THE CITY. NNE....NE by N NNE....NE...NE Fires in 1862-Interesting Report of the Fire Marshal. Mr. Fire Marshal A. W. Blackburn has submitted to the Mayor his annual report, setting forth in a clear and explicit manner the number and nature of the fires which occurred throughout the consolidated city during the past year. The report we append below, and we commend it to the attention of real-estate owners, insurance companies, and business men generally, as the facts and speculation contained therein have a universal interest. In this connection we take pleasure in bearing our own individual testimony to the efficiency of Mr. Blackburn, to whom, in the past year, The Press has been indebted for valuable information: OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL,
PHILADELPHIA, January 1, 1863.
Hon. Alexander Henry, Mayor of Philadelphia:

Sin: In compliance with your order I hereby submit for your consideration a report of the operations of my office for the year 1862.

The whole number of fires occurring in the city during the year was 384, more than two-thirds of which were of a comparatively unimportant cha-racter. The State House bell was sounded for only The total loss by fires, carefully estimated, was, in round numbers, about \$450,000; on which there was about \$292,000 insurance. The uninsured loss was, therefore, about \$158,000. The most destructive conflagrations in the course of the year were the burning of the drug store of G. W. Lewis, No. 45 South Fourth street, and damage to adjacent properties, on the 6th of January; the schooner E. B. Pratt and cargo of coal oil, wharves schooner E. B. Pratt and cargo of coal oil, wharves of Simpeon & Neill, ship builders, and ship Gray Eagle, at Christian street wharf, on the 12th of May; the cotton-lap factory of the Messus. Lodge, in. Holmesburg, Twenty-third ward, on the 23d of the same month; the planing mill of Louis B. M. Dolby, on Swanson street, below Almond, and adjoining buildings, on the 8th of August; the Wissahickon Mill and railroad bridge, in the Twenty-first ward, on the 12th of the same month; the barn of Joseph Harrison, on Pennypack lane, Twenty-third ward, on the 31st of October; the rolling mill of Stephen Robbins, on Beach street below Vienna, on the 30th of November; and the sash factory of Joseph H. Thomas, on Ninth street, above Girard avenue, on the 3d of December.

The losses by the fires of the 6th of January and 8th of August, exceeded, each, \$50,000, but were under \$100,000. The losses by those of the 12th and 23d of May, 12th of August, 31st of October, 30th of November, and 3d of December, were, each, under \$60,000. \$60,000.

The 4th of July, in previous years so rife in confiagrations and attendant disorders, passed almost as quietly as a Sabbath-day, and with not more than half a dozen fires to record, and these of such a trifling nature, that the entire loss, between sundown of the 3d and daylight of the 5th, did not reach \$500! The wisdom of your Honor in not allowing the State-house bell to be rung on that day was again made strikingly manifest.

The most calamitous conflagration of the year

was the destruction of the patent cartridge factory of Samuel Jackson, at the corner of Tenth and Reed streets, in the First ward, on the 29th of March. On a lot within a contracted enclosure, was a number of small contiguous buildings—most of them being frame structures, and some under connecting roofs—forming the different departments of the manufactory. About seventuality human beings manufactory. About seventy-five human beings, comprising men, women, boys, and girls, were crowded into these rooms, busily at work. A large majority of the employees were raw hands, unac-quainted with the business, and but little aware of the hazards to which their new calling exposed them.
On the morning of the calamity they were hurrying to complete an order for ammunition for the
Army of the Potomac, and cheerily and merrily their Army of the Potomac, and cheerily and merrily their labors were progressing, when suddenly, without a moment's warning, they were startled by a series of loud explosions, and, in the next instant, were overwhelmed by the ruins of the doomed establishment, and wrapped, from head to foot, in flames.

The awful character of the scene that ensued—its terrors and horrors—the desperate struggle between life and death—the mutilated bodies—the blackened corpses—the agonizing screams of the victims—the frantic wails of relatives and friends—the consternation in the neighborhood—may be pictured in imagifrantic walls of relatives and friends—the consterna-tion in the neighborhood—may be pictured in imagi-nation only. The pen fails to give even the faintest limning of what was witnessed and endured on that dreadful and heart-rending occasion.

The factory was completely demolished, and the wreck reduced to ashes, while numerous properties in the immediate vicinity were damaged. One old man was blown to atoms, a son of the proprietor was killed on the spot, nearly a score of the victims sub-sequently lost their lives, many others were maimed or disfigured for life, while but few of the whole number escaped entirely uninjured. or disfigured for life, while but few of the whole number escaped entirely uninjured.

The fatal and shocking disaster created a marked sensation in the community, and the feeling against the proprietor of the establishment was only prevented from reaching a violent pitch, by the sympathy which his own painful misfortunes excited. Besides the untimely death of his son, he had two interesting daughters shockingly burned, made a hair-breadth escape himself, and lost all he was worth in the world. He had likewise been singularly unfortunet in former years. fortunate in former years.

