THE CITY.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Broad and Locust. Grand Military Drill of the Chicago Zouaves.

PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS, 1326 Chestnut street. The 55th Annual Exhibition.

WASHINGTON HALL, Market, above Twelfth street.—"Romeo and Juliet."

THE CHICAGO ZOUAVES IN PHILADELPHIA

Their Visit to Independence Hall, the Mint, Academy of Natural Sciences, and Drill at Fairmount Park.

The Chicago Zouaves, accompanied by a detachment of the Washington Grays, visited Independence Hall yesterday morning.

On entering the apartment, the Zouaves were introduced to Mr. James E. Montgomery, the Mayor's clerk, who received them in the absence of Mayor Henry from the city.

Lieut. Murphy, in introducing Col. Ellsworth and the other officers of the company, referred in a few appropriate remarks to the character of the place, and the appropriateness of the visit there of the guests of the company he represented.

Mr. Montgomery greeted the strangers cordially, and addressed them as follows:

Col. Ellsworth, and officers and members of the Chicago Zouaves: In the absence of the Mayor, the very pleasing duty has devolved upon me of extending to you an official welcome to the city of Philadelphia. In representing the municipal authorities on this, to me, very gratifying occasion, permit me to assure you, sir, and those you command, that the citizens of Philadelphia are ever ready to embrace every opportunity of extending a friendly, and cordial greeting to those who appear amongst us in the spirit and loyalty of the American soldier. We deem this most peculiarly appropriate for the offering of such friendly welcome, and although many of you tread these halls, this day, for the first time, and see around you those who have heretofore been strangers to you, we hope to accord you such a cordial greeting that you will carry back to your homes in the far West recollections of the many friendly associations that you will doubtless form during your short stay in this City of Brotherly Love. In behalf of the citizens of Philadelphia I welcome you as the representatives of the citizen soldiery, not of Illinois alone, but of the entire Union; and although we cheerfully acknowledge that the great State from which you hail is justly honored by the superior efficiency and martial bearing which have won for her sons the "opinions" from all sorts of people—and which, gentlemen, have preceded you hither—we are likewise proud to see a part of the great volunteer force of the United States, which has ever responded to its country's call, and upon which must ever depend the glory, honor, and perpetuity of our institutions.

In the course of your excursion to the Atlantic seaboard, you have visited the Empire City of the Western continent, and have trod the streets of the capital of the glorious old Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In each of these cities you have received a welcome that is ever due to the American soldier. The former may justly celebrate the day upon which the British evacuated her city after an occupation of several years, and the latter may point with patriotic pride to the towering monument which speaks of Warren's death, and records the events of the field where the British regular was first taught to respect the mettle of the American volunteer.

Such scenes as these are familiar to all of us who are acquainted with the history of our country. We of Philadelphia also claim a bright page in that classic history, filled with scenes and incidents, and with which are associated all the glories of the Revolutionary War. Here, upon this spot, within these walls, which less than a century ago echoed the patriotic and eloquent voices of the sages of the Revolution; in this venerable hall, sacred to every American, consecrated to American freedom, surrounded on all sides by memento of the past, which speak to every true man's souls, and hallowed by associations which attach to each and every object around you, we bid you a fraternal welcome.

In again welcoming you to Philadelphia, and in extending to you its hospitalities, I will conclude with a single remark, that is, perhaps, most within itself—you are the guests of the Washington Grays.

Col. Ellsworth, of the Zouaves, replied in substance as follows:

We have a high appreciation of the honor you have done us in our visit to the cities on the Atlantic seaboard. This, perhaps, is the most pleasant of all our receptions. These halls are sacred alike to the American soldier of the West as of the East, and our visit to them will ever be remembered with patriotic pride, when we shall have returned to our respective homes on the lakes. Our visit to your city has been one most agreeable to us. We have been received, not only as brother soldiers, but as American citizens. Though we have been among you but a day or two, we have received every mark of attention, of kindness, and hospitality, both from your own Washington Grays, who have so courteously taken us in charge, as well as from the people of Philadelphia generally. Here we have found many friends, and we are certainly proud to be able to meet with them within the sacred precincts of this venerable hall, so dear to the people of this great nation. We feel a pride in this structure, and hope the time will never come or be powerful enough to deface its beauties or obliterate it from our memories. Age venerates it in the estimation of the people. The glories associated with it glow all the brighter as time advances, and, strange as the anomaly may seem, though we are far away from it when at our Western homes, yet we feel all the nearer in its memory. Around its canon, far distant from his loved native land, rolls back his memory to the scenes of his boyhood, or his manhood; so does the American soldier, no matter whether in the loftiest mountain of the North, or the deepest valley of the South, turn his memory to this spot to which we all delight to do reverential honor. The people of Chicago have not all seen it, but they have heard of it; they venerate its name, are familiar by history with its association, but to feel its sacredness, to be hallowed under its enlivening and glorious influences, they must stand where we now stand. This, indeed, is a bright moment of happy pleasure, in our extended visit. For the hospitality with which you have so kindly welcomed us, we return our heartfelt thanks, and for the uniform kindness as evinced by the Washington Grays, we hope that you will permit us first to give them a salute.

