POLICE

[Before Mr. Alderman Welding.]

Alleged Robbery.

John Robinson and William Way were arraigned yesterday morning, having been arrested at the New York Saloon on the charge of highway robbery, by Reserve Officer Wilson. The evidence against the accused is that, on New Year's eve, a Mr. Higgins, belonging to Pittsburg, Pa., having placed his baggage in readiness at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, to start for Pittsburg, thought he would take a stroll about town, by having several hours spare time. On mingling with the crowd on Chestnut street, he fell in with the company of the defendants, who seemed to be very clever and inclined to be social. Mr. Higgins was not insensible to the gentlemanly deportment of the strangers, and kindly invited them to take a social drink with him. They did not refuse.

The New York Saloon being handy, the three men entered therein, and the refreshments were called for. Mr. Higgins tendered a $10 Treasury note in payment, and put the change in his pocket-book. After a while he started to go away, and the defendants accompanied him into the street. He alleges they knocked him down, and robbed him of all the money he had, being the change that he had received from the ten-dollar note. The two men escaped. The loser remained in town, and on Thursday night he saw the two men in the New York Saloon, and, calling the aid of Officer Wilson, they were at once taken into custody. We have quite a number of strangers in Philadelphia at the present time. The fate of Mr. Higgins may warn them to look out for clever, gentlemanly, social strangers. The defendants were committed to answer.

[Before Mr. Alderman McMullin.]

A Trio of Professionals.

Bernard McIlhenny, Richard Potter, and Frank Morris, alias Tom Mullin, were arraigned yesterday morning, on the charge of picking pockets at the Musical Fund Hall, on New Year's afternoon and evening. The head bakers of Philadelphia gave their annual ball on Thursday afternoon and evening; this time being necessary to afford the day and night hands an opportunity to indulge in the festivity of such an occasion. As a general thing, the bakers belong to a class of citizens who well know how to enjoy themselves.

At the ball three persons lost their watches, and this information was given to the police. On looking around, the officers discovered the three defendants, whom they regard as professional thieves. There was nothing found upon their persons, and the case went over for another hearing, to afford the losers of the watches a chance to appear and identify, if possible, the accused. It may be that they cannot be held on the present charge, in the event of which they will probably be committed under the ninety-day law. The prisoners are well known to the old detectives.

[Before Mr. Alderman Dougherty.]

Pig-Catching Extraordinary.

A case was preliminarily investigated yesterday morning, by the recently elected alderman of the Fifth ward, W. W. Dougherty, that forcibly reminded us of the old nursery couplet, that—

"John, John the piper's son,
Stole a pig and away he run."

It seems that a man giving the name of Arthur Briggs, was attracted by the appearance of a pig, hanging at the doorway of a public house, on Fourth and Cherry streets, on Thursday evening. It was intended for raffling. Briggs, however, thought that he might as well take a chance at it as anybody else, and accordingly, "shelled out" his "bazaar" the dic," lifted it from the hook, and started down the street as fast as he well could, under the weight of pork. He was observed—the alarm was given—a man was subsequently apprehended in the tavern caught the fugitive, and with the aid of the officers, took him to the Cherry-street station-house. The evidence was positive against him. He had nothing to say in his own defence. After hearing the defendant was committed in default of $600 bail.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Alleged Larceny.

Three persons, doing business, as a firm, on Arch street, were arraigned before the alderman, at the Central Station, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of the larceny of some army clothing, the property of Mr. J. Rosenberg, of Philadelphia. These goods, on Wednesday night, was duly chronicled in The Press on the following morning. The evidence, so far, is slightly circumstantial. It is stated the defendants are make a good defence. The case went over for another hearing.

[Before Mr. U. S. Commissioner Hazlett.]

Encouraging Deserters.

John Rocker was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner yesterday afternoon on the charge of enticing John Keyser and John Harris, and others, to desert from the army in which they had enlisted. The accused was simply put under bonds to appear at a future time. It is said that the "substitute business" has been carried on by "sharpers" to so great an extent that desertion is the result. The developments in this case will prove to be of more than usual interest.

[Before Mr. Alderman Miller.]

An Assault with a Pitchfork.

Francis Keller, who resides somewhere on the Baltimore pike, in the northern part of the twenty-fourth ward, was arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of assaulting, with a pitchfork, a neighbor named McCue. The testimony elicited the following facts: A month or two ago Mr. McCue traded a cow to the defendant, and was to receive from him four bushels of white potatoes, to balance the account. Mr McCue, not being in any want of potatoes at the time, permitted them to remain until New Years day. He then proceeded to the farm of Mr. Keller and asked for them.

Mr. Keller asked him why he did not call for them before.