Acting in conjunction with the coroner of Philadelphia, Anthony Conrad, Esq., I made a thorough investigation as to the cause of the disaster, having first selected a jury of intelligent and scientific gentlemen, who devoted much time and attention to the

tlemen, who devoted much time and attention to the case. A very large number of witnesses were examined, and their testimony carefully noted and considered. The evidence proved conclusively that the accident originated in the room where the cartridges were moulded, and was caused by an unlucky blow struck by one of the moulders, while charging his mould, which was made of brass, with an iron plunger driven by a wooden mallet. Owing the mould. The violence of the friction, the point tion, slipped, and came in contact with the mediator the mould. The violence of the friction was such as to evolve sufficient latent heat, to produce ignition of the inflammable material composing the mixture for the cartridges. The unfortunate employee paid the forfeit of his life for his thoughtless rashness.

The examination finally resulted in the rendition of the following verdict:

"The jury are of opinion that the explosion which resulted so disastrously was occasioned by the detoresulted so disastrously was occasioned by the deto-nation and inflammation of a scale of dry powder, under one of the iron rammers, used by one of the moulders of the entridees, since deceased.

"The jury also find that, in view of the particu-"The jury also find that, in view of the particularly dangerous process employed in the manufacture of the Barthlow cartridges, the establishment in which the work was performed was not fitted for the purpose to which it was applied, and many obviously-essential precautions to prevent accident seem to have been entirely neglected."

The finding of the jury was offensive to Mr. Jackson and some of his friends. In my opinion, the verdict was exceedingly mild, and had it conveyed censure in language much stronger, it would have been just. I have known Mr. J. personally for many years, and have always esteemed him as an upright, well-meaning, and kind-hearted man; but a duty to the public, as an honest and faithful officer, compels me to say, that the developments made by the investigation showed a carelessness and recklessness in the operations of the factory that were perfectly

in the operations of the factory that were perfectly amazing.

For convenience more powder was kept on the premises than the law allowed. The magazine always contained more than prudence warranted or necessity required. There were hot stoves in some of the rooms, and in dangerous proximity to them were chemicals, used in the composition of the cartridges, of the most inflammable and explosive qualities. Cartridges, in almost every stage of manufacture, were in the several apartments; on the floors were collections of refuse material, and powder dust had ledged upon the wood work in all parts of the concern. In fact, there was a continuous train of ignitable matter from one end of the establishment to the other, and this train connecting with the magazine itself! This was clearly demonstrated by the direction the fire took from the monstrated by the direction the fire took from the instant the first ignition occurred, the rapidity with which it traversed its course in the complete circuit it made, and the manner in which the explosions succeeded one another. Succeeds one another.

In order to prevent the recurrence of any such deplorable calamity in our midst, I would earnestly recommend the passage by the Legislature of a law, prohibiting, under a severe penalty, the location of all establishments for the manufacture of cartridges all establishments for the manufacture of cartridges and other ammunition, as well as pyrotechnics of all kinds, anywhere in the built-up portions of the city. Such manufactories should be located in the suburbs, in situations where they would be completely isolated. As a means of further safety, I would suggest that the work of every department should be carried on in separate buildings, situated at a proper distance from each other, so that, in case of an accident in one, the others would not be jeopardized. of an accident in one, the others would not be jeupardized.

Another year's experience has fully satisfied me
of the correctness and importance of the recommendations made in my last annual report in regard to
coal oil. The past year has been prolific in fires and
other casualties from this article. Some of the instances have been truly frightful and sad.

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In the month of February, a varnish factory, located in a thickly inhabited neighborhood, where benzine was used as a substitute for turpentine, was blown to pieces by an explosion, its owner instantly killed, and a workman, enveloped in flames, was hurled through the air, and thrown upon the ground, the distance of fifty feet from the demolished building, and was, obcurse, dreadfully wounded.

The fatal and inreatening conflagration, caused by an explosion aboard the schooner Pratt, which was loading with crude oil at Christian-street wharf, in May last, raged for fourteen hours, the flames baffling all efforts to subdue them, notwithstanding at least twenty streams from the most powerful steamers in the Fire Department were playing on the blazing mass at once. The dry-dock of Messrs. Simpson & Neill, one of the most important institutions of our port, as far as its shipping interests are concerned, narrowly escaped destruction from the ravages of this fire, and the marine underwriters of Philadelphia had to foot a heavy bill for damage done to the Gray Eagle.

During the past year the cupidity of parties engaged in the coal oil traffic has induced its storage—sometimes in immense quantities—even in the very centre of business marts, and also in the most densely populated localities, regardless alike of the convenience of trade and the comfort of the people, provided buildings could be obtained at cheap rates, and were so situated as to suit the selfish purposes of dealers in shipping the oil or sending it to refine-ries. of dealers in shipping the oil or sending it to refineof dealers in shipping the oil or sending it to reineries.