The Zouaves now, with one accord, gave three times three, in their usual style, after which the same compliment was tendered to the authorities and citizens of Philadelphia. Applause followed.

Both companies were now dismissed for the occasion, and individual squads passed around the room to examine the various things which connect the present with the days of the Revolution. The strangers spent some time in inspecting the various objects of interest in the hall, after which they "fell in," and marched to the Mint, where they were welcomed by J. Ross Snowden, Esq., the chief director. After examining the interior of the institution, they marched to the Academy of Natural Sciences, Broad and Sansom streets, at which place they were received by Mr. Cassin. After passing through the building, and examining the curiosities, they marched to their quarters, Jones' Hotel.

This concluded their movements for the morning.

THE DRILL AT FAIRMOUNT PARK.

The announcement that the Zouaves would drill at Fairmount Park in the afternoon, attracted to that locality an immense number of spectators. The passenger cars were crowded to their utmost capacity, while every description of vehicle was put into requisition to convey spectators to the ground. Long before the hour fixed for the drill, there were several thousands present all desirous of getting a sight of the spectacle.

Chief of Police Samuel G. Ruggles detailed a large police force to preserve order and keep back the crowd. A large field to the north of the mansion was selected for the display, and about six acres were enclosed with ropes tied to the trees, the spectators pressing around on all sides. Every spot in the vicinity where a view could be obtained was occupied, and many hundred men and boys climbed up the large trees, to the imminent risk of breaking their necks. Several branches of trees, upon which two many were perched, came down to the ground, owing to the great weight upon them; but, fortunately, no person was injured.

At 3 o'clock precisely the Zouaves, accompanied by the Washington Grays, under command of Lieut. Wood, marched to Eighth and Chestnut streets, where they took the cars of the Green and Coates street line to Fairmount. On reaching the spot selected for the drill, the greatest difficulty was experienced in getting inside the enclosure, in consequence of the crowd blocking up every avenue. Finally, a passage was opened, and the Zouaves and the Grays marched in. At this time there could not have been less than 20,000 persons on the ground.

The band of the Zouaves took a position on the north side of the enclosure, and played several airs in excellent style. The Zouaves marched by the flank to the western side of the ground, halted, faced to the front, opened ranks, and came to a "rest." The Grays at the same time took post on the north side, stacked arms, and threw out sentries.

The drill of the strangers commenced at 4 o'clock precisely. Previous to doing so, the men had a short rest, and throwing their arms on the ground, some strolled around in groups, and some laid down upon the ground, the whole presenting a very picturesque scene. They were equipped in their Zouave dress, blue cloth jacket, loose, with red pantaloons, full and roomy, but not so much so as those worn by the Zouaves of the city. Each wore a red fatigue cap, a close-fitting woollen shirt or vest, which reached up to the throat, leaving the neck entirely bare.

At "attention," the Zouaves sprang promptly into line, and took their arms from the ground. The company was then exercised for half an hour, in the manual of arms, facing by the right and left flank, "doubling" the files, forming in one rank, and again in two ranks, facing to the rear and to the front, advancing by company, by platoons, and wheeling, all of which was done in excellent style. The execution of the manual of arms, in both open and close order, was a feature of the drill, and showed the great proficiency of the corps.

After this the company was exercised in the loading and firing manual, firing by company and by files. This was gone through in double and single ranks, without bayonets. This portion of the drill concluded with another series of exercises in the manual, the right-shoulder shift, the left-shoulder shift, fixing and unfixing bayonet from the position of shoulder arms, and from order arms, "charge," "up" with stacking arms, when the men were dismissed for half an hour.

This interval was improved by the men in paying their respects to a tub of cold water, which was brought in by two attendants, and which was received very highly by the Zouaves, who by this time were in a profuse perspiration. The band also played several tunes, which kept the crowd in a good humor.

Upon resuming their muskets the company devoted an hour to skirmishes, taking intervals of ten and twenty paces, extending the whole length of the field. The men loaded and fired by word of command and at will on the march, and while running at double quick time or "trot." This portion of the drill called the greatest enthusiasm among the spectators, and the strangers were loudly applauded.

The afternoon was rendered by pleasant breezes, and the Zouaves performed in rapid charges of cavalry, which seemed to fatigue a part of the drill, showing a great deal of skill in handling their pieces.

