THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

FEBRUARY 5, 1862.			FEBRUARY 5, 1863.		
6 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.
29½	33½	35½	8	17	26
WIND.			WIND.		
NW	NNW	NE	NNE	NE	NNE

Comparing the thermal indications of the four preceding days with the corresponding days of last year we have:

1863.	6 A.M.	NOON.	3 P.M.
Feb. 1	33	41½	45
" 2	40	37½	34½
" 3	27	26	20½
" 4	10	12	13
1862.			
Feb. 1	33	35½	34
" 2	32	32½	31
" 3	26	28	30½
" 4	27	33	33

Yesterday morning was the coldest by one degree this winter, the thermometer ranging, at 6½ o'clock, at 8° above zero. The barometer was as high as it could ascend (30·99), the highest within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. The Delaware, though unobstructed by ice, yet had large floating sheets in it here and there. The wind, it will be observed, was NNE., and, all compared, indicated a storm of considerable force and magnitude.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.

A stated meeting of both branches of Councils was held yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was quite unimportant, as the regular business committees have not yet been announced.

SELECT BRANCH.

The President's gavel came down upon the pedestal at five minutes before 4 o'clock, and the Council was called to order.

Communications, Petitions, &c.

A number of petitions and communications were presented. Among them was one signed by about one hundred and twenty-five owners of property on the Point road, complaining of the bad condition of that portion of the Second and Third-street railway track as extends through Richmond street—the almost impassable condition of said street to Tioga street.

Mr. CATHERWOOD submitted a preamble and resolution referring the matter to the City Solicitor, with instructions to enforce the law, and make the company keep the streets in good repair.

Mr. CATHERWOOD explained that a portion of the road is hub deep, and in such an impassable condition that pedestrians are compelled to get over into the fields to walk along, in order to escape the mud and roughness of the road.

Mr. BIDDLE moved a reference to the Committee on Railroads.

The motion was lost. The resolution was agreed to.

Communications were received from the West Philadelphia Engine and Philadelphia Engine, asking to be added to the list of those to be addressed.

An invitation was received from the Alumni of the Central High School, inviting Council to attend the next anniversary. Accepted.

Furniture of Volunteers.

The special committee to which was referred the subject of an appropriation to the relief of the families of the volunteers, reported an ordinance appropriating the sum of $100,000 to this purpose. Agreed to.

The same committee reported a bill instructing the Committee on Finance to report at an early day a bill making a further loan of $500,000.

Tax on Gas.

The same committee also reported a bill relative to the payment of the tax on the gas consumed in the public lamps. The report was accompanied with an ordinance appropriating the sum of $8,375 to pay the national tax on gas consumed in the public lamps during the months of September, October, November, and December, of 1862.

The bill was agreed to.

Steamship Company.

A bill in place was offered, favoring the project of the establishing of a line of steamers to run between Philadelphia, California, and Europe. Referred to a committee already having the subject in charge.

Railroad Obstructions.

A resolution was agreed to requiring the removal of the obstructions on Market street, placed there by the parties constructing the passenger railroad on that street.

Miscellaneous.

A bill was passed releasing certain property of J. & E. Schell from certain a judgment.

A resolution was offered instructing the City Controller to countersign the warrant making an appropriation to clerks of Councils for extra services.

Mr. BRIGHTLY, when offered the resolution, stated that the bill had been passed without the approval of the Mayor, because, having vetoed the bill, he sent a message to this effect to the "Trego branch." That branch not having been recognized by the Supreme Court, the bill becomes a law the same as though the Mayor had never sent any veto message in all. Since that time the Mayor had sent a letter to the City Controller asking that gentleman to withhold his signature from the warrants.

Mr. WETHERILL replied at some length in defence of the position the Mayor has taken in delaying the City Treasury against the payment of an illegal warrant drawn by the clerks.

The debate was continued at great length on the technicalities which naturally came up in this case, consequent upon the disorganized condition of the Common Council at the time the veto message was sent in.

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until next meeting.