In a most glaring instance of this kind, the condition of the families in several blocks of houses surrounding the place where the petroleum was deposited, was rendered intolerable by the stench arising from the article. In the absence of any ordinance or statute to enforce in their behalf, they appealed to the common law, and the party complained of was prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance, derimental to the health and dangerous to the lives

detrimental to the health and dangerous to the lives and properties of the complainants. With the view of testing, before the Court of Quarter Sessions, whether the offence charged was a nuisance, under your direction I urged its speedy trial before a jury, who found the defendant guilty, and the court compelled him to abate the nuisance.

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The most extraordinary fire of the year—indeed, the most remarkable one that ever came under my notice since I filled the position of Fire Marshal—was the extensive conflagration at Lewis' drug I store, in Fourth street, above Chestnut, in the month of January. This store took fire in the second story at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and so rapid was the progress of the flames that it was impossible to check them until the whole interior of the building, from the cellar to the fifth story, was destroyed, and the entire stock in the place consumed. The fire was the subject of much comment, and the general opinion as to its cause was adverse to the proprietor. His own account of the origin, though plausible, was received with doubt. He attributed the mishap to the capsizing of a cracked and rickety stove, in To the capsizing of a cracked and rickety stove, in which there was a hot fire; and his statement was strongly confirmed by the evidence of a boy in his employ. Still, there were singular and mysterious circumstances brought to light by the investigation, which evolted tray a purpling.

employ. Still, there were singular and mysterious circumstances brought to light by the investigation, which excited grave suspicions.

G. W. Lewis had been operating in Philadelphia, periodically, for more than a year, but no one knew him. He hailed from the South, and after the advent of the rebellion represented himself as a Union refugee. His conduct was strange and erratic. He was a sort of living, flitting myth—in fact, an enigma. He came to his store in the morning and left at night, but where he made his home was unknown. Though he seemed to be constantly accumulating stock, he neither bought nor sold here. Two cargoes of goods were shipped to him from Boston in Philadelphia packets, but of whom he purchased them never could be ascertained. Fictitious names were used in the bills of lading. All that he ever communicated in regard to his business was, that he was collecting an immense stock of drugs, chemicals, and medicir al preparations, in anticipation of the speedy close of the war, and the consequent opening of Southern ports, to ship to South Carolina and other sceeded States, from which intended ventures he expected to realize a speedy fortune.

He claimed that the total value of his stock in store at the time of the fire, was \$25,000; on which he had managed to obtain policies of insurance to the amount of \$15.00. In the outnion of competent surance upon either. the had managed to obtain policies of insurance to the amount of \$15,000. In the opinion of competent judges, he never really had in his place over \$6,000 worth of goods. The arrangement of the stock was such as to cause it to appear large, but the belief is that it was a most deceptive make-up. THE KEICHLINE CASE. -The coroner vesterday postponed the investigation in the case of John Keichline, supposed to have been murdered on Saturday night, until this morning at 11 o'clock. Notwithstanding the suspicions against him, it

was found impossible to procure any testimony that would implicate him in a charge of arson. All the facts and circumstances of the case apparently tended to prove that the fire was one of those "accidental-on-purpose" jobs that bad men now and then do, who have not the courage to play the part of the deliberate incendiary. do, who have not the courage to play the part of the deliberate incendiary.

Whatever might have been the real cause of the fire—whether it happened by accident or design—whether there was crime in it or not, what subsequently transpired in connection with Lewis proved him to be a rascal, and if not a store-burner, a cool swindler at least. When he came to make his claim of the underwriters garant of whom fortunately

quently transpired in connection with Lewis proved him to be a rascal, and if not a store-burner, a cool swindler at least. When he came to make his claim of the underwriters, several of whom fortunately were prominent and experienced druggists, he was detected in a most audacious and unblushing attempt at fraud. He claimed a total loss on his policies, and although his books and papers, as he alleged, had all been burned, he presented a statement, purporting to have been made up from a private copy of a recent inventory, kept at his lodgings, in which his destroyed stock was made to foot up \$31,000! The document was a weak, miserable invention, exhibiting the most lamentable ignorance of the drug business, both as to the correct names and real value of articles, as well as an utter lack of knowledge of the true state of the Northern markets. In this paper, he had so far overreached himself, that, the underwriters holding him in their power, cornered him, and drove him to the wall. They demanded proper vouchers as proofs, which he promised to produce, by visits to Baltimore, New York, Boston, and other places. Time being asked and allowed for this object, he disappeared from the city, and has never been heard of since! Every effort has been made ny me to learn his history, and ascertain his whereabouts, but with little or no success. Enough was discovered to prove that he belonged to a class of cheats, known in New York as bogus operators; and it is believed that, after he fied from Philadelphia, he wended his way. South. More than a year has elapsed, and the fugitive is yet missing. This case is likely to remain without a parallel in the history of fires in Philadelphia.