The company then formed square, hollow square, and deployed from square into line, and the bell of the Mint was rung for a quarter of an hour, when the Zouaves formed in square for the purpose of receiving a charge of cavalry. After this they went through the movements incident to a retreat, loading and firing while kneeling and lying down, crawling to positions, retreating, winding up by rallying on the whole company, which was done with a cheer or shout. They subsequently charged bayonets to the rear towards the crowd, which caused much amusement, as many did not know what to make of their coming towards them in such a warlike manner.

The drill closed shortly before six o'clock, when the Zouaves and the Grays marched to the mansion house, where the Zouaves rested a short time, and refreshed themselves with more water, as they drank nothing stronger.

The battalion then marched to the armory of the Grays, where a collation had been prepared for them. Lieut. Wood, on the part of the Grays, welcomed the Zouaves to the armory, and proposed nine cheers, which were given with enthusiasm by the Grays.

Capt. Ellsworth, of the Zouaves, said he hoped the Grays would not think the Zouaves were "played out" after their drill, but he could assure the Grays that they had good, strong lungs to give a cheer for them. The Zouaves then gave their "ho!—ho!—ho!—ho!—ho!" cheers, which made the welkin ring.

The men then "fell to," and did full justice to the substantials set before them, but abstained from any bibbles, even declining to take a glass of claret punch. After satisfying their appetites, the company re-formed, and marched to their quarters at Jones' Hotel.

THE MOVEMENTS TO-DAY.

This morning they will visit the Girard College and the Eastern Penitentiary, in charge of a detachment of the Washington Grays.

In the afternoon they will drill at Point Breeze Park, leaving their hotel at half-past one o'clock. The Washington Grays will accompany them to the park. A limited number of tickets have been issued, but none will be sold.

In the evening, they will give a drill at the Academy of Music, and to-morrow morning early they will start for Baltimore.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—This body held a stated meeting yesterday afternoon at Blockley Almshouse, Mr. Maris in the chair.

The census for the past two weeks, ending on Saturday was..... 2,237
Same time last year..... 2,272
Decrease..... 35

Admitted during the same time 229; births 7; deaths 31; discharged 138; eloped 48; furnished with clothing 62; furnished with meals 154.

Mrs. Sutton applied for means to go to Baltimore with her two children, her husband having deserted her and gone over to that city. Her request was complied with.

A communication was received from Dr. J. L. Ludlow, secretary of the Medical Board, expressing the satisfaction of that body with the medicines supplied at the drug store, and the general management of the Almshouse.

Dr. Butler, physician of the Insane department, presented a communication, stating that there were three idiotic children in that department, whom he believed, if properly treated, might become useful members of society, and recommending that measures be taken to remove them to the asylum for feeble minded children, at Media. Referred to the president, Mr. Maris.

Mr. Maris explained that Philadelphia had always had admitted to that institution the number allotted to it, and that the children could not be entered there without an appropriation being made.

The Committee on Accounts presented a number of bills which were read and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Hutchinson presented the communication of Mr. Townsend in reference to the plan for forming a foundling hospital, stated that seven children have been sent there, at fifty cents a week. The experiment is to last but a few weeks, when, if found practicable, some permanent arrangement will be effected.

Mr. Cresson offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to inquire whether the Board can not have more thorough control of the grounds, so as to prevent the introduction of whisky, and the abstraction of articles from the institution. The chair appointed Messrs. Cresson, Linnard, and Brown as the committee.

Mr. Maris offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to inquire, and report to the board, a proper classification of the diet of the pauper inmates of the house. Agreed to; and Messrs. Newby, Clarke, and Dickinson were appointed the committee.

Mr. Linnard offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to examine the pay roll, and to ascertain whether any paupers are on it, and if so, who appointed them, and the necessity therefore. Agreed to.

The resignation of Dr. Greer, out-door physician, was presented and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the sealed proposals for supplying the Almshouse with beef and mutton for one year from the first of August next, were opened, and read as follows:

J. H. Jones	Beef, per cwt.	$5.67
J. H. Jones	Mutton	5.75
Peter Riffet	Beef	6.00
A. R. Paul and W. L. Hahn	Beef	4.43
E. W. Artman	Beef	5.43
John McAuley	Beef	4.41½
W. H. Forrest	Mutton	5.17½
David B. Paul		5.19
C. B. Miller	Beef	4.60
Henry M. Scheidt	Beef	4.75
Henry M. Scheidt	Mutton	5.75
Chas. Eichler	Mutton	5.60
John A. McDonell	Beef	4.75
W. H. Heuston	Beef	4.50
John Hinckle	Beef	6.75

The contracts were awarded to Wm. H. Forrest for mutton, at $5 17½ per cwt., and John McArdle for beef, at $4 41½, provided their sureties shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Accounts. The contracts are to be entered upon immediately.