Heads of Departments.

The resolution from the Common Branch providing for a meeting of Councils in convention, to be held on February 12th, for the purpose of electing the heads of departments, was postponed, by a vote of ayes 13, nays 9.

On motion, Council adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

In the absence of Mr. Kerr, the chair was, on motion, taken by Mr. Quin.

The report of the Northern Home for Friendless Children was received.

Also, the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

A petition was received asking that the West Philadelphia Fire Company be located as a steam fire engine company.

Also, the annual report of the President and board of managers of the Delaware County Turnpike Company, complaining that much inconvenience is experienced by reason of the city authorities cutting through the stone paving of their road in laying water pipe.

The Heads of Departments.

Mr. LOCKWOOD presented a resolution inviting Select Council to meet common Council in joint convention on Thursday, Feb. 12, to elect heads of departments.

Mr. LEIGH moved to lay it on the table. Not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. PAINTER offered a resolution that the Committee on Finance, when appointed, be instructed to report whether the City Treasurer makes a preference in paying warrants between those to whose order they are drawn, and the brokers.

Mr. SMITH moved to refer the resolution to a special committee. Not agreed to.

Mr. LAUGHLIN said that the City Treasury has seldom exhibited so healthy a condition. The annual report of the Controller showed that at the close of the year 1862, the outstanding warrants amounted to about $617,000. The warrants amounted at the close of the previous year to about one million dollars.

The resolution was finally referred to the Committee on Finance, when appointed.

Mr. HARPER moved that the new members be allowed to choose their seats for the term. Pending the motion several requests were made by certain gentlemen that they be allowed to retain the seats they now hold.

Mr. WILLIAMSON finally moved that the matter be postponed until January, 1864. Adopted.

Mr. BARGER offered an ordinance ordaining that, on condition that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will guaranty stock of the California, Philadelphia, and European Steamship Company enough to build one or more first-class steamships, any earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad accruing to the city over and above an annual six per cent. dividend, be, and the same is hereby, assigned and set over to said company, as security against loss on account of their guarantee of said stock. This solution to remain in force so long as their liability under said guarantee continues.

Pending the discussion of this ordinance, the Chamber adjourned.

THE WATER SUPPLY.—The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works was submitted to Councils yesterday afternoon. The report refers at length to the present condition of the various works, and the quantity of water supplied by each during the past year. Mr. Casain thinks that the capability of the works is not equal to the present demands and necessities of our population, and especially so during a part of the year when a full supply is in all respects important and desirable; existing and prospective necessities require, he says, further and very extensive additions to our facilities for a supply of water.

In this city the consumption of water is a fraction over forty gallons per day to every inhabitant, and yet this quantity, large as it is, and apparently so much unaccountable, is one of the smallest shown by the published reports and statistics. The amount varies from forty to ninety gallons per day, and in some cases reaches nearly one hundred gallons per day to every inhabitant. In the city of Boston it is ninety-four gallons, and in the city of New York it is about the same quantity.

The city of Philadelphia now requires over double the quantity that was required when its population was only one-third less than at present. These facts are, perhaps, not difficult to account for satisfactorily. The great increase of manufactories of all descriptions, very nearly all of which require water in unrestricted supply; the almost universal consumption of baths in private dwellings, breweries, stables, and many other causes not likely to cease, requiring the use of water, contribute to this great consumption. In some instances, as in the case of baths in dwellings, the use of water in large quantities has become a necessity of ordinary occurrence within a few years past.

It is not improbable that other demands will arise in addition to those incidental to the increase of population, for which the present facilities of the department could not possibly provide. Much care should be taken to make the most ample provision practicable and expedient, with as great a degree of prospective consideration and anticipation as possible. The difficulty has been, quite frequently, that estimates and calculations of supposed increase in demand, based on present population, have been found to be far behind the actual result, as shown by experience. But very rarely have water works been found to entirely answer the ends for which they were designed and constructed, and which were found capable of affording a supply the length of time proposed by their projectors.

