# THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

| JULY 3, 1861. | | | JULY 3, 1862. | | |
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THE FOURTH OF JULY, AND HOW IT WILL BE CELEBRATED.—To-day, the eighty-sixth anniversary of American Independence, will be very generally observed throughout the city. Although Councils have not made any appropriation for a public display, yet the citizens have taken hold and are determined to have it observed in a very appropriate manner. Military and fire companies will assist materially in the celebration. The day will be marked by a flag-raising and the firing of salutes in different portions of the city. In the evening there will be a general display of fireworks, and bands of music will be stationed in numerous of the public buildings. Ample arrangements have also been made so that most of our sick and wounded now lying in the military hospitals shall share in the celebration. All work will be suspended and places of business will be closed. A number of the churches and Sunday-schools attached thereto will be open during the day, and exercises of an interesting and patriotic character will take place. In the adjoining counties extensive preparations have also been made for a proper celebration of this great day. This is the second Fourth celebrated by our people since the breaking out of this wicked rebellion, and it was confidently expected by many that our dear old flag, the emblem of liberty bequeathed to us by our Revolutionary fathers, would float this day in triumph over the stronghold of treason in the capital of Virginia. Since the last anniversary of our nation's natal day many thousands of our brave soldiers have fallen on the battle-field, while defending the flag they loved so well. But they are not forgotten. Their names are inscribed on the rolls of fame, and nations yet unborn shall rise and call them blessed.

The celebration of our national anniversary will in no wise be dampened by the late news from Richmond. No reverse can shake the enthusiasm of our people. They are buoyant and hopeful. The glorious fourth will be ushered in with spirit and zest as in days of yore. It is always celebrated with great feeling, and between the citizens and firemen there will be a number of attractions in the city. There will also be numerous excursions to points outside of the city limits, where nervous individuals will not be jarred by the explosion of villainous gunpowder in the hands of "young America." The various celebrations in honor of the day may be arranged as follows:

The Soldiers of the War of 1812 will celebrate the day at the Supreme Court Room, State House, at 10 o'clock.

At a meeting of the officers of the 1st Regiment Reserve Brigade, held yesterday morning, after due deliberation, it was decided that the parade announced for to-day would not take place. The reasons governing this decision were eminently patriotic. It was thought that, in view of the peculiar situation of national affairs, such a display would not be in accordance with the feelings of our people.

Company E, 3d Regiment Gray Reserves, Captain Harvey, will raise a magnificent flag over their armory to-day. A salute of thirty-four guns will be fired on the occasion. After the ceremonies at the armory the company will proceed to the Point House for target practice. The flag-pole, seventy feet high, was raised on Friday evening.

The firemen, who are not to be excelled in patriotism, will observe the day in an appropriate manner. At the house of the Washington Steam Engine Company a band of music will be stationed on the cupola in the evening, and a display of fireworks will be given. At the Independence Hose house the day will be properly celebrated. The anniversary of the organization of the United States Hose Company is the same as the national anniversary, and the two events will be observed in a becoming manner. Extensive preparations have been made by the members. The house, in Buttonwood street, below Fifth, will be decorated with flags including thirty-four pennants, with the name of each of the States inscribed. A handsome American flag will be thrown from the flag-staff early in the morning, and during the early part of the day a band of music will be present. The exercises include an address, and District Attorney Mann and other speakers will be present, together with the chief engineer of the fire department, his assistants, and the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department of Councils. In the evening the building will be illuminated.

It having been thought desirable that the sick and wounded soldiers in the U. S. hospitals, in this city, should share in the festivities of our national anniversary, Dr. W. S. King, the medical director, was applied to, and he said that one hour in the day might safely be appropriated for such purposes, and that the exercises might consist of an opening prayer, a brief patriotic address to the soldiers, and music, embracing the singing of the national odes; the whole to be concluded with a generous refreshment of ice cream, &c. More than this might be injurious to the invalids. Arrangements have therefore, been made to carry out the programme in all the hospitals.

At 8 o'clock in Broad and Cherry streets, a handsome American flag will be presented. At noon, to Dr. John Neill. The gift emanates from the detailed men connected with the hospital, and will be presented on their behalf by Levi Dungan. There will be speaking by several gentlemen. Joel Dougherty and David Paul Brown, Esqs., are expected to be among the number. After which, singing will take place by the ladies interested in the institution. A fine band will also be present.