I am happy to state that our city was never so free from incendiarism as it was during 1862. This fact must be most gratifying to all good citizens, and will be a subject of special gratulation among underwriters and property owners.

Among the convictions for arson in the Criminal Court, was the ease of a young man by the name of George Atki and was sent to the penitentiary.

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The greatest amount of mischief in the way of burning during the year, was committed last summer, by boys between the ages of five and fifteen, the evil being rife particularly in the vacation of the public schools. This class of young offenders gave the police a great deal of trouble. Between the first of June and the first of September, there were no less than thirty-four of them arrested. A number of these prisoners were too young to be moral agents, and, of course, could not be held legally responsible. In treating such cases I found myself exagents, and, of course, could not be held legally responsible. In treating such cases I found myself exceedingly embarrassed. The struggle on my part between a sense of stern duty to the public, and the natural disposition to deal leniently with erring childhood, has been painful. Besides, the juvenile culprits being deemed unsafe subjects for reception into the House of Refuge, I have been obliged to take them, where their age and responsibility warranted it, into the Court of Quarter Sessions. Here, when convicted, the Judges yery naturally hesitated about sending Court of Quarter Sessions. Here, when convicted, the Judges very naturally hesitated about sending mere children to the penitentiary, and hence the proper disposition of these cases is found to be most perplexing. To mete adequate punishment is very difficult. I trust hopefully to the wisdom of our enlightened philanthropists, for the speedy establishment of some good agency for the correction of the evil; and, in the meanwhile, earnestly appeal to parents and guardians to exert a more stringent control over their sons and wards. More than half of this growing and deplorable mischief is attributable to the laxity of parental discipline, and the indifference of fathers and mothers to the welfare of their children.

An examination of several of the juvenile incen-An examination of several of the juvenile incen-An examination of several of the juvenile incendiaries arrested and brought before me, showed that they were affected with a regular pyromania. A remarkable case of this kind was that of the boy who burnt Torr's ice-house, and afterwards set fire to six other places. A day or two before firing the first place, he was sitting at the door with his grandmother, when, all at once, he looked up into her face, and asked her if her house should be set on fire whether God could put out the flames. Her answer being in the affirmative, he wasted to know how. She was fortunate in answering that he could send

being in the affirmative, he wanted to know how. She was fortunate in answering that he could send a shower of rain, which seemed to satisfy the lad, and he said nothing more then; but the next day his mind was again running upon the subject of fires. Your honor will recollect the case, disposed of by yourself, of the little girl in the boarding house of Mrs. Page, corner of Fourth and Arch streets. This child fired some kindling wood in the cellar, and while the fire marshal was on the premises making his investigation of that fire, she actually ran up stairs, and setting fire to a chamber, came near burning down the house. ing down the house.

Having already extended this report to a greater length than I should have done, permit me to close it. In conclusion, allow me the pleasure of expressing In conclusion, allow me the pleasure of expressing my hearty thanks to yourself for your continued confidence, as well as for your unvarying courtesy and kindness; and also my deep obligations to Chief Ruggles, Police Magistrate Betiter, Superintendent Philips, of the fire alarm telegraph, and his assistants, and likewise the officers of every department of the police, for their prompt and cheerful co-operation with me in everything pertaining to the duties of my office.

Chief Engineer Lyle, and the members of the whole fire department, have rendered me the most

ordial assistance in my investigations, and by their pleasant courtesies have done much to make my otherwise arduous duty at fires a labor of love.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

ALEXANDER W. BLACKBURN, THE TERCENTENARY JUBILEE. - The Convention was called to order at nine o'clock yesterday morning, and opened with prayer by Rev. E. R. Eschbach, of Baltimore. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. On mo-don or those the annual twas resolved that a collection be taken up, after reading or the that a collection be taken up, after reading or the first essay, to defray expenses. On motion of Rev. H. Losch, it was resolved that the Convention, as such, should hold a session in the evening, in Rev. Mr. Gehr's German Church, and that provision be made for services also in the Race-street Church. Rev. Dr. E. Heiner proposed that one of the essays be read in the Race-street Church. This was adopted. Rev. Dr. Bomberger proposed that the arrangement adopted last evening hold for this evening, Bethlehem Church being substituted for Zion's Church. This was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Schaff being called upon, made some remarks in regard to "The Mission of the German Reformed Church in America, and the significance of this meeting in reference to the same." The substance of this essay was likewise delivered last evening at the German meeting. The committee appointed to arrange the names of the members in classical order, reported that it had completed that duty. Its report was accordingly accepted, and its members discharged. Rev. Dr. P. Schaff offered a series of resolutions, looking to the publication of the essays in a memorial volume. These, on motion of Rev. Dr. E. Heiner, were referred to a committee consisting of Rev. Dr. E. Heiner, Rev. Dr. J. M. Dowell and Joshua Molter.