In the design for supplying the city of Boston, it was estimated that, at the end of ten years, the demand would be 5,250,000 gallons per day; but at the end of only the second year after the completion of the works, the demand was 5,837,000 gallons per day—very considerably exceeding the supposed increase in ten years.

In consequence of the advance in the price of coal, the running expense of the steam works have been somewhat increased in this item, but in other respects have not exceeded the expenses of former years, and an increased demand on the works has been met without any disproportionate expense.

EXAMINATION OF THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.—The semi-annual examination of the students of St. Charles' Theological Seminary commenced yesterday morning at the institution, Eighteenth and Race streets. A large number of Catholic clergymen were present. The examination embraces the following subjects:

No. 1. Dogmatic Theology.—De Ecclesia, De Ecclesiastica Hierarchia, De Ordine.

No. 2. Moral Theology.—De Matrimonio, De Actibus Humanis, De Conscientia, De Lege.

No. 3. Moral Philosophy.—Experimental Psychology and Logic.

No. 4. Sacred Scriptures.—Commentary on the Gospel according to St. Luke, The Old Testament, from the Destruction of Juda to the Birth of Christ.

No. 5. Ecclesiastical History.—From Gregory I. to Gregory VII., both exclusively.

No. 6. English Literature.—Poets and Poetry of England, from Chaucer to Dryden inclusively; The Theory and Laws of Versification; Rhetorical Figures and Declamation.

ARRIVAL OF SICK AND WOUNDED.—About fifty sick and wounded soldiers arrived last evening, about 7 o'clock, at the Citizens' Volunteer Hospital. They were well provided for by the managers of the institution, and will be sent to the hospital Sixteenth and Filbert streets to-day. The following is a list of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey soldiers among them:

D McArthy, H, 1 N J	E G Harvey, F, 1 N J Cav
G W Schooley, C, 31 N J	M McDonald, C, 10 Pa Res
J W Donaldson, D, 134 Pa	Jos Whiley, H, 6 Pa Cav
Ed McPaul, F, 31 Pa	H Erwine, E, 16 Pa Cav
J M Hayes, E, 105 Pa	H Miller, H, 153 Pa Vol
Henry Davis, D, 137 Pa	Geo S Hart, B, 23 N J
Saml Parsons, A, 99 Pa	W T Hewes, K, 119 Pa
Wm Hendon, K, 116 Pa	Alfred Aton, A, 16 Pa Cav
P Kerr, B, 8 Pa Cav	Henry Bowman, F, 28 N J
L J Hardiell, B, 153 P Vol	

FAIRMOUNT AND THE SKATERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.—The haze of the atmosphere, not particularly observable in the city yesterday, enveloped in palpable indistinctness Fairmount and its environs. But for the skaters and the skating, the scenery thereabouts would have been intensely dreary. Standing upon the Wire Bridge, and gazing upwards, the dark veil of mist looped up with leaden hair concealed, and half revealed the panorama which, at most seasons, is as full of life as it is beautiful. At about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, while the snow was thickening in its fall, that panorama was indistinct but not unpleasing. The waters below, fast freezing in their flow, looked like nothing less than water-ice, and the thin skin of fluklets on the muscular ice suggested the anomaly of a white blush. The nude stems and tendrils of the nearest trees and bushes were clean cut against the dark grey sky. The black and dilapidated sheds, the rusty and deserted machinery, the disheartened-looking cattle (grazing on snow?) the chill apathy of the snow-patched fields, the deadened sounds of far-off labor, all these, laid in snow and wrapped up in the negative light of the harsh, dun air, would have been very dreary to the lonely muser but for the mist-burg scene beyond. A short distance above the bridge, a band of skaters were making merry among themselves.