The following gentlemen were elected as surgeons for the ensuing year: Messrs. Gross, Levis, Agnew, and Kenderdine.

The following attending physicians were elected: Messrs. De Costa, Ludlow, Tutt, Judson.

The following gentlemen were elected for accoucheurs:

Messrs. Stroud, Pancoast, Harlow, and Zeigler.

Mr. Kenderdine offered a resolution that the meetings of the board be held, hereafter, at the hour of half-past Seven o'clock, on account of the time occupied in going to the Almshouse. Postponed. Adjourned.

CENSUS RETURNS.—The following additional returns were received at the Marshal's office yesterday:

Montgomery County.—Gwynedd Township—Population, 1,976—in 1850, 1,571—increase 407; value of real and personal estate, $386,923; deaths during the year, 22; births, 37; pupils, 461; churches, 3; value of church property, $5,000.

Lebanon County.—South Lebanon Township—Population, 1,744; deaths, 37; real and personal estate, $706,826; farms, 98; schools, 9; teachers, 9; scholars, 279; churches 1; value of church property, $800.

Cornwall Township—Population, 1,882; deaths, 21 (the hospital is in South Lebanon); farms, 95; industrial establishments, 13; tons of iron ore dug out, 160,000; value of real and personal estate, $1,071,150; schools, 9; teachers, 9; pupils, 262; churches, 3; value of church property, $2,250.

York County.—Manchester township—Population, 2,609; deaths, 40; real and personal estate, $1,917,000; schools, 14; teachers, 14; pupils, 646; churches 4; value of church property, $8 000; farms, 207; productive establishments, 29.

Bucks County.—Southampton township—Population, 1,409; deaths, 9; real and personal estate, $981,985; farms, 133; schools, 6; teachers, 6; scholars, 348; churches, 3; church property, $18,000.

Bucks County.—Bensalem Township—Population, 2,373; deaths, 10; real and personal estate, $5,158,000; schools, 7; teachers 7; pupils, 427; churches, 4; church property, $13,000.

Montgomery County.—Douglas Township—Population, 1,579; deaths, 7; farms, 150.

Dauphin County.—Jackson, Washington, and Jefferson Township—Population, 2,901; deaths, 43; farms, 348; industrial establishments, 33; schools, 18; teachers, 18; scholars, 932; churches, 13; church property, $14,250.

DEATH OF MRS. BEACH.—The announcement of the death of Mrs Helen E., wife of C. N Beach, Esq., by the Philadelphia papers of Saturday, will sadden many hearts in Washington.

She will be remembered by individuals from every portion of the Union as the honored guest of the honorable Secretary of the Navy, who for some months last winter by her gracious manners and spiritual conversation contributed so much to the entertainment and delight of his large circle of friends and acquaintance.

By those who enjoyed the privilege of her friendship, her memory will be cherished, not as the ornament of society only, but as the frank, intelligent, true-hearted woman, whose sincerity and unaffected kindness gave a grace and a charm to her presence and conversation that is quite as rare as it is attractive and endearing.

We venture to offer her earlier friends and bereaved relatives here and at their distant homes our most respectful condolence.—*Washington Constitution.*

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE DEMOCRACY OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE.—On Saturday afternoon, 28th instant, the citizens of New Castle county, favorable to the election of Stephen A. Douglas and Herschel V. Johnson, assembled at the village of Blackbird, in that county. After the election of delegates to represent the Hundred in a State Convention, to be held at Dover, about the 14th proximo, for the purpose of putting before the people of the State a "clean" Douglas electoral ticket, Charles W. Brooke, of Philadelphia, was introduced to the meeting, and made a powerful and telling address of nearly two hours' length, during the delivery of which he was frequently interrupted by shouts of applause. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed throughout, and after the speaker concluded, nine tremendous cheers were given for Douglas and Johnson, and three more for Mr. Brooke, followed by an immense tiger.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—NISI PRIUS—Justice Read.—This court was in session about half an hour yesterday morning. There being no business ready, an adjournment was ordered until Thursday.

The Supreme Court was then formally opened by Justice Read, and adjourned until to-morrow, (Wednesday,) at which time an effort will be made to have the case involving the constitutionality of the act of Assembly creating the commissioners for the erection of new county buildings argued.

The only difficulty in the way is that of getting a quorum of the court. Justices Read and Strong are in the city, and it is expected that one of the other judges will reach here by Wednesday.

A DISHONEST DOMESTIC.—Catherine Hogan, a domestic at Thorp's Hotel, Race street, below Third, while making up the bed of the proprietor, on Sunday, found a purse containing fifty dollars under the pillow. She appropriated fifteen dollars of the money to herself, and gave the remainder to its owner. The heavy toll that had been levied was discovered, and Catherine was held to answer a charge of larceny.