An cssay, entitled "The Genius and Mission of the German Reformed Church in relation to the Lutheran and to those branches of the Reformed Church which are not German," was then read by its reverend author, Professor Theodore Appel, of Lancaster. On motion of Rev. Dr. Bomberger, an assessment of fifty cents was made to defray expenses. Rev. G. B. Russell, F. W. Kremer, C. Russel, H. Wisler, and Elder Henry Leonard composed the committee appointed to collect the assessment. The Convention then adjourned to meet at three o'clock, the apostolic benediction being pronounced by Rev. Dr. J. W. Nevin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by Rev. Dr. J. W. Nevin; the opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Isaac Gerhart, of Lancaster. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The essay entitled "The Relation of the Heidelberg Catechism to the various Confessions," was then read by its author, Rev. Dr. E. V. Gerhart. Rev. Joshua H. Derr made a few remarks in regard to the general object of the Convention, and the analogy between the Heidelberg Catechism and the Apostolic Creed. Rev. Dr. Bomberger moved that five hundred copies of the roll of delegates be printed, and that the president order the treasurer to pay twelve dollars to the printers of the same. This motion was carried. The afternoon session then closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. F. W. Kremer, of Lebanon.

EVENING SESSION.

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The session was opened with singing and the introductory prayer, delivered by Rev. W. A. Good, of Reading. An essay entitled "The Theological Seminary," was then read by Rev. Dr. B. C. Wolff, of Mercersburg. This essay was followed by one entitled the "Authority of the Hiedelberg Catechism," delivered by Rev. Mr. George B. Russell, of Pittsburg. After the reading of this essay, the meeting adjourned to reassemble this morning at nine o'clock. It is probable that the Convention will close its sessions this evening.

ing of the Controllers of Public Schools was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the special appropriations made by City Councils. for school purposes. Lconard R. Fletcher, president,

in the chair.

Mr. Potter, from the Committee on Property, reported a resolution, referring the special appropriations for furniture and repairs to the Committee on Property, with power to act.

This was amended, on motion of Mr. Holland, that the committee be instructed to act in conjunction with the committees of the different sections. The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A resolution was agreed to for the payment of \$100 to the Franklin Fire Insurance Company for insurance on the philosophical apparatus at the Central High School.

A resolution was referred to the Committee on Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, con-A resolution was referred to the Committee on Grammar, Secondary, and Primary Schools, contemplating the raising of the salary of the house-keeper of the school-house at Fifteenth and Lombard streets.

Mr. Fitzgerald moved that the president be requested to reconstruct the committees of the Board.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—The Union Volunteer Refreshment Committee make the following acknowledgments: S. W. Middleton, \$25.50; fair, 158 Market street—Misses M. E. Jewell, Mary Sau-188 Market street—Misses M. E. Jewell, Mary Sautell, Mary Bateson, Ella Lee, and Maggie Young, \$56; J. H. Fisler, superintendent Independence Hall, \$21.40; St. Paul's Sunday School, \$20; Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, additional, \$50; J. S. Brown, \$3; Shubert & Lafferty, 1 keg powder; Cochran & Russell, 1 keg powder; Louise Frances Lipp, Mary Lipp, and Kate Lipp, \$41.15; AWn. A. Blanchard, additional, \$10; Young Ladies' Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church, Kensington, per Wm. T. Eva, \$40.

Donations.—The U.S. Army Hospital at Hestonville acknowledge having received from the Soldiers' Aid Society of Upper Providence and Per kiomen townships and surrounding country, 1 pot kiomen townships and surrounding country, 1 pot gooseberry jam; 1 pitcher do.; 1 pot cherry butter; 1 pot currant preserves; 3 quarts apple butter; 2 tumblers currant jelly; 1 cup currant jam; 1 tumbler blackberry jam; 4 pounds crackers; 2 pounds coffee; 6 bundles of rags; 26 woolen under-shirts; 29 muslin shirts; 10 pairs of drawers; 11 handkerchiefs; 1 sheet; 1½ 1bs of pears; 21½ 1bs of cherries; 12½ 1bs of ap-ples; 3 necks of onions. ples; 3 pecks of onions.

UNFERMENTED BREAD.—By reference to another column, it will be seen that Mr. Thomas Potter and Mr. George C. Bower have connected themselves with Mr. W. E. Camp in the business of manufacturing the celebrated unfermented bread, at the corner of Broad and Buttonwood streets. In connection with the above branch of the business, they have introduced machinery for the manufacture of bread, crackers, and biscuits of every variety. LOSS OF A PHILADELPHIA STEAMER. During the storm which prevailed on Monday, the steam propeller C. C. Alger, belonging to the Union Steamship Company, was cut through by floating ice in the Chesapeake Bay, and sunk in six fathoms water. The crew saved themselves in boats. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. There was no in-

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER written by a discharged soldier, dated "Newport, N. H., Jan. 16, 1863," formerly at Turner's Lane Hospital: "I think I am safe in asserting that there is no place in the Union where a soldier is so generously cared for as in Philadelphia. May God bless the good people of the city of William Penn."