The skating commenced quite early in the morning. The ice averaged a depth of three inches. The opportunities for skating thus presented, though not first-class, were still very acceptable. The skating ground had plenty of cracks, and air-holes without number, and because, therefore, to skaters an oasis, so to speak, full of nasty little deserts. Between two and three hundred people must have visited it yesterday afternoon. People who don't dance like to see dancing; people who don't skate like to see skating. Lavish opportunity was afforded yesterday. Each sex, every age, were represented. Most of the stations in life were on the ice, and persons who never made a slip before made one then. There were slim old men who went through graceful gyrations, and fat boys who did nothing but tumble. There were slender girls, possessing the light but not fantastic toe. By-the-bye, how perfectly pleasing a female, be she girl or woman, is upon the ice. The ice pond should be the dancing floor of the coquette. There she glides along in swiftness and in silence, her swaying form developing in its undulations the volatile emotions of her whimsical bosom. Now she will and now she won't. Now she advances, now recedes; she flies and he follows. Her veil flutters, and he feels flustered. She whirls away in a circle of beauty. His hat blows off, his arms fly out, his heels go up, and he goes down, and the coquette's echoed rill of laughter shows that her heart is satisfied. To return to the subject, however, the little boys employed themselves hugely. The adepts and the just initiated alike enjoyed themselves, and blessed the reign of Winter. The clear, cold atmosphere was resonant with enjoyment, as we hope it will be in like manner for many days to come.

THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.—A slim attendance celebrated last evening the meeting of the Democratic Club. Possibly the snow and the frost suggested to delinquent members that they were standing upon somewhat slippery ground. Charles Ingersoll presided. Mr. Isaac Leech made a speech, which it is entirely unnecessary to print in full. The meeting was mostly one of business. The following is the list of officers elected:

President.—Charles Ingersoll.

Vice Presidents.—James C. Vandyke, William Y. McGrath, Samuel G. King, George M. Wharton, James F. Johnston, Stephen D. Anderson, James McClintock, M. D., David Salomon, George W. Wunder, John Miller, John Johnston, George W. Schofield, George Williams, James B. Mulvaney, George Northrop, Isaac Leech, John C. Bullitt, George W. Biddle, John G. Brenner, Charles W. Carrigan.

Secretary.—Robert J. Hemphill.

Assistant Secretaries.—Charles W. Buckwalter, Robert E. Randall, Henry G. Gowen, John A. J. Lewis, Thomas Collins.

Treasurer.—John M. Melloy.

Corresponding Secretary.—E. Coppee Mitchell.

Financial Secretary.—William F. Vanhook.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Last evening, J. S. Delleker, of Gettysburg, stopping at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, died suddenly, about 8 o'clock, at the Commercial Hotel. The deceased was about 35 years old, and had visited the city on business.

THE following are the principle articles exported from this port to foreign ports, for the week ending February 4, 1863:

ENGLAND.			
Beef, tcs	212	$5,315	Coal oil
Cheese, lbs	6,597	820	Glass
Glov'seed, bus	6,602	18,648	Oil cake
Hides, No	9	180	Oil, gal
Mustard seed	500	1,000	Tallow, lbs
Pimento, lbs	10	1,000	Wheat, bus
Lard, lbs	179,563	17,770	Flour, bbls
BRITISH WEST INDIES.			
Candles, lbs	420	$633	Lard, lbs
Cheese, lbs	10	20	Molasses
Biscuit, bbls	150	600	Oil, gal
Beards	500	50	Pork, bbls
Butter, lbs	5,000	600	Shooks
Hams, lbs	4,840	484	Tobacco, leaf, hds
Ind. corn, bush	200	200	Flour, bbls
O. B. NORTH AMERICAN POSSESSIONS.			
Flour, barrels		920	$6,600
CUBA.			
Candles, lbs	1,200	$232	Paints
Beef, bbls	18	422	Paper
Beef, hfbbls	239	223	Potatoes, bus
Carriage ware		1,542	Pork, bbls
Cheese, lbs	660	71	Soap
Corn meal, bbls	136,750	1,927	Soap, lbs
Hemp		1,087	Shooks
Lard, lbs	39,374	8,388	Tallow, lbs
Nails, lbs	3,000	150	Wood, manuf'd
Onions		60	
HAYTI.			
Candles, lbs	96	$222	Pork, bbls
Butter, lbs	2,900	420	Rosin
Cheese, lbs	2,170	223	Sugar, lbs
Lard, lbs	4,861	647	Flour, bbls
Coal Oil, gals	18	30	Other articles
BRAZIL.			
Biscuit, kegs	400	$600	Wood, manuf'd
Blacking		371	Flour
Ind. corn, bbls	10	45	Other articles
Coal Oil		609	

The following are some of the principal articles imported at this port for the week ending February 4:

FOR CONSUMPTION.