"Because I didn't want them at the time," he replied.

"Well," rejoined Mr. K., "potatoes have riz since then, and are worth twice as much now; I can only give you two bushels, and thus we'll square the account."

"I won't take two bushels."

"Then you'll take none."

"We'll see about that."

Finally, an angry discussion arose between the two men, and it is alleged that Keller seized a pitchfork and made a dash at McCue. The latter, being afraid of the fork thus disposed of, sought safety in flight, and was soon out of the public highway. Keller was held to bail in the sum of $400, to answer at the Court of Quarter Sessions.

FOREIGN EXPORTS.

Statement of the Exports from Philadelphia to Foreign Ports, from the 16th to the 31st of December, inclusive:

ENGLAND.

Flour, bbls	5,400	$27,023	Lard, lbs
Wheat, bush	68,000	70,000	Tallow, lbs
Cloverseed, bush	9,429	16,014	Rags, lbs
Corn, bush	16	39	Butter, lbs
Beef, pkgs	95	925	Lard Oil, gals
Pork, pkgs	50	425	Starch, pkgs
Beef ham, pkgs	10	100	Oil Cake, pkgs
Tobacco, hhds	1	100	Beeswax, pkgs
Hams, lbs	34,050	3,030	

114,929	$11,550		
348,232	38,752		
15,000	1,091		
338	74		
130,573	14,451		
170,885	54,293		
	367		

BRITISH WEST INDIES.

Flour, bbls	3,050	$16,350	Pickles, pkgs
Apples, bbls	100	233	Beef, pkgs
Indian M., bbls	277	2,491	Bread, pkgs
Potatoes, bush	750	750	Butter, pkgs
Corn, bush	380	312	Kerosene, gls
Beans, bush	116	232	Lard Oil, galls
Lard, lbs	46,700	4,205	Starch, pkgs
Candles, lbs	22,900	4,820	Ale, galls
Hams, lbs	44,725	4,128	Shooks
Butter, lbs	22,200	4,000	Lumber
Cheese, lbs	2,011	240	Other mdse

4,200	4,200		
1,000	93		
300	312		
660	448		
3,350	337		
900	90		
1,172			
1,169			
938			

IRELAND.

Wheat, bush	8,292	$12,183	Timothy Sd, bu
			Flax Sd
			Beef, pkgs
			Pork, pkgs
			Bacon
			Soap, lbs
			Cheese
			Onions
			Brooms
			Butter
			Shooks
			Hoops
			Staves
			Hickory
			Other mdse

500	$1,375		
	25		
	300		
	1,691		
	225		
	227		
	600		
	24,831		
	14,838		
	600		
	177		
	211		
	393		

GERMANY.

Cord, tons	1,637	$8,439	Tobacco, pkgs
Iron Lighter, tons	39	300	

MEXICO.

Cord, tons	1,763	$8,801	Iron Cargo, cwt
Fustic, tons	70	350	

BRAZIL.

Locomotives	3	$40,000	Lard, lbs
Flour, bbls	3,007	28,293	

192	$1,064	Butter, lbs	1,150
100	1,000	Hams, lbs	300
200	200	Lard, lbs	9,100

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615,314	1,704		
	50		
	384		
	1,105		
	2,500		

Foreign Importations

For the week ending December 31, 1862.

FOR CONSUMPTION.

Sugar hhds	355	Clothing, box	37
" tcs	84	Earthenw., pkgs	2,403
" hbds	26	Earthenw., pkgs	281
" boxes	169	Iron, tons	245
" sacks	2,600	Railroad iron, tons	270
Molasses, pun	274	Cigars, M	3,078
Rum, pun	1,242	Segars, M	1,422
Brandy, pun	1,322	Mackerel, bbls	1,000
Cassia, bbls	20	Potatoes, bus	1,200
Cassia, bags	748	Logwood, tons	116
Cocoa, bags	1,000	Fruit, pkgs	1,000
Cigars, cases	73	Linens, cases	24
Cigars, cases	60	Cotton Hosy, cs	31
Cigars, cases	1,000	Wool Hosy, cs	1,000
Cigars, cases	1,000	Wool Jackets, cs	1,000
Cigars, cases	1,000	Wool Yarn, bls	1,000
Cigars, cases	1,000	Wool, bales	1,000
Cigars, cases	1,000	Wool Carpets, rls	1,000
Cigars, cases	1,000	Cigars, M	1,000
Cigars, cases	1,000	Segars, M	1,000
Cigars, cases	1,000	Segars, M	1,000
Segars, M	1,000	Segars, M	1,000
Segars, M	1,000	Segars, M	1,000
Segars, M