H. SERENADE.-Mr. William V. McGrath, State Treasurer elect, was serenaded at his residence, in Catharine street, on Wednesday night, by his political and personal friends.

Yesterday afternoon both branches of the City SELECT BRANCH. In the absence of Mr. Lynd, the chair was taken by Mr. Henry Davis. No petitions or communica-tions were received, and no reports of committees were preceded. tions were received, and no reports of committees were presented.

The resolution to provide each member of Select Council with a manual, similar to that compiled last year, was taken up. The resolution appropriates \$500 to carry out the design.

Mr. Brightly moved to amend by making the amount \$800,

This was opposed by Messrs. King and Greeke, and was finely discerned to and was finally disagreed to.

After some discussion the bill was passed by a After some discussion the bill was passed by a vote of 16 yeas to 5 nays.

A communication from the City Solicitor, F. Carroll Brewster, was read, covering a resolution to enter satisfaction on a certain mortgage, which was Mr. Carrerwoon offered a resolution directing that the Committee on Highways, when appointed, be instructed to take measures to exempt the citizens of Philadelphia from the payment of tolls on the Germantown and Perkiomen turnpike on those

MEETING OF COUNCILS.

ortions of the road within the city limits. Agreed to, and the Council adjourned. COMMON BRANCH. Messrs Kerr and Trego, presidents, took their seats at 3 ½ o'clock.

Mr Kern called the Council to order, and Mr.
Lutts; Democratic clerk, called the roll. The Democrats only answered to their names.

There being a quorum present, Mr. Kern saidthat after the adjournment of the Chamber, on Thursday last, four communications were handed to him as president; one signed by citizens of the Thireenth ward protesting against the admission of Jno. Eckstein, as an additional member from that ward, there not being four thousand taxables, and similar protests against Edwin Raisynder, Ninth ward; aganst Wm. Stokely Ninth ward; and A. J. Hasper of the Eighth wardfor the same reason. They were ordered to be entered on the journal.

Mr. Kern stated that, as the difficulties existing Messrs Kerr and Trego, presidents, took their Mr. KERR stated that, as the difficulties existing in reference to the organization of the Chamber had not yet been adjusted, Council would be obliged to

on motion, Council adjourned.

Nr. Kerr left his seat, when
Mr. Thero said: Council will please come to order, [laughter] and the clerk will call the roll.

Mr. Gordon then called the roll, and, there being no quorum present, Mr. Simpson moved to adjourn. Agreed to. THE POLICE.

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The thieving fraternity, in Europe particularly, are taxing their ingenuity to adopt a method to facilitate them in their profession. They were the first to introduce the indiarrubber dodge; and the New York authorities, fearing the same might be practised in that city, made police arrangements to meet the emergency. The attempt to introduce the same method of thieving into Philadelphia was fortunated about the same method of the s tunately checked by an article or two communicated to the public through these columns. It is supposed, among some folks, that detective police officers, aparelled as ladies, in order to catch the "gurmen," must have been made known, as this attempt was unsuccessful.

We have another dodge recently adopted by daring thieves, that throws the gum-man into the shade. So far it has been practised upon ladies. The same might be performed upon gentlemen, and, therefore, everybody must feel an interest in the subject. The probability is the affair is known to the authorities, but why it should be kept secret is a point that would allow discussion to take a wide range. It is an old notion that publicity might defeat the ends of justice. This may be true in some cases. But in others too much publicity cannot be given, nor can it be made known too soon. The latest attempt that has come under our reportorial notice is, that a has come under our reportorial notice is, that a short time since a lady, having considerable money about her, took a seat in a railway car. There happened to be but two other persons in there, who appeared to be a lady and gentleman traveling in company. The gentleman handed to the lady who had just entered the car, a copy of an illustrated newspaper for her entertainment. She accepted the civility, opened the paper, perceived a powerful and civility, opened the paper, perceived a powerful and peculiar odor, became immediately insensible, and awoke to find herself robbed of her money and railway ticket, together with sundry articles of jewelry. The paper was supposed to have been saturated with chloroform, the scent of which was disguised with It is also stated that only a week ago, a banker took his seat in a car on the West Chester road. He placed his small valise on his lap, so that he could not well be robbed. Presently a man—to all appearance and action a perfect gentleman—offered the banker an illustrated paper containing war scenes. The banker thanked him kindly, but declined the offer on the ground that what he read about the war had sufficient horror for him—he did not consider it at all necessary to have such scenes pictured.

It is quite probable the banker escaped being victimized because of his aversion to such graphic specimens of art taken by "our artist on the spot."