At the hospital, Fifth and Buttonwood streets, a flag, presented by a number of ladies, will be raised at three o'clock. Services will be held by the Rev Mr. Chase, at the military hospital Twenty-second ward, and at the other hospitals during the day. At St. Joseph's Hospital, there are about three hundred patients. The ladies running up Green Hill contemplate furnishing them with ice cream, berries, oranges, &c., and Colonel William H. Maurice has, in the kindest manner, volunteered to deliver a patriotic address and read the Declaration of Independence.

Donations will be thankfully received to day, at the new military hospital, the House of Industry, Gatharine street, near Seventh. The office has just been occupied as a hospital by the Government.

In the evening there will be a pretty general display of fireworks by our citizens. A grand exhibition, at the expense of a public-spirited gentleman, will be given from a large coal boat to be moored in the centre of the Schuylkill, between Fairmount dam and the Girard-avenue bridge. A beautiful view can be attained from Fairmount Park. The pieces will consist of temples, Bengal lights, red, white, and blue stars; rockets, with gold, silver, and red rain; serpents, fish, and other fugelious notions in the pyrotic art, that combined will make one of the most magnificent and attractive scenes of the kind ever exhibited in this city. The display will commence at eight o'clock with the flight of signal rockets and fire balloons.

The Lincoln Union Association, of the Eighteenth ward, will raise an American flag of thirty six feet in length, at the corner of Allen and Palmer streets, this morning, at 7 o'clock. A fine band of music will be in attendance. Addresses will be made by Messrs. Briggs, Myers, Alligood, Gwyther, Sulphin, Zanes, and others.

George S. Munday, the Baptist Watchman, proposes to hold forth to day in Independence Square. His subject will be the Signs of the Times and Andrew Jackson.

At Frankford there will be a grand demonstration. In the morning, a salute will be fired by the United States troops from the Arsenal. There will then be a parade, composed of the firemen, Odd Fellows, Order of American Mechanics, and citizens generally. One of the features of the procession will be a carriage to represent the thirty-four States of the Union, and another will be a chariot containing thirteen young ladies representing the original Confederacy. Upon a large tree in the centre of the town, a meeting will be held, and the proceedings will consist of the reading of the Declaration of Independence and the delivering of an oration.

The people of Camden will also celebrate the Fourth in an appropriate manner. The Stevens Zouaves will be presented with a handsome flag. In the morning, Rev. V. B. Reed will deliver a patriotic oration at the courthouse. The ladies of St. Peter's Church intend holding a festival, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated for disabled New Jersey volunteers.

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THE SHERIFF CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE.—This case was continued yesterday morning.

Samuel Shuster was the first witness. He testified as follows: On the day of the last election I lived in the Twenty-first Ward, in Broad street, below Germantown road; I know Samuel Mower; on the day of the election he was living with me; I am not certain whether he came that morning or the morning before; I think he boarded with me a short time afterwards

Cross-examined.—Mr. Mower had boarded with me several times before, whenever he worked on that side of the road; he had boarded with me as much as a year; he had voted there before; I suppose my house was his home while he boarded with me; he hadn't been there the last time ten days before the election; he boarded with me some time during the summer; when he left me he went to his original home in the Twenty-third ward, at Nicetown.

John Robinson sworn.—I live at 1016 south Eighteenth street, Seventh precinct, First ward; my family has lived in it six years; my home has been in it six years; on the day of the last election I was in Montgomery county, Maryland, four miles from Poolsville, in Baker's California Regiment; I didn't vote in the Fourth division of the Fifteenth ward on that day; I voted in camp; I am well acquainted with that precinct; have often canvassed it during the last five years; do not know of any other John Robinson there except myself

On cross examination the witness stated that he had not been in the city between the August preceding the election and the February following.

The box of this division was sent for to show by the assessment list that some one had falsely personated the witness and voted in his name.

Samuel Mower sworn.—I voted at the last general election; I am the Mr. Mower that Mr. Shuster has just spoken of; I cannot tell whether I voted a full ticket; it was wrapped and tied up, and I never opened it or looked at it; a friend (Mr. Thomas) gave it to me; the supervisor; I was not in his employ on that morning; I worked for him some time on the road that summer; I first saw Mr. Thomas that day at the election polls.

Andrew Brumaker sworn—At the last election I resided at the southeast corner of Sixteenth and Callowhill; was on the election ground during the day; William H. Kern voted about 9 o'clock on that morning, at the first precinct of the Fifteenth ward, at the corner of Fifteenth and Callowhill; he voted outside the first time, and about 7 o'clock he went around and went inside and voted again; I objected the second time, and said his vote was illegal, and forbid the officers putting it in the box; we wrangled about it some ten minutes; the officers inside and myself; I told them there should't be another vote go in the polls that day if they took that vote; the judge said he would take the responsibility upon himself and take the vote; the vote was received and put in the box; I left the window then; David Barney was the judge; Thomas Mercer was one of the inspectors; don't know the other; one inspector was opposed to receiving the vote.