The building inspectors issued 276 permits during the present month. Of this number, 159 were for the erection of three-story dwellings, 83 two story, 2 for hospitals, 1 for a factory, 1 depot, 1 for a church, 2 for public halls, 1 for a market house, 1 for stores, 5 for shops, 2 for carriage houses, 2 for dye houses, 1 for a beet vault, 1 for a brewery, 1 engine house, and 7 for stables.

INCENDIARISM.—The Wisinomina ice house, on the Bristol turnpike, about two miles above Frankford, was set on fire about a quarter past 10 o'clock Sunday night, and totally destroyed. The property belonged to Miles & Glenn.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRACY of the First ward are actively engaged in organizing their forces. The friends of Douglas are numerous, and will give a good account of themselves at the polls in November next.

THE BRITISH MINISTER IN TOWN.—Lord Lyons is now at the La Pierre House, where he arrived yesterday, accompanied by some friends, on their way north.

INTERESTING TO FIREMEN—MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE DIRECTORS.—Last evening, at the stated meeting of the Board of Fire Directors, the following suggestions were received from the Committee on Fire and Trusts, with a view of reorganizing and improving our Fire Department:

First. The reduction and proper distribution of the department—to what extent the number of companies should be reduced, and the best plan of reduction; the propriety of effecting this change by consolidating association with non-association companies; the best means of effecting a better distribution of the companies, so as to afford a more equal protection to all portions of the city.

Second. Redistricting the city; the best plan for so altering the various districts as to lessen the number of companies at a fire; the feasibility of confining the members of companies to the districts in which they are located, except on special occasions.

Third. The establishment of better discipline, so as to enable the officers of the department to exercise a more thorough and effective control on the fire ground, with a view to prevent more companies going into operation than are actually needed, thereby remedying the present damages done by water.

Fourth. So as to secure better discipline in the operations of the individual members of companies, and in the management of each company's apparatus, by making it obligatory on every company to select, for a stated period, a chief director, with assistants, to have the sole control and direction of the company's operations at every fire, (of course, in subordination to the chief and assistant engineers,) and every company to be responsible for the acts of its directors.

Fifth. To provide a more prompt and satisfactory plan for investigating all breaches of discipline, and all disputes among companies; substituting rewards and fines for the present plan of suspension.

Sixth. To ascertain to what extent, and in what manner, the police force could more effectually cooperate with the department.

Seventh. Best way of regulating the giving of fire alarms, in order to secure the prompt giving of an alarm in cases of need, and the prevention of alarms for trifling fires.

Eighth. To better regulate the disposal of plugs on the fire ground.

Ninth. To establish a standard screw for use.

Tenth. To effectually prevent racing in going to fires.

The above suggestions were referred to a committee consisting of one from each fire district, to report at a future meeting on the practicability of carrying them into effect.

ROW IN A LAGER-BEER SALOON—A MAN STABBED.—Yesterday afternoon a difficulty occurred in a lager-beer saloon, in Sixth street, below Catharine, during which the proprietor, a German named Lewis Warner, was severely, if not dangerously wounded. It appears a large crowd were congregated in the saloon, and as they became very boisterous and quarrelsome, Warner interposed and endeavored to separate them. One of them made some resistance, and struck a friend of the proprietor, when the latter drove him into the street. As he was turning to go into the door, one of the party, supposed to be Frederick Mitchell, produced a sharp weapon, and thrust it into the thigh of Warner to the depth of five inches. The wound bled profusely during the afternoon and last evening, and caused great suffering. Two of the participants in the affair, who in the saloon at the time of the fracas, and participated in it, were arrested, one of them having a knife in his possession, and taken before Alderman Dallas, who held them for a further hearing. Mitchell, the alleged culprit, was hotly pursued for a considerable distance, but succeeded in making his escape.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE OF SUPERINTENDENCE.—A meeting was held last evening at the headquarters of the Douglas Campaign Club, at Fifth and Chestnut streets, for the purpose of forming a Democratic committee of superintendence for the city of Philadelphia. The committee numbers forty-eight members, two from each chair now represented in the present. John O'Byrne was elected president, Alfred D. Jones and Henry Gildea secretaries, Stephen Taylor, treasurer, and Hugh Brown door-keeper. It was agreed that the title of the association should be the "Democratic Committee of Superintendence for the City of Philadelphia." A committee of three were appointed for soliciting of funds, viz: Alderman McMahon, and Wm. V. McGrath, to make arrangements for the formal opening of the room on Thursday evening next, after which the meeting adjourned.

ELECTION OF VACCINE PHYSICIANS.—The Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, at their chamber, in Sixth street, and elected the following gentlemen vaccine physicians: Thirteenth ward, Robert Shapleigh; Ninth ward, Dr. Robert Bolz. Collectors: Wm. P. Jones, for the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards; Henry Housekeeper, for the Seventeenth and Eighteenth; Thomas Fisher, for the Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards. The physicians for the remaining wards will be elected this afternoon.