Proffered civilities in railroad cars, such as offering

a paper or book to a lady, particularly, will be re garded with distrust now that we have exploded the atest attempt to rob the unsuspecting. [Before Mr. Alderman Dougherty.] Savage Assault and Battery. Emma J. Holland was arraigned yesterda noon, before Alderman Dougherty, on the chargelof committing an assault and battery upon Maria Sullivan, a hired girl in the family, and beating her on the head with a billy. The defendant is pretty extensively known by the soubriquet of the Sailor Boy, having been on several voyages to see as a sailor. Maria, the prosecutris, come time has occur five months since, and for some time has occur as a domestic in the house of the defendant, on Dock street, not far from Second. It seems, from the evidence adduced at the hearing, that at a late hour on Wednesday night Maria had some words with a female who boarded with Mrs. Holland. An appeal being made to the landlady, she procured a billy, as is alleged, and struck Maria over the head with it four or five times. Under these circumstances, the alderman required the "Sailor Boy" to enter bail in the sum of \$1,000 to answer at court. to enter bail in the sum of \$1,000 to answer at court.

William Cross, whose arrest was mentioned in The Press yesterday, for an alleged assault and battery on Alfred Geisa, has had a public hearing, at which the following facts were elicited: It seems that Geisa is a member of Col. Segebarth's Heavy Artillery, 3d Pennsylvania. He went into the barber-shop of Cross, and was shaved. After this operation he sat down in a chair and fell asleep. The barber shaved another man, and, after completing the job, put his hand on the shoulder of the sleeping soldier, and attempted to awaken him. The latter started, and told the barber to let him alone. The barber wanted to get him out of the shop, and, in trying to effect this object, a scuffle ensued. The soldier getting the better of the barber, the latter reached into the closet and seized the first thing he could. This instrument was a hammer. He struck the soldier a blow on the left eye-brow with it, which shockingly

blow on the left eye-brow with it, which shockingly disfigured that organ. The bone, fortunately, was not broken by the blow. The barber was held to bail in the sum of \$1,000 to await a further hearing. LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. Supreme Court of Pennsylvania—Chief Justice Lowrie, and Instices Woodward,

ing:
Robert Alsop vs. Joseph Cabot, trustee, &c. From the District Court of Philadelphia. Judgment reversed, and a procedendo awarded. Opinion by Woodward, Judge.
Harger vs. Thomas. From District Court of Allegheny county. Judgment reversed, and venire de novo awarded. Opinion by Thompson, Judge.
The Delaware, Chester, and Schuylkill counties list was then taken up and the following cases: list was then taken up, and the following cases Argued:
Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company vs. Thomas H. Shollenberger. Error to Common Pleas of Schuylkill County. Argued by B. W. Cummings for plaintiff in error, and by Thomas H. Walker and Francis W. Hughes for defendant in error.

error.

Conrad vs. Shomo. From Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. Argued by F. B. Gowen and B. W. Cummings, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and by J. H. Campbell and John Bannan for defendant in error. J. H. Campbell and John Bannan for defendant in error.

Lycoming Insurance Company vs. Schaffer. From Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. Argued by F. W. Hughes and B. W. Cummings for plaintiff in error, and by J. H. Bannan and J. H. Campbell for defendant in error.

Directors of the Poor of Schuylkill county vs. Overseers of the Poor of Montour township, Columbia county. From Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. Argued by George H. Clay, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and by J. H. Campbell, Esq., for defendant in error.

Fulton vs. Adams. From Common Pleas of Schuylkill county. Argued by F. B. Gowen for plaintiff in error, and by F. W. Hughes for defendant in error.

Oyer and Terminer-Judges Allison and Ludlow. HOMICIDE CASE.

The case of Patrick Fanagan, charged with the murder of Thomas Williamson, a discharged soldier, on the evening of the 19th of November last, was on trial all day yesterday and the day before. The murder was committed at the house of the deceased, in Megilton's court, running from Kater street, below Broad, in the Third ward. It appears that during Williamson's absence the defendant became intimate with his wife, and was a frequent visitor at his house. On Williamson's return, and these facts becoming known to him, he became very violent, and his wife had him arrested on her affidavit, alleging fear of her life, and in default of bail he was committed to prison. Upon his release he went to his home, and finding Williamson there, it is alleged that a struggle ensued between them, in which the defendant stabbed him with a pocket-knife, inflicting a most horrible wound, death ensuing almost immediately. Fanagan fied, but was arrested soon after, and his clothes found to be completely besmeared with blood. The defence set up was that the wound was inflicted in self-defence, in an attack made on the defendant by Williamson, who had threatened to take his life. On trial. HOMICIDE CASE.