Cross-examined.—When he first voted I was standing in front of the window, against the window at his side, and close to him; I saw him hand the ticket in; I didn't see the person who took the ticket; I didn't see the ticket put upon the boxes; didn't hear his name called out; I didn't see any one take his ticket; I inferred from seeing him hand the ticket in that he was voting; some one called him back, and said that he hadn't voted a full ticket; he made some answer, "I voted right" or something like it; it was about 7 o'clock when I saw him there again; he was inside; I was outside at the poll window; the ticket was lying on the boxes then; from where I stand I can see the ticket on the boxes and one of the inspectors; I asked whose vote it was, and they replied it was Mr Kern's vote; I said he had voted once before and had no right to vote again; I think he said he didn't vote a full ticket in the morning; and claimed the right to cast the rest of his vote then; I immediately asked the clerk if he hadn't hit Mr. Kern's name recorded in the morning; he said yes, he had it recorded a full vote; this was Mr. Mercer's clerk; he said this in Mr. Kern's hearing; he said he hadn't voted a full ticket in the morning and wanted to vote the balance; he only voted part of a ticket the second time; I did not hear for what officer he voted in the morning; I do not know whether he voted a full ticket in the morning or not.

Mr. Gowen offered the list of voters for the First division of the Fifteenth ward, where it appears that Mr. Kern voted a full ticket.

Horatio Sewell sworn.—I live in the Eighth precinct of the Nineteenth ward; I was inspector at the election; I remember Charles Graver voting; I think he voted early in the morning; he claimed to vote on age; he was sworn, and his vote was received; I know his father; I think his name is Christian Graver; I saw the ticket when they were counted.

Mr. Gowen made a motion to insert a new specification which he had been omitted.

Mr. Thayer opposed the motion.

The court decided the motion could not be entertained.

The case was then continued until Monday, the 14th of July.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Yesterday morning Musical Fund Hall was crowded with a large and fashionable audience to witness the annual commencement of the Department of Arts of the University of Pennsylvania. About two thirds of the audience present were ladies.

The platform was occupied by the faculty, a number of clergymen, and a number of other invited guests. The graduates were seated upon the first benches in the body of the hall. An excellent orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Hassler, was in attendance. During one of the intermissions between the addresses, the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," which was received with deafening applause. Everybody in the hall arose to their feet, and remained standing until the orchestra had concluded.

The commencement exercises were opened by a prayer by the provost, the Rev. Dr. Goodwin.

Then followed the programme, as follows:

MUSIC.

Greek Salutatory—Charles C. Harrison.

MUSIC.

Geo D. Budd—Sunnyside.

J. S. Jones—Progress of Science in War.

MUSIC.

Thomas F. Jones—The World's Advancement.

Persifor Frazer, Jr.—Union.

MUSIC.

Geo. S. Chambers—Radicalism.

MUSIC.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

Dr. Goodwin, the provost, then conferred the degrees as follows:

BACHELOR OF ARTS.—George D Budd, Jesse Y. Burk, John Candwalader, Jr., George S. Chambers, Thomas M. Cormann, George H. Colket, J. Bellangee Cox, Charles B. Coxe, Percifor Frazer, Jr, Henry B. Gamble, G. Herbert Goodwin, John M. Hale, William W. Hale, Charles C. Harrison, John S. Jones, Thomas F. Jones, Robert P. Lisle, John G. B. McElroy, Thomas McKean, George Pepper, William Pepper, Jr, Robert Ritchie, Beverley Robinson, Skipwith Wilmer, Ernest Zantzinger.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.—Edward Starr.

MASTER OF ARTS.—A. Charles Barclay, Edwin N. Benson, Henry Blanchard, Charles Buckwalter, Edward P. Capp, Cecil Clay, Ludovic C Cleemann, Richard A. Cleemann, Henry A. Converse, William Darrach, Jr., Benjamin W. Frazier, Jr., Chandler Hare, Thomas Hockley, Edward B. Hodge, Henry B. Hoff, U. S. M., N. Clemmons Hunt, William McMichael, U. S. A., Chas. T. McMullin, Robert J. S. Peebles, David Pepper, John M. Rice, William B. Robins, James B. Roney, George W. Russell, J. Franklin Sterling, William D Stuart, Henry S. Townsend, Josiah H. Young, Alfred Zantzinger.