Sugar, sacks	1700	Hardware, cks	5
" hhds	604	Iron, tons	177
" tierces	97	Steel, boxes	8
" bbls	76	" cases	8
" boxes	65	Chains, casks	30
Molasses, hhds	119	Steel, tons	135
Coffee, bags	118	Hooks and Eyes,	
Tea, chests	506	cases	2
Soda Ash, casks	842	Needles, Buttons,	
Bleaching Powders,		cases	2
casks	125	Carpets, bales	5
Brimstone, cantars,		Bunting, case	1
pipes	260	Jacouets, cases	2
Sumac, bags	700	Bandanas, cases	2
Walnuts, bags	35	Cotton, cases	2
Almonds, bgs	100	Worsted Yarn	
Oranges & Lemons,		Balls, cases	1
boxes	4,239	Mohair Lustres,	
Logwood, tons	170	cases	5
Quercitron, tons	250	Wool, pkgs	100
Turtle Shell, bxs	2	Books, cases	2
Claret, casks	2	Rags, bales	167
Copper, bbls	2	Hides	160
Brass, pkg	1	Linens, cases	2
Specie, bags	2	Cotton, pkgs	96
Bones, tons	4	Tow Yarn, bales	20
Earthenware, pkg	251		

		WAREHOUSED.	
Bunting, cases	3	$1,320	Blankets, bales, 8
Coffee, bags	563	10,117	
Cloth, bales	3	336	

$4,355
8,263
831
1,803
1,913
1,491
1,392
653
623
2,363
411
761
1,681
2,676
262
4,239
452
2,822
3,870
3,780
$141,624
$1,354
$13,727

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

An Extraordinary Case of Robbery—Extraordinary Sessions, &c.

We present this morning to the people of Philadelphia one of the most extraordinary cases of crime that has falled under our notice for some time. The developments and the confessions of the parties form what may be justly considered a thrilling narrative.

Charles F. Carroll and Theodore R. Sloan, both young men, were arraigned at the Central station, on the charge of robbing their employers, Messrs. Jos. S. Medara & Co., Fancy Dry Goods store keepers in North Third street.

Jos. S. Medara sworn. These young men have been in our employment. Theodore has often been entrusted with amounts of money; he has deposited in bank for us as much as $15,000. On the 15th of last month he was entrusted with the following amounts, which he was directed to deposit in bank: $2,170 in cash; a check on the Bank of Northern Liberties for $116.35; a check on the Lancaster Bank for $36.22; a draft on the Bank of New York for $335.55; amounting, in all, to the sum of $2,663.46. He did not deposit any of this. After he had gone, as was supposed, to bank, he came back and said that the money was gone—whether he had been robbed, or had lost the money, he could not say. We thought it proper to notify the police of the circumstance, and the affair was placed in the hands of Detective Callahan.

Edward Carlin, one of the detectives, sworn.—On the 16th of last month this young man, Theodore, came to the office and said that he had lost a pocket-book containing a considerable amount of money. I arrested him yesterday and brought him to the office; he admitted to me that he and the other prisoner, Carroll, had perpetrated a plan to rob the money and share the money. I arrested Carroll in the afternoon, and secured from him and his people $802 of the stolen money. Mr. Callahan and myself went over to the residence of Sloan at Camden, and received some more money there, making the total amount secured a little over $1,600. I learned that after the robbery had been committed Carroll cut the pocket-book up on Race street, and threw the pieces into Franklin Square.