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February 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock, at Sansom-street Hall,
All that certain lot or piece of ground, and three-story
brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on
the north side of Lombard street, at the distance of fifty
feet westward from the west side of Eighteenth street, in
the city of Philadelphia; containing in front or breakth
on said Lombard street seventeen feet; and extending in
length or depth northward of that width fifty nine feet
to a three-feet-wide alley leading castward into and from
the said Eighteenth street. Being the saine premises
which George Megce, High Shoriff of the city and county
of Philadelphia, by deed-poll bearing date the twentysixth day of September, anno Domini eighteen lundred
and fifty-six, duly acknowledged in open Court of Common Pleas, and entered among the records thereof in
Book R. page 238, granted and conveyed unto the said
Franklin McCrea in fee.]

(D. C. 745; D., 62, Debt, \$2,194.33, D. Williams.)
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a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be
exposed to public sale or vonduo, on MONDAY Evening,
February 2, 1863, at 4 o clock, at Sansom-street Hall,
All that certain three-story brick messuage or tenement
and lot of ground situate on a certain thirty-feet-yide
street called Ward street, at the distance of one hundred
and sixty-feet northward from the north side of Primo
street, in the First ward of the city of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Ward street fourteen feet (including on the north side the south moiety or half part of
a two-feet-wide alley extending from Ward street a
depth of thirty feet), and extending that breadth in
length westward between parallel lines at right angles
with said Ward street fifty feet. Bounded northward by
ground granted to Adam Iseminger on ground rent, westward and southward by ground late of Joseph Laning,
and eastward by Ward street aforesaid. [Being the
same premises which Joseph Laning et ux, by indenture
bearing date September twenty-third, eighteen hundred
and fifty-nine, then intended to be re-orded, granted, and
converyed unto the said Hannah L. Wilson in fee. Subject to the payment of a certain yearly ground rent of
thirty-three dollars.]

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S. Wilson and Hannah L. Wilson his v ife, and to be sold
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CHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF SHERIFF'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF

Philadelphia, Sheriff's Office, January 21, 1883. 1223-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale or vendue, on MONDAY Evening, Pebruary 2, 1863, at 4 o'clock; at Sansom-street Hall.

No. I. All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on Chestmat-Hill. in the Twenty-second ward of the said city, described as follows: Beginning at a stone set for a corner of this, and land intended to be granted to Charles Elkins, on the southwesterly side of a fifty feet wide street, at the distance of two hundred and fifty-four feet and thirty-four hundredths of a foot north westerly from the northwesterly side continued, of another fifty feet wide street called Wissahickon Heights (both of said streets having been laid out for public use), thence along the first mentioned street north fifty-eight degrees fifty minutes, west one hundred and thirty-eight degrees fifty minutes, west one hundred and thirty-eight degrees fifty minutes, west one hundred and thirty-seven feet and nine-tents of a foot to a corner of this and the next degrees one minute, east one hundred and thirty seven feet and nine-tents of a foot to the bank of the Wissahickon creek, thonce down and along the same south thirty-six degrees one minute, east one hundred and forty one foet and sixty-five one hundredths of a foot to a stone, a corner of this and land of Charles Elkins, and also at a point of land intended to be granted to Charles Elkins, theuce along the last mentioned land north forty degrees, east seven hundred and fifty-feet and five-tenths of a foot to ab dogwood tree, and north thirty-seven dagrees forty-nine minutes, east three hundred and eight feet and two-tenths of a foot to the place of beginning, containing the carces of land.

No. 2. Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on Chesnut-Hill adjoining the above. Beginning at a stone set for a corner of this and of the above described lot, on the southwesterly side on a certain fifty feet wide street, at the distan

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WILLIAM CHAFFEE,
JAMES CHAFFEE,
JACOB.W. STOUT,
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Philadelphia, January 17, 1863. NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSGNED
hereby publish the terms of a Limited Pithership,
which they formed on the 2d day of February, 1861, to
terminate on the 31st day of December, 1882, had which
they have THIS DAY renewed, in compliane with the
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1. The name of the firm under which the said Partnership is conducted is MATHIAS M. MARPLE.

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Partner of said firm GEORGR GORDON, saiding at 540
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4. The amount of capital contributed by said George
Gordon, the Special Partner, to the common stock at the
time said partnership was formed—to wit, on the 2d day
of February, 1861, was TWELYE THOSAND FIVE
HUNDRED DOLLARS.

5. The said partnership is now renewed and is to continue until, and to terminate on, the Sist day of December, 1864.

Philadelphia, December 31, 1862.

MATHIAS M. MARPLE,
Gencal Partner.

GEORGE GOLDON, Speial Partner, NOTICE.—THE LIMITED PARTNER.

BHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of J. T. PLATE & SCHOTNER, expires this day, by its own limitation. Philadephia, December S1, 1862.

L. THEOPH PLATE,

Genesh Partners,
CHR. & PLATE,
Special Partner,
By his Attorney, J. THE PH. PLATE,

The undersigned continue the Importing and General Commission Business, under the firm of IT. PLATE & SCHOTTLER, for their own account.

J. THEOPI. PLATE,

CARL C. SHOTTLER,

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