BACHELOR OF LAWS.—Montelius Abbott, Thomas Bradfield, Chas. E. Burch, J. G. Minis Child, H Jones Chilton, Elmer Ruan Coates, Warren Conlton, Philip H. Law, John P. McFadden, Albert A. Outbridge, Edmund Randall, Joseph R. Rhonds, E. Cooper Shapley, Franklin T. Westcott, T. Hamlin Wilcox.

The valedictory address was then delivered by William Pepper, Jr., after which the audience departed.

THE HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The following were the questions given yesterday at the Central High School examination, on the Constitution of the United States, prepared by Professor Bond:

1. Through how many forms has the Government of the United States passed? Name them.

2. Name and define the different kinds of indirect taxes.

3. What power has Congress over the militia? With what reservation?

4. Name four classes of cases in which the United States courts exercise jurisdiction.

5. What three provisions of the Constitution were placed beyond the power of amendment?

6. Under what conditions may search-warrants issue?

7. What three modes of trial are recognized by the Constitution?

8. What, besides the Constitution proper, shall be considered the supreme law of the land?

9. How is the power of Congress over the Territories limited? and why?

10. Show in what manner the Vice President *elect* may become the President

QUESTIONS IN PRACTICAL ARITHMETIC.

1. A company agree to construct 14 miles, 5 furlongs, 18 rods of road; but, after constructing 3 miles, 1 furlong, 20 rods, 2 feet, more than ⅖ of it, they relinquish the job. How much remains to be constructed?

2. A merchant at Detroit sends to a commission merchant in New York $1,040 to lay out in goods. After having deducted his commission, at 4 per cent., how many yards of silk can he purchase with the remainder at $.9984 per yard?

3. A broker buys for me 364 shares of stock at 16 percent. below par, and charges me ⅜ per cent. brokerage. He immediately afterwards sells them for me at 10 per cent. above par, charging me ¾ per cent. brokerage. What is my gain, the par value of each share being $50?

4. A merchant bought goods to the amount of $800, one-half of which was on a credit of 3 months, one-fourth on a credit of 9 months, and the remainder on a credit of one year. How much ready money would discharge the debt, interest being 5 per cent. per annum?

5. A detachment, consisting of 2 colonels, 4 captains, 10 lieutenants, and 340 private soldiers, took a prize of $7,458.30, which they agree to divide among themselves, in proportion to their pay, and the time they had been in the army. The colonel's and captains had been in the army 9 months; the lieutenants 6 months; and the privates 5 months: each colonel's pay was $80 a month; each captain's $40; each lieutenant's $20; and each private's $12. What was each one's share of the prize money?

6. A gentleman sold two building lots for $420 each. For one he received 25 per cent. more than it cost him, and for the other 25 per cent. less than it cost. Did he gain or lose by the operation, and how much?

7. If it requires 4,500 tiles, 8 inches long and 4 inches wide, to pave a hall, 40 feet long and 25 feet wide, how many tiles, 10 inches square, will be needed to pave a hall 75 feet long and 15 feet wide?

8. Reduce 256 rods to nails; 256 ounces to drams avoirdupois; 75 d'wt. to ounces; $12 solid yards to cords; and 12 lbs. av to lbs. troy.

9. A farmer bought three-fifths of a farm containing 210 ⅔ acres, and sold two-ninths of his purchase to a neighbor how many acres had he left?

OUR SICK AND WOUNDED.—The Northern Liberty Fire Company have adopted an admirable plan to secure prompt aid for sick and wounded soldiers on their arrival at our wharves. The house of the company named is located in Front street, near Green, and convenient to the landing place of the hospital boats. The company have determined that when a boat loaded with suffering soldiers arrives, their alarm bell shall be struck eight strokes in succession, three times. In this way those who are willing to assist in carrying the sufferers to the hospitals, or to furnish them with refreshments, will be enabled to act promptly. The House of Industry, Catharine street, above Seventh, has been accepted by the Government as a military hospital, and Dr King has notified the committee of ladies who have it in charge that fifty beds will be required. The ladies are energetically at work fitting up the edifice and getting in stores. They will thankfully receive all donations of supplies which may be sent them. We hope they may be helped largely and quickly by our benevolent citizens, so that they may be able to make the gallant fellows who are sent to the hospital comfortable.