[Dr. Medara now described the money that had been stolen.]

Mr. Carlin now called up a man named Matthew Allen. This man said: Mr. Carlin admitted to me that Carroll handed him the money to keep for the present; he informed Gahen of the robbery; Gahen kept the money several days, although he knew that a reward was advertised; yet he never revealed a word about the robbery.

George D. Callanan, of the detective force, now appeared with a clever-sized carpet bag in his hand; it was pretty well filled with an assortment of goods, which were identified as the property of Messrs. Medara & Co. Mr. Callanan testified that, in company with officer Carlin, and with the assistance of James M. Cassiday, justice of the peace at Camden, a visit was paid to the home or residence of Sloan, on Plum street, Camden, N. J., where these goods and other things were found.

STATEMENT OF PRISONER NUMBER ONE.

Young Sloan is a tall, pale-faced young man, pretty well educated, and of easy address. We might say, in this place, that he paid his addresses to an estimable young lady at Camden, and was to be married to her in a short time. He had presented her with a splendid silk dress, and a faultless bonnet, which he had purchased with the money stolen from his employers. These were among the "other things found," as referred to by Officer Callanan. The officers also recovered a piano, worth $400, and a melodeon worth $150, which were to be fully paid for. There was still a debt due upon them. It was the intention of the thief to pay for them out of the money which he says he stole from his employer. These instruments were restored to their owners by Officers Callanan, Carlin, and Justice Cassiday.

The alderman, after the evidence above narrated had been given in, asked Sloan whether he had anything to say; he replied yes, and made the following

STATEMENT.

I had some talk with Carroll about a week before this affair occurred; he said to me that he had a notion to knock-down on some of the bank money; I said that this would be a safe operation; after talking the matter over, I consented that it should be done; we were foiled however, at that time, because of not being sent to bank with any money; when I was sent I was told to come back to the store as soon as possible; I went into the yard before I started for the bank, and while here Carroll came behind me and extracted the book containing the money from my pocket; he did it so well that I had no physical knowledge that he had robbed me; I had a preknowledge that he intended to do it, and therefore I knew I was thus robbed; this was the plan agreed upon; when I got to the bank I felt my pocket, and discovered the book was gone; I immediately hurried from the bank to the store, and saw Mr. Warren; I said to him—there will be a fuss made, for the money has been stolen from my pocket; Mr. Medara was sent for, and, in company with him and Mr. Warner, proceeded to the bank; I gave a description of a man, a rough fellow, who had followed me. Mr. Medara consulted with the president of the bank as to the best method to adopt to recover the money. It was agreed that a reward of $500 be advertised; the advertisement to be headed lost or stolen. We then came to this office and had an interview with Mr. Callanan, the detective, and he suggested that $200 would be sufficient; this, then, was agreed upon, and the advertisement published. Three days after the robbery I received the sum of $60 from Carroll; I purchased a revolver, and paid some debts that I had incurred. Carroll consented to come over to Camden to share, but did not keep his promise, owing to difficulty in crossing the river; a northeast storm prevailing, the night being dark, and ice being in the river; but I met him on a morning or so after this, and he gave me $1,035. I did not count it then, but took it home, and when I went to dress myself on the following Sunday, then I counted it.

STATEMENT OF PRISONER NUMBER TWO.

Carroll said that Tom had made some arrangement with figures eight and nine, which signified to do something; Theodore Sloan said he was going to leave the establishment; that he intended to go to New Jersey to preach the Gospel; he had made no effort, but could not succeed for want of money—the money stolen was to be used in part to pay his way to the ministry—he said he must have the money; and he said that I could make an arrangement that he was to be knocked down some time when he was going to bank with a pretty large amount of money; then we were both to go the Rogue's Gallery, tell the detectives, and pick out some likeness that looked like the person who did the knocking down, but this arrangement was not carried into effect.