POLE RAISING.—The supporters of Lincoln, Hamlin, and Curtin, last evening, raised a fine pole at Haddington, in the Twenty-fourth ward. The "Continentals," bearing torches and transparencies, marched to the ground, accompanied by a band of music, and presented a fine appearance. Their ranks were subsequently augmented before they reached Haddington. Speeches were delivered by several of our local orators, and great enthusiasm prevailed.

CORRECTION.—In our yesterday's edition we stated that a train of cars met with an accident on the West Chester Railroad, near the intersection of the Baltimore Central Railroad. We are informed that there was no train attached to the locomotive that ran off the track at the place named; and no injury was done except to the bridge upon which it was driven.

ACCIDENT TO A FIREMAN.—Henry Smith, a member of the Assistance Fire Company, fell at Seventeenth and Vine streets, on Sunday afternoon, while proceeding to the fire with the engine. The apparatus passed over his leg, causing quite serious injuries. The sufferer was conveyed to his residence, No. 609 Cherry street.

ARREST OF VAGRANTS.—The police of the Second district went through Baker, Bedford, and Spafford streets yesterday morning, and picked up twenty-seven homeless wretches, who were carted off to prison as vagrants. Twenty-five of the number were females.

DEATH OF A SEA CAPTAIN.—Capt. Joseph L. Nobre, an old sea captain, sailing out of this port, died on Sunday last. He was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, who mourn his loss. The shipping had their bunting at half-mast, out of respect to his memory.

A WORTHY FATHER.—The Nunda (N. Y.) *News* says that Mr. John Wright, of that place, has commenced an action for divorce from his wife on the ground of infidelity. Bela Wright, the father of the complainant, is said to be the person who has won the son's wife from the path of rectitude.

Miss Susan Brubaker has been appointed postmistress at Halifax, Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, vice C. Waldron.

CITY ITEMS.

DROWNING OF TWO MEN AT ABSECUM.—A painful case of drowning occurred at Abscum on last Friday. Two brothers, Jesse and John Weber, residing at Evansburg, Montgomery county, seven miles above Norristown, went to Atlantic City several days ago, to visit their father, who was boarding there, and had sent for his sons during a severe attack of illness. On their arrival they found the father convalescent, and on Friday morning, having obtained the consent of Mr. Charles B. Fithian, a merchant on Market street, whose summer residence is at Atlantic City, to use his sail-boat, they proceeded about three miles for the purpose of fishing, where, from some unknown cause, they were both drowned. The morning was perfectly calm, and a capsize, under the circumstances, is thought to have been impossible; in fact, when the boat was found there was nothing displaced, or wet in it—the little satchel containing their dinner, their fishing-lines, and other equipments, were all found dry and in order.

The brothers were both tolerably good swimmers, and the only supposition of the way in which they came to their untimely end is, that one of the brothers, by some inadvertance stepped overboard and was seized with cramp, and that the other, in going to his assistance, got beyond his reach of the boat, and, through fright and embarrassment, was also engulfed. Jesse, the elder of the two, was a member of church, and, we believe, had commenced studying for the ministry. On the previous Sunday he addressed one of the Sunday schools on the island, when he dwelt specially upon the uncertainty of human life, stating that in all human probability they would never meet under similar circumstances again, and that he himself might be the next victim. The speedy realization of this has fallen early upon the bereaved parents of these young men. The bodies were both recovered and yesterday morning brought to the city. They are to be interred at Evansburg.

RUSTICATING ARTICLES.—We doubt if there is another establishment in the city in which there is contained as large a variety of absolutely indispensable articles for making a trip to the country with ease and comfort as that of Messrs. Charles Oakford & Sons, under the Continental Hotel. No gentleman or lady should think of leaving the city, or making up their wardrobe to do so, without first visiting this truly model and unique establishment.

LET US BE JOYFUL!—A little mirth mixes well and profitably with both business and philanthropy. How stupid life would be, both in labor and leisure, without that society within us which responds to the cheerfulness and beauty around us! Nay, its main currents run all the deeper, as well as fresher and purer, for the light thrills of joyousness that, laughing and flashing, flow into them. The rivers would stagnate past pools if the rivulets ceased to play. Philosophers and men of business save their souls alive, and keep their intellects fresh and healthy, by mingling their mirthfulness of youth with the soberness of age. Fun and philosophy usually combine in all who purchase the elegant styles of GRANT LEE STORES, proprietor of the One Price *Gift* Clothing Emporium," No. 607 Chestnut street. A beautiful gift of value is presented with each garment sold. tf

MASS MEETINGS, CONVENTIONS, &c.—Political gatherings are the order of the day, and politicians are as busy as bees in setting up Conventions, Serenades, Platforms, &c., and in serving the country generally. We hear of an enthusiastic party which proposes to hold a Mass Convention. Their platform will be simply as follows: "We hold it to be the duty of every man to love his country, respect its laws, scorn shabbiness of conduct or apparel; and, to this end, to procure all his garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia."