A FOURTH OF JULY DONATION TO THE SICK AND WOUNDED.—The pupils of the Harrison Boys' Grammar-school, Second and Master streets, Seventh section, under the principalship of Mr. James H McBride, besides furnishing for the hospital at Sixth and Master streets, large supplies of farinaceous food, jellies, lint, bandages; wines of every description, including a dozen bottles of the best sherry. Intend, today, to feast the brave fellows to fifty quarts of ice cream and other delicacies. Primary School, No. 6, the Seventeenth section, will furnish fifty additional quarts, making in all one hundred quarts of cream, which will be amply sufficient to refresh all the invalids. This humane act of the boys of the Seventeenth section, will certainly be long remembered, by them, in after years, one of the most agreeable recollections of the past.

AID TO OUR SICK AND WOUNDED.—The Christian Commission, yesterday despatched nine more representatives to the sick and wounded soldiers of our army. Six of them are laymen from Coatesville, Pa., who have made many sacrifices, to attend holding a festival, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated for disabled New Jersey volunteers.

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A PRESENT TO A PHILADELPHIA FIRE COMPANY.—Liberty Engine Company No. 50, of New York, have got up a splendid testimonial to be presented to Wecacoe Company No. 19, of Philadelphia. It is in the shape of a splendid presentation front, made of Russian leather, with suitable decorations, and contained in a costly gilt frame, richly ornamented. The front contains the following inscription: "Liberty 50, of New York, to Wecacoe 19, of Philadelphia." A committee, consisting of Messrs William Galbraith, J. Cook, and George Chapman, are now in Philadelphia with the testimonial to present it to Wecacoe Engine Company.

CHARGED WITH BEING PROFESSIONAL THIEVES.—Yesterday afternoon Barney McIlhenny and Edward Long *alias* Dutchy, were charged before Alderman Beitler with picking the pocket of an old lady of the sum of eight dollars. One of the accused committed the act, while the other attempted to interfere with those who were taking him into custody. McIlhenny has been charged with similar offences, and was committed for ninety days as a professional thief, and both were held to answer the charge of pocket-picking at court.

THE CORN-STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL made a donation of hospital stores to the Union Volunteer Refreshment Committee, and the smiling countenances of the children, though so young, showed a proper appreciation of the importance of their doings. Every day, hundreds of children, some of whom are not over three years of age, may be seen at the saloon with their little offerings, the work of their own hands, (boxes of lint,) which are sent to the different camp hospitals, by the committee, with other stores.

THE CITY TREASURY.—The receipts into the city treasury, from all sources, since January 1 to June 30, 1862, inclusive, amounted to $3,065 178.32. The payments during that time amounted to $3,318,909 31. The cash in the treasury on January 1 was $485,512 02.

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| Balance in treasury July 1, 1862 | $331,781 04 |
| Interest paid on city loans, July 1, 1862 | $234,983 02 |
| Matured loans, July 1, 1862 | 24,697 37 |
| | $390,680 39 |
| $695,000 amount required to pay the semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the city. | |

HLASKO'S SWIMMING BATH.—This delightful place of bathing for ladies, gentlemen, and children, on Broad street, below Walnut, is under the superintendence of Mr. Edward Shippen. The basin containing the water is 94 feet in length, 30 feet in width, and 8 feet in depth. Ropes, swinging ladders, &c., are provided for the bathers. The arrangements for teaching children the art of swimming are excellent, and are under the charge of Dr. James Jaskin. There are no less than fifty dressing rooms, which are furnished with all necessary conveniences, &c. This establishment is one of the finest of the kind in the city, and is admirably conducted. It is also provided with steam and Russian baths, and with many other comforts not to be found elsewhere.

ALFRED NEWSAM, THE MUTE ARTIST.—The case of Mr. Alfred Newsam, the mute artist who is at Blockley Hospital, suffering from paralysis, is exciting much sympathy. Contributions in his aid will be received by Francis H. Doffee, 838 Harmony place; Lee & Walker, 722 Chestnut street, and by John A. McAllister, 728 Chestnut street.

APPOINTMENT.—Francis A. Lancaster, son of the late J. B. Lancaster, has been appointed major, under Colonel Robert E. Patterson, in the 115th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Major Lancaster was formerly lieutenant of the Commonwealth Artillery. He has now joined his regiment, which is stationed at Fortress Monroe.

EMINENT AMERICANS.—A very fine portrait in oil of Colonel Crosman, painted by Waugh, and one of Longfellow, the poet, by Healey, are now on view, gratuitously, at Earle's galleries, 816 Chestnut street.

CHARGED WITH KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Sarah Hart was held to bail yesterday morning, by Alderman Massey, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house at No. 1028 Lemon street, Fourteenth ward.