After a few other unimportant points, the narrator continued: After having committed the robbery on him, he carried the book in his bosom all that day; he had it there when at the bank and at my detectives' office; after this I put the book in a hole down in the cellar; he told me to take the book away and hand the money to Mr. Gahen; I saw Mr. Gahen; told him about the robbery; at first he did not like to take the money, but finally he consented to take it; in two days after this I folded a big pile down in my pocket; went into Church alley and there gave it to Sloan; I gave him the big notes and some less and twenties; I was to have gone over to Jersey to give him the money, but circumstances prevented me; when I met him after this, he said to me the "game is played well;" he said that he had purchased a revolver to

SHOOT OFFICER CALLANAN,

and that he left it loaded under his pillow at night for this purpose; he said if he caught Officer Callanan following him he would shoot him. I counted my share of the money, and found I had only a little over eight hundred dollars; I paid some of my debts; paid some to Dr. Bloom; Theodore and I went to the doctor's together. This is about all I know of the affair.

The parties were committed, in default of $2,000, to answer at court. Gahen's crime, under the penal code, consists in withholding information of the robbery and receiving the stolen money. This case, in all its aspects, is a singular one. It was stated yesterday, outside the hearing, that Sloan participated in the communion service last Sunday. The articles recovered were delivered to Mr. Medara, he receipting for them to Lieut. Buckley, the presiding officer of the Central Station.

Navy Yard Copper.

A little boy named John Graham was arraigned yesterday afternoon at the Central Station on the charge of stealing a piece of copper from the navy yard. It seems that numbers of pieces of copper, composition, brass cocks, &c., have been missed at the navy yard for some time past, and finally a watch was set. The result was that yesterday, about dinner time, the little boy was observed going out of the yard, and, on being watched, was seen to drop a piece of copper, because it was rather too heavy for him to carry conveniently. He was arrested by the watcher, Mr. Mitchell, who handed the youngster over to a police officer. The boy said he was sent to the yard by another boy named Moore, who stole things. He (the defendant) had never stolen anything before this. The things thus stolen were sold to a man who keeps a sort of junk shop on Moyamensing avenue. The lad Graham was sent to the House of Refuge.

[Before Mr. Alderman Lentz.]

Assault with Intent to Kill.

Eliza Ralston was arraigned before the alderman yesterday on the charge of committing a brutal assault and battery upon a Mrs. Glenn. The evidence developed the following facts: It seems that Mrs. G. was employed, a few days ago, to do some work for Mrs. Ralston, who resides in the vicinity of Twentieth and South streets. The two obtained some whiskey and some other drink on Wednesday night, and it is alleged that both imbibed so much that they became oblivious to surrounding things. It is alleged that Eliza seized a fire-poker, iron weight, and with it badly pounded the head of Mrs. Glenn, injuring her to such an extent as to jeopardize her life. Eliza was committed to prison to await the result of the injuries she had inflicted.

[Before Mr. Alderman McMullin.]

Alleged Larceny.

Mary McCormick was arraigned yesterday morning on the charge of the larceny of the sum of $4.25, the property of Eliza Holmes, who resides in the vicinity of Front and Monroe streets, formerly Plum streets. The parties are acquainted with each other. The accused was committed to prison.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania—Justices Woodward, Thompson, Strong, and Read.

The Philadelphia list is still before the court, and the following cases were argued yesterday morning:

Patterson vs. Swallow. Error to Dauphin county. Argued by C. Sergeant, Esq., for plaintiff in error. The court declined to hear counsel for the defendant in error.

North Pennsylvania Railroad Company's appeal. Certiorari to Common Pleas. Argued by Hon. John G. Knox and D. Webster, Esq., for appellant, and by J. C. Bullett, Esq., for appellee.

Lawrence's appeal. Certiorari to Orphans' Court. Four cases argued together by E. S. Lawrence for appellant.

Jones vs. The Bank of the Northern Liberties. Error to District Court of Philadelphia. Argued by N. Phillips, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and by E. Lex and S. C. Perkins, Esqs., for defendant in error.

