

GREAT SPEECH OF Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden, of Maine, in the United States Senate, Tuesday, April 1, 1862.

Mr. Fessenden, [I do not propose to discuss the question of the proslavery amendment, or to consider the great question of my country, which I have presented yesterday the resolutions of my State on this subject, and to which I have already referred.]

THE CITY

THE FIRE ASSOCIATION IN COURT.—A heavy amount of damage was done by the fire in the District Court, on Monday, the 27th inst. The case was an action to recover damages for the destruction of the fire insurance policy of the fire association in the District Court, on Monday, the 27th inst.

EXTENSION OF THE POLICE AND FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The police and fire alarm telegraph, which was organized by the State Legislature, is now being extended to the city of Philadelphia. The extension will cover the entire city, and will be completed by the end of the month.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.

TO DISTILLERS.—The distillery known as the 'PHENIX' is now for sale. It is situated on the corner of Market and Arch streets, and is a very desirable property for a distiller.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between J. H. H. and J. H. H. is hereby dissolved. All debts due to or by the firm are to be paid by the partners.

SALES BY AUCTION.

JOHN B. MYERS & CO. AUCTIONEERS.—We have a large stock of goods for sale by auction. The goods are of the best quality, and are offered at a low price.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. Fessenden, [I do not propose to discuss the question of the proposed change in the District of Columbia, or to consider the great question of my country, which I have presented yesterday the resolutions of my State on this subject, and to which I have already referred.]

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Agricultural Society was held on Monday, the 27th inst. The meeting was attended by a large number of members, and was very successful.

DANGERS OF COAL OIL.

The dangers of coal oil are being felt in Philadelphia. The use of coal oil is increasing rapidly, and is causing a great deal of damage to property.

TO LET—A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE.

A very desirable house is now for sale. It is situated on the corner of Market and Arch streets, and is a very desirable property for a family.

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THE DELAWARE EXTENSION AND THE PENNSYLVANIA ABBREVIATED.

The Delaware Extension and the Pennsylvania Abbreviated are two bills which have been introduced in the Senate. They relate to the extension of the Delaware and Pennsylvania railroads.

AN EXCITING SCENE.—ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

An exciting scene took place about midnight in the District Court. A large number of people gathered in the court, and a great deal of excitement was caused.

PROPOSED CHANGE IN OFFICERS' UNIFORMS.

A proposed change in the uniform of officers in the Army is being considered. The change is being proposed by the War Department, and is being discussed in the Senate.

WOOD FOR THE ARMY.—PROPOSALS.

Proposals for the purchase of wood for the Army are being received. The proposals are being received from various contractors, and are being examined by the War Department.

NEW RAILROAD DEPOT.—THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company is building a new railroad depot in Philadelphia. The depot is being built on the corner of Market and Arch streets, and is a very desirable property.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF TRENTON.

The Merchants' Bank of Trenton is a very successful bank. It has a large amount of capital, and is doing a very large business.

THE RELIEF FUNDS.—The committee having charge of the fund for the relief of the families of volunteers.

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