ROBBED.—The blacksmith shop of Charles Jones, on the Ridge avenue, above the Wissahickon, was entered, on Wednesday, by prying off one of the shutters, and robbed of nearly all the tools found in it.

AN OWNER WANTED.—A lot of wet clothing awaits an owner at the Germantown police-station.

BOY KILLED.—Yesterday a boy named James McDonald was killed by being run over by the cars on the Reading Railroad. The coroner was notified.

ELECTION OF A SURGEON.—Dr. Wm S. Forbes was elected surgeon to the Episcopal Hospital yesterday afternoon. The choice is a good one.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3, 1862.

There was an intense excitement and considerable panic at the stock board to-day. Prices, both of the fencies and the better class of securities, went down at an alarming rate. The street was also in a fever, and gold ascended before the close to 9¾, with few sellers; 10¼ was paid for it during the day. Old demands rose to 5c 5¼, with very large operations. There was a general disposition to sell United States securities, and as buyers were scarce, the 6s, 1881, fell to 99 immediately at the opening of the board; they recovered at the second board to 100¼, the latter being a decline of 1¾ on yesterday's closing bid. The seven-thirties suffered equally in the estimation of holders, and sales were made at 102, a decline of 2¾. The favorable advices received late in the afternoon from the War Department will change the tone of the market on Saturday. City 6s, old, declined 2; the new also 2. 110 was paid for gold. Reading went down with a rush, descending at the first board to 26, 2¾ decline from yesterday; but recovering to 27 at the second board. Opening bid for Pennsylvania Railroad was 46; sale was made at 47. Schuylkill Navigation preferred declined ¾; sixes, 1882¾. Philadelphia and Sunbury 7s brought 90. Camden and Amboy declined 4. Elmira preferred was steady at 22 Catawissa preferred declined 1¼. Second and Third-street Passenger Railway 1¼. Green and Coates firm at 33. A small lot of Mechanics' Bank brought 25.

Peterson's *Detector* sends the following description of a counterfeit five-dollar bill on the Bank of Chambersburg, Pa.: Good imitation; vig., two females reclining; bale, &c.; "5" on each side of vig.; portrait on each corner; "5" between on ends; better refuse all 5s, as this is well done.

Messrs. Drexel & Co. furnish the following quotations:

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| New York exchange | Par to 1-10 pm. |
| Boston exchange | " to 1-10 " |
| Baltimore exchange | " to ⅛ dis. |
| Country funds | 4-1 to ¼ " |
| American gold | 9⅞ to 10⅛ pm. |
| 7.3-10 Treasury notes | 102 to .. |
| Old Demand-notes | 4⅞@5⅛ prem. |

Market unsettled.

The New York *Evening Post* of to-day says:

The disastrous news from before Richmond at hand this morning staggers Wall street, and our report of the day's operations is, at best, about the saddest since the outbreak of the war, excepting, perhaps, the anxious days of April of last year, when the Federal capital was in imminent danger. The stock market is well nigh paralyzed, and the leading securities fell 2 to 5 per cent. on a single call for transactions. On the first call Governments fell 2¼@3 per cent; the Sixes of 1881 falling to 99, against 101¼@102 yesterday. As business proceeds, however, we see signs of freer breathing, though the pressure to sell at the market price continues.

In consequence of the difficulty in arriving at quotations, we are obliged to omit our table of prices to-day. Those given, however, will convey an approximate idea of the market value, though no transactions may be reported.

New York Central commenced in the street before the Board at 89¾, and immediately fell to 87¾. Missouris dropped to 45, Tennessees to 50, Virginias to 54.

The money market is but little disturbed, the leading banks and banking houses not having called in any of their heavy loans. It is gratifying to see that this aggravation is not added to the trials of the market. New loans are quite easily effected on good collaterals and liberal margins. The rate is generally 6 per cent.

The gold and exchange market, as might be expected, are greatly agitated and rates are very unsettled. Gold opens firm at 110⅞@110¾. Exchange at 121¼@121¾.

As we go to press Gold is dull at 110¼. Demand notes at 104⅞@105.

The Beaver Meadow Railroad Company announce a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

**Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales, July 3.**

[Reported by S. E. SLAYMAKER, Phila. Exchange.]

FIRST BOARD.