Curtis vs. Longstreth. Certificate to Nisi Prius. Argued by J. Cooke Longstreth, Esq., for plaintiff in error, and by Aaron Phillips, Esq., for defendant in error.

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania at Nisi Prius—Chief Justice Lowrie.

Moritz Turner vs. Bernard Farrell. Action to recover damages for an assault and battery alleged to have been committed on plaintiff by defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for $50.

Collins & McLeester vs. William B. Thomas, garnishee of Ogden N. Rood, administrator of Anson Rood. Action of attachment on judgment. Over the amount of a subscription made by Rood in 1857 to the support of the *Morning Times*, a newspaper published in the city at that time. The defendant claims the property, and plaintiff had obtained a judgment against him. Plaintiffs suffered a nonsuit. Thomas J. Clayton, Esq., for plaintiffs; William S. Pierce, Esq., for defendant.

District Court—Judge Sharswood.

John McCosker vs. Graham & Co. Before reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $2,036.

Stephen Smith vs. J. P. Wilkinson. An action upon a promissory note, the defence to which was that the consideration had failed. The verdict for plaintiff for $602.24. F. Heyer, Esq., for plaintiff; E. K. Nicholls for defendant.

Ward vs. Milne vs. James Marshall. An action upon a promissory note. The defence set up was that the note had been fully paid by the sale of certain bonds which had been deposited with plaintiff as collateral security. Verdict for defendant. F. Carroll, Esq., for plaintiff; H. T. Grout and Wm. L. Hirst, Esqs., for defendant.

Common Pleas—Judge Thompson.

Siegfried vs. Siegfried. A libel for divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*. Before reported.

Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions—Judge Allison.

The following sentences were imposed yesterday on prisoners convicted of larceny:

John Lemmon, six months in county prison; John Reilborn, eighteen months in county prison; James Welsh, three months in county prison; John Murphy, six months in county prison; Major Turner, two years in county prison; N. A Bishop, six months in county prison.

Two boys, named Joseph Garren and Wm. Linnis, convicted of larceny, were sent to the House of Refuge.

James Smith, convicted of burglary, was sentenced to two years in the county prison.

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PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6, 1863.

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MEMORANDA.

Bark Washington Butcher, Collins, sailed from Messina previous to 12th ult, for Philadelphia.
Bark Amy, Hammond, for Boston, remained at Messina 12th ult.
Brig South Boston (Br) Lane, was at Messina 12th ult, to load for Philadelphia.
Schr Garibaldi, Gardner, hence, arrived at Barbadoes 10th ult.
Schr R J Mercer, Robinson, hence, arrived at Fall River 2d inst.
Schr Phoenix, Hamilton, hence, arrived at Portsmouth 1st inst.
Schr A Tirrell, Higgins, from Boston for Philadelphia, sailed from Newport 2d inst.
Schr John Crockford, Steelman, from Fall River for Philadelphia, at Newport 2d inst, and sailed 3d.
Schr Ophir, Higgins, hence for Dennis, at New London 1st inst.

LEGAL.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Estate of ROBERT McCAGUE, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account filed by ROBERT DUNLAP, JR., and GEORGE McCAGUE, Executors named in the last Will of ROBERT McCAGUE, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the Accountants, will meet all parties interested in the Estate to attend to his duties on SATURDAY, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1863, at 3 o'clock P. M., at his Office, No. 258 South FIFTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia.

ja28-w3m5t JOS. P. LOUGHRAN, Auditor.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL MOORE, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims against the same present them without delay, to SARAH MOORE,

No. 1241 LOMBARD Street, Administratrix:
Or to her attorney, NATHAN H. SHARPLESS,
fe4-w6t* No. 28 North SEVENTH Street.

ESTATE OF DAVID SNYDER, DECEASED.—Whereas Letters Testamentary to the Estate of DAVID SNYDER have been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the said estate will present them, and those indebted thereto will make payment to

DAVID SNYDER, Jr.,
C. CADWALADER SELLERS,
BALTIMORE Parade, 24th ward,
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