LADIES, READ THIS!—Dust and moths in carpets are effectually eradicated by the Patent Carpet-beating Machine, 1203 Noble street. Send your order, or call and see the operation.

SIR JAMES MURRAY'S CAMPHORATED CORDIAL.—This admirable Cordial is designed especially for all those complaints incident to the heat of summer. Diarrhœa and severe pains of the stomach, vomiting, &c., readily yield to its very soothing influence. It is quite pleasant and grateful to the taste. After a trial, few persons will be willing to be without it. Those leaving for the country should not do so without providing themselves with the Cordial. It is sold by Bower, Sixth and Vine. *Price 50 cents.* tf

COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA FOR MAKING ROOT BEER.—A pleasant and healthy beverage at Eight Cents a Gallon, for family use. Full directions accompany each bottle. Its universal and increasing popularity is its best recommendation. Beware of numerous imitations sold on the credit of our extract and advertising. The genuine prepared only by POTTER & CHAMPIN, Practical Chemists, WESTERLY, R. I. Wholesale Agent, for Philadelphia, DYOTT & CO., 232 North SECOND Street. Sold by Druggists and Grocers generally throughout the country. jy19 tu1m*

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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ARRIVED.

Brig Forest State, Crocker, 12 days from Portland, in ballast to L Audenried & Co.
Schr R M Tull, Townsend, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to N Sturtevant & Co.
Schr Eugene, Parker, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to L Audenried & Co.
Schr E C Gates, Whirlow, 4 days from Weymouth, in ballast to Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr Gov Burton, Winsmore, 4 days from Salem, in ballast to Nevin, Sawyer & Co.
Schr Horace Staples, Gibbs, 3 days from N Bedford, in ballast to Noble, Hammett & Caldwell.
Schr J W McKee, Wendell, 4 days from Wareham, mdse to captain.
Schr Thos James, Arrenti, 2 days from Chesapeake City with grain to Christian & Curran.
Schr Mechanic, Henderson, 1 day from Odessa, Del, with grain to Christian & Curran.
Schr C P Stickney, Garwood, 6 days from East Cambridge, in ballast to R K Corson & Co.
Schr R I Mercer, Robinson, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to R K Corson & Co.
Schr C S Fithian, Tuft, 2 days from Port Deposit with wheat to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Velma, Henlines, 1 day from Odessa, Del, with wheat to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr A Mathis, Morris, 1 day from Little Creek Landing, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Playter & Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with wheat to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Cora, Gibbs, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with flour to R M Lea.
Schr Lucy, Marsden, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with flour and corn meal to R M Lea.
Schr F W Leonard, Bailey, 4 days from Wilmington, N C, with naval stores, to Jos. D S Stetson & Co.
Schr Centurion, Stanley, 2 days from Providence, in ballast to Blakiston & Cox.

CLEARED.

Brig Ocean Isle, Morrow, St Thomas, J F Penniston.
Brig Forest State, Crocker, Gardiner, Me, L Audenried & Co.
Brig Tanrier, Colson, Boston, do.
Schr C P Stickney, Garwood, Fall River, R R Corson & Co.
Schr R I Mercer, Robinson, East Cambridge, do.
Schr Gov Burton, Winsmore, Salem, Nevin, Sawyer & Co.
Schr E C Knight, Whirlow, Weymouth, Sinnickson & Glover.
Schr Horace Staples, Gibbs, New Bedford, Noble, Hammett & Caldwell.
Schr Sarah Minor, Weaver, New York, captain.
Schr O Mathews, Warren, Belfast, Blakiston & Cox.
Schr Alliance, Ireland, New London, do.
Schr Centurion, Stanley, Newburyport, do.
Str H L Gaw, Iler, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Stephen Baldwin, Flagg, from Boston, arrived at New Orleans 25th inst.
Bark F W Lanne, Moore, for Marseilles, cleared at N Orleans 26th inst.
Brig Daniel Maloney, Steelman, from Mobile, arrived at New Castle 28th inst.
Brig Kansas, Perry, for Rio de Janeiro, cleared at New Orleans 26th inst.
Str Sarah, Jones, hence, arrived at New York yesterday.
Schr M A McNeill, Turpie, for New York, cleared at Newport 28th inst.
Schr Hiawatha, Phillips, hence, arrived at Richmond 28th inst.
Schr Mary Adeline, Howes, hence, arrived at Petersburg, Va, 28th inst.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

GIRARD HOUSE—Ninth and Chestnut streets.