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| 7000 U S 6s Coup '81 | 100 | 5 23 & 3d-sts R. | 72¼ |
| 5000 do | 99 | 25 Cam & Amb R. | 126 |
| 1000 City 6s | 93 | 5 Mech's Bank | 25 |
| 600 do new | 101 | 10 Elmira R pref'd | 22 |
| 200 do new | 100 | 18 Gr & Coates-sts R | 33 |
| 540 Am Gold | 110 | 50 Reading R | b5. 26¾ |
| 500 Sch'l Nav 6's '82 | 70 | 200 do | 26¾ |
| 1000 Phila & Sun 7s | 90 | 50 do | b5. 26 |

SECOND BOARD.

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| 9000 U S Coup 6s '81 | 100 | 100 Read R b5&int | 27¼ |
| 30000 do | b5. 100¼ | 100 do | 27 |
| 5000 U S 7 30 T notes | 102 | 10 Catawissa R pref | 10 |
| 2000 do | 102 | 10 Elmira R pref'd | 22 |
| 3000 City 6s new | 100 | 100 Sch'l Nav pref'd | 15 |
| 100 Reading R | 27 | 8 Penn's R | 47 |
| 200 do | 27 | | |

CLOSING PRICES—STREADER.

| | Bid. | Asked. | | Bid. | Asked |
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| U S 6s '81 | 100 | 100¼ | Elmira R | 13 | 13 |
| U S Tr 7 3-10 N | 102 | 102¾ | Elmira R Pref | 21¾ | 22 |
| Philada 6s | 93 | 93½ | Elm 7s '72 ex int | 84 | 86 |
| Philada 6s new | 100 | 100¾ | L Island R | 16 | 16¾ |
| Penna 5s | 82½ | 84 | Leh Cl & N 3s div | 47 | 49 |
| Reading R | 27 | 27 1 16 | Le Cl & Nav sp | 29 | 30 |
| Read m 6s '80-43 | 99 | 100 | N Penna R | 9 | 9¾ |
| Read bds '70 | 91¼ | 93¾ | N Pa R 6s | 76¾ | 78 |
| Read m 6s '82 | 95 | 96½ | N Pa R 10s | 98 | 99 |
| Penna R ex div | 46¾ | 47 | Cataw R Con | 2¾ | 3¼ |
| Penna R 1 m 6s | 100¾ | 101¼ | Catawissa Pref | 10 | 10¾ |
| Penna R 2 m 6s | 96¾ | 97¼ | Race & Vine-st R | 8 | 9¾ |
| Morris Canal | 42 | 43 | Spruce & Pine | 12¾ | 13¾ |
| Morris Cnl Pref | 118 | 119 | Green & Coates | 30 | 33 |
| Sch Nav Stock | 4 | 5¼ | Arch Street | 23¾ | 25¾ |
| Sch Nav Pref | 14¾ | 15¾ | Thir & Fif'th | 17 | 19 |
| Sch N 6s '82 int | 69 | 70 | | | |

**Philadelphia Markets.**

JULY 3—Evening.

There is very little export demand for Flour, but holders are firm in their demands. Sales of 200 bbls Pennsylvania extra family at $5.50 ⅌ bbl; 200 bbls Northwestern extra family at $4.87¼; 250 bbls fine at $4 25; and 1,000 bbls Western extra family, on terms kept private. Small sales to the retailers and bakers at $4.75 up to $5.12½ for superfine and extras, and $5.25 up to $6.75 for extra family and fancy lots, as to quality. Rye Flour is selling at from $3 12½@3 25 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is quiet at $2 75 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT.—There is not much offering, and it is in fair request, at full rates. Sales of good Pennsylvania red at 124@125c ⅌ bu, and white at 152@155c. Rye is selling in a small way at 67c. Corn is in good demand, and has advanced 1c ⅌ bu; sales of 3@4,000 bu yellow, at 54c, afloat, and damaged lots at 47@50c. Oats are unchanged; 3,000 bu Pennsylvania sold at 40c ⅌ bu.

BARK.—There is very little Quercitron offering, and 1st No 1 is held at $33.50 ⅌ ton.

COTTON.—The market continues very firm, but there is very little doing in the way of sales.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—There is little doing in either, and prices are unchanged.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed is selling in a small way at $5@$5.12½ ⅌ ⅌ bushel.

WHISKY is quiet; small sales of Ohio bbls are making at 31c; Pennsylvania 30 at 30c; and drudge at 28c ⅌ gallon.

# CITY ITEMS.

THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—Seven more men go to-day, to reinforce the deputation of the Commission, now laboring among the sick and wounded in General McClellan's army. Six of these are from Coatesville, Chester county. They take a large supply of hospital stores, including clothing and delicacies of various kinds, contributed by the ladies of that town. With these, the number of these gone during the present week is *nineteen*. Owing to the recent terrible battles before Richmond, the demand for men and articles to minister to the relief of the sufferers has been largely increased.

The Commission stands prepared to do as much as possible in this benevolent work, the limit to its usefulness only being measured by the amount of support which the public may give it. Miss Shields, of this city, now residing in Wilmington, who had previously sent $500, sent another $100 yesterday.

Any contributions in articles sent to the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, 1009 and 1011 Chestnut street, or of money sent to George H. Stuart, Esq., 13 Bank street, will be gratefully received, and go at once to the relief of our brave men now suffering in the cause of our country.

SUPERIOR TEAS AND COFFEES, AT MODERATE PRICES.—It needs no argument to prove that the *best* Teas and Coffees are not only the most wholesome, but the most economical. Mr. C. H. Mattson, dealer in fine groceries, Arch and Tenth streets, has constantly on hand the finest Oolong and other choicest Teas, and Pure Old Government Java Coffee, at *moderate prices*.

THERE is no article of dress which adds to, or detracts from, the personal appearance of a man so much as his *hat*. Warburton, No. 430 Chestnut street, appreciating this fact, has fairly met the wants of every style of wearer. His stock of hats is inimitable in this particular.

ENGLISH PICTORIALS.—Thanks to the attention and courtesy of Mr. S. C. Upham, 403 Chestnut street, we have these papers of June 21. The *Illustrated London News* is especially rich in engravings of the Great Exhibition, and the *Illustrated News of the World*, which is improving its wood cuts, gives, as its supplement, a very good and interesting portrait of the Princess Royal of Prussia, with her little son and daughter. This series of portraits, on steel, is the most varied and low-priced in the world.

SOUTH SEA WHALING VOYAGE.—Captain Williams, the great Yankee whaleman, will give one of his popular and highly interesting entertainments this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and also this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Assembly Buildings. His entertainment is both pleasing and instructive.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEES.—These interesting meetings bid fair to be attractive. The new schoolhouse corner of Coates and Twentieth streets was opened last night. Professor W. H. Allen, of Girard College, delivered the opening address Three hundred young ladies of the Grammar School did the singing. Stereopticon views were also shown. It is a beautiful school building. Some of the rooms were tastefully fitted up with flowers, and for ice-cream. The whole was a success, mostly under Mr. G. F. Gordon's management.

CARTES DE VISITE:—Among the latest issued by McAllister & Brother, 728 Chestnut street, are striking likenesses of O. A Walborn, postmaster of Philadelphia, John Grigg, Rev. W. C. Doane, Rev. Dr. Hawks, Bishop Carroll, Robert Small (pilot of the steamer Planter, Charleston), Horace Binney, Professor John F. Frazier, Colonel W. W. H. Davis, Rev. Phillips Brooks, Mrs. W. G. Brownlow and Mrs. Sawyer, and Dr. Shelton Mackenzie. They have also recently added the Old Swedes Church (founded A. D. 1700), and Independence Hall, from Walnut street, to their large series of local views.

THE CONTESTED-ELECTION CASE—THOMPSON VS. EWING.—"Jemmy Twitcher" sworn.—I board at the "Pig and Whistle," in the Fourth ward; voted at the last election; will be twenty-one next Thanksgiving; was born on the ship, in the forecastle; remember it distinctly; was there all of the time; "Ned Muggins" was the inspector and guide; took me to all of the polls in our ward; didn't vote but once at each poll; was sober till after ten o'clock in the morning; all of the boarders voted with me.

Cross-examined.—Yes, know who I voted for for sheriff; Ned told me 'twas General McClellan; kissed the book; it had on an American flag and a large building.

Question by Counsel. "Were there any words on the book?"

"Yes; "*View of Chas. Stokes' one-price Clothing Store, under the Continental Hotel.*" The case will be resumed to-morrow.

GOOD NEWS.—Telegraph operators, printers, and amiable fathers who read the newspapers aloud, will be glad to learn that the name of the steamer Coatzacoalcos is to be changed to the America. They will be equally well pleased to learn that no change will be made in the musical name borne by the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth. This famous establishment is now engaged in turning out elegant summer garments for gentlemen and youths.

A NUMBER of leading merchants of New York have it in contemplation to tender Lord Lyons a complimentary dinner prior to his departure for Europe. At the British consulate the report is that the minister goes home to look after business of a purely private nature demanding his personal care, and not on a diplomatic mission in relation to this or any other country. We do not know whether his Honor will, previous to his departure, visit the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of Granville Stokes, No. 609 Ch