J Williams, Baltimore
Jas Hunter, Lancaster
J Dunlap, Cincinnati
J Cunningham, Newark
H Williams & la, Ohio
Geo Reckhan, Simsbury
Mr Green & la, Kentucky
T S Phelps, Texas
Jas Dunham, Connecti
C H Mullin, Atlantic City
J M Wilson, Wilson, N Car'a
Jas McHenry, Virginia
Jno Q A Hastings, Connect
Hon Thos Corwin, Ohio
F B Buntine, New York
M L Williams, New York
W D Kelly, Pittsburg
All Weston & la, S Carol'a
Miss Cook, New York
Miss Hutchinson, do
W T Anderson, Arkansas
Mr G Askew, Alabama
W G Murray, Jersey City
D Luther, Reading
J B Clark, Ohio
N N Halsted, Hudson, NJ
Miss A M Wendell, Wash'n
Miss M Wendell, do do
Miss Henry, New York
J L Harris, Pennsylvania
A L McCauley, Pittsburg
James Rutlig & wf, St Louis
Jas Hermann, Pennsylv'a
F Heister, Lancaster
Miss Gleason, Halifax
Miss Maxwell, Baltimore
Mrs Slaw, Pennsylvania
E C Betts, Charleston
J Sutton, Philadelphia
W P Gurley, North Carolina
M H Nathans, Charleston
H Murray, Pennsylvania
P F Causey, Delaware
N H Levey, New York
Miss Mary Jones, Pittsburg
W S Simpson, Baltimore
Chas Reaston, Delaware
Chas Jones & la, N York
Miss Williams, New York
J A Holden & wife, Ca
Jas M Reltridge, Bethlehem
Caleb Yoho, Bethlehem
Jas H Turner, Kentucky
M Polk & la, Kentucky
J S Swarz, New York
J T Grant, Georgia
J A Lippencott, New Jersey
J Bailey, Richmond, Va
Jos Gillet, New York
Alex Evans, Maryland
Jas H Rogers, Baltimore
Geo Warner, Baltimore
E P Bernard & la, Provid'e

CONTINENTAL HOTEL—Corner Ninth and Chestnut.

J Ward, Boston
Henry Ley & wife, Texas
Jas R Jones, Pittsburg
B Myers, Cincinnati
G Miller, Cincinnati
J W Cook, Perth Carolina
W W Cook, Virginia
J Odom & la, Alabama
Capt O Ewing, Nashville
A J Duncan & la Nashville
W Redd & la, Georgia
W Sneathen, Troy
A D Clements, Georgia
T Ford, Ohio
Chas Chamberlain, Mass
Chas Durfee, do
John Donald, Philadelphia
Joseph J Powers, Memphis
Jas Dunham, Alabama
Dr Grinnell, U S N
M Dwinell, Georgia
Capt Jas Hamilton, Ind
J W McCullough, Baltimore
E R Meserschmidt, Chambr'g
Thomas Graham, Ky
A W Towers, New York
Miss C A Lowrie, NY
W Nelson, Kentucky
Alfred E Beach, New York
D L Richards, New York
A Brigham, New York
Mrs Otey, Virginia
Mr H Fraser, Virginia
Chas G Till, New York
Miss Patterson & wf, Mississippi
Jos C Heiner, Wayne co, Pa
W M Sledge & wf, Texas
Mrs Bedgett, Texas
Mrs Hunt, Alexandria, Va
F Lewis, Cincinnati
A B Lewis, Cincinnati
Thos H Wright, Cincinnati
Geo B Weldler, Cincinnati
B J Jarman, Galveston, Tex
Miss E W Creash, Ala
Miss Wrenn, Charleston
J W Sirgson, Mississippi
W Redd, Jr, Georgia
J W Quackenbush, Troy
D W Levy, Georgia
S S Wood & la, Mass
Geo Bancroft & la, Mass
Mr W Dean, Mass
Mr Wm Dean, New York
Miss Donaldson, Baltim'e
Miss Mollie, Alabama
S G Cochran, Mississippi
W H Wilson, New York
M J A Keith, Alabama
W H Cassidy, Pittsburg
W B Lounsbury, Chicago
J H Tucker, South Carolina
R S Edwards, Philadelphia
J R Gow, Pittsburg, D C
Miss McCormick, Pa
Miss Hannah Irwin, Pa
C W Hodge, Pa
Chas E Marvine, N Y
J W Sweeney, Cincinnati
H Sproner & wife, Conn
Oliver Ellsworth, Boston
D E Small, York, Pa
A Warwick, Jr, Virginia
Chas Alling, Madison, Ind
John Vowles, Virginia
Wm A Dating, New York
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