THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

APRIL 6, 1862.			APRIL 6, 1863.		
6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.
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THE COLONIZATION SCHEME.—The Pennsylvania Colonization Society, of this city, still prosecutes its labors with vigor. It is intended to send to Liberia the packet Mary Caroline Stevens, on the first of May next—her regular day of sailing from Baltimore. Various persons in this State and New Jersey talk of removing at that time. Some from Kentucky, and eighty from Tennessee, are also expected. This society is supported by private individuals—philanthropists—and derives no benefit or emolument from Africa. The society gives to emigrants, clear from any obligation of payment, a free passage from the United States to Liberia, and food on the voyage. The society's packet ship sails regularly from Baltimore, May 1, and November 1.

The society also allows them to draw regular rations of food for six months after their arrival, and to occupy the needful room in the society's buildings. If the emigrant elects to settle in a village or town, he receives a gift of a half acre lot for building his house and for a garden. If he chooses a farm, he receives from five to ten acres, according to the size of his family and the location of the land selected by him. Disease during the six months, he is entitled to the needful medicines, nurses, and medical advice, at the society's expense. If he will take the citizens' oath he can at once enjoy the political right of voting and holding office.

The college now in operation at Monrovia, Republic of Liberia, is meeting with marked success. A faculty of competent Liberians has been inaugurated, except a professor of mathematics and natural philosophy. This appointment has been delayed only to find a suitable person and means of paying his salary. A colored man, of twelve years' experience at the head of a prominent educational institution in this State, and a graduate of a New England college, has signified his willingness to accept of the position. But it has been found, that after spending so large a part of the funds in erecting suitable buildings, and pledging the remainder so deeply for the payment of salaries and other expenses, it is considered improper to undertake the support of another professor, without first securing additional resources.

A liberal offer has already been made, to meet the salary for five years. A gentleman of this city, well known for his deeds of philanthropy, volunteers to be one of four, each to contribute one thousand dollars, to effect this object. We hope this valuable aid will be speedily rendered, and the College of Liberia be enabled to prove of incalculable blessings to a benighted continent, and the fountain for science, literature and arts, and the highest interests of the African race.

The Pennsylvania Colonization Society is ready to receive, invest, and set apart such sum or sums of money as may be given or bequeathed to it for the college, or for the purposes of education in Liberia.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SURVEY.—The Board of Survey met yesterday morning, at half past ten o'clock. The minutes of the 16th and 23d ultimos were read and approved. The deeds of dedication of League street were presented. The name was approved.

The committee appointed in the matter of the culvert on Market street, between Forty-second, reported that, as the petitioners desired to build at their own expense, and as it interfered in no manner with the public drainage, they offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Farmers' Market Company have permission to construct a culvert three feet in diameter on Market street, from Eleventh street westward a distance of two hundred feet, to be constructed at their expense.

This resolution was passed.

The committee presenting it was composed of Messrs. D. H. Shedaker, Alfred Young, and Thomas Daly.

The committee to which was referred the petition of Massey, Collins, and Company, in reference to a drain on Filbert street, reported that as the construction of the sewer will materially serve the public interests, and as the petitioners desire to construct at their own expense, they would submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That Massey, Collins, & Co. have permission to construct a culvert two feet in diameter on Filbert street, westward from Fourth street, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, to be constructed at their own expense.

This resolution was passed.

The next subject occupying the attention of the meeting was the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Survey, at their stated meeting, held on the — day of — 1863, approved of and directed a culvert to be built on Chestnut street, from Fortieth to Forty-second, in the Twenty-fourth ward; and the petition, upon which the action of the board thereon, having been handed to the Committee on Sewers, and by said committee mislaid, and never returned for the action of the board; and

Whereas, The property owners on the line of the street named are now suffering greatly from water in their cellars; and

Resolved, That this Board recommend and urge upon Councils the immediate construction of said culvert.

The committee to whom the above matter was referred having examined the case when it was first before the Board, and knowing the necessities of the case, now respectfully recommend the passage of the above preamble and resolution.

The resolution was passed, and the Board then adjourned.

THIRD COLLECTION DISTRICT.—The following is an abstract of amounts assessed by J. Bentley Rhoads, Esq., Assessor of the Third Collection District, upon articles and occupations, for the month of February:

CLASS A.—ARTICLES UPON WHICH AN AD VALOREM TAX IS LEVIED.

Bone, manufactures of	$66 22
Brass, do	166 93
Bristles, do	6 16
Candles	133 16
Cotton, manufactures of	4,391 51
Flax, do	110 43
Fur, all of description	237 46
Glass, manufactures of	357 38
Goat skins, finished	995 33
Hemp, manufactures of	754 75
Hose, conducting	15 03
Hose, manufactures of	98 98
Iron, do	776 30
Lead, do	10 93
Leather, do	5 63
Morocco skins	1,317 41
Manufactures of materials not provided for	10,963 62
Paints, and painters' colors	30 37
Paper, of all description	22 49
Parasols and umbrellas	6 12
Pasteboard	88 81
Paper, manufactures of	1 42
Pottery ware, do	54 20
Railroads (stationary power), gross receipts	98 38
Do (not do do), do do	450 50
Sheep skins, finished	850 51
Silk, manufactures of	2 67
Steel, do	1,171 14
Tin, do	48 16
Varnish, do	21 94
Willow, manufactures of	7 43
Wood, do	387 20
Wool, do	5,781 39
Worsted, do	1,651 20
Zinc, do	12 53
Total Class A	$31,255 31

CLASS B.—LICENSES.

Apothecaries	$10 00
Brewers	55 00
Brokers, Commercial	100 00
Do. Cattle	20 00
Confectioners	10 00
Dentists	10 00
Lawyers	20 00
Manufacturers	170 00
Peddlers, 2d class	10 00
Do. 3d do.	130 00
Do. 4th do.	55 00
Physicians	20 00
Retail dealers in liquors	200 00
Retail dealers	290 00
Total Class B	$1,055 00

CLASS C.—ENUMERATED ARTICLES.

Ale	$1,397 25
Beer	62 50
Lager Beer	415 01
Porter	323 75
Carriages	1 00
Horses of Cattle, exceeding 18 months old	420 00
Cattle under 18 months old	24 00
Hogs exceeding 6 months old	281 80
Sheep	252 50
Clocks, valued over $6, and not over $10	913 33
Do. do. $10, and not over $20	383 33
Do. do. $20	16 89
College, grocery substitutes	378 82
Confectionery	54 18
Distilled spirits	5,075 54
Gas	337 72
Glue	24 00
Iron, railroad	15 00
Do. band, hoop, and sheet, not thinner than No. 18	38 61
Do. band, hoop, and sheet, thinner than No. 18	64 00
Do. plate	8 68
Do. bar and rod	2,767 59
Do. bars, &c., made from iron which has previously paid tax	24 63
Do. horseshoes	22 68
Leather, rough and sole, oak-tanned	554 88
Do. oil-dressed	4 84
Do. calf skins, tanned	103 06
Lead, White	551 93
Lard Oil	11 24
Linseed Oil	30 65
Coal Oil	261 55
Pepper, ground, and imitations	61 37
Plate of silver	13 20
Saleratus and bicarbonate of soda	51 90
Soap, fancy	50 54
Do. common	512 33
Starch, wheat	18 80
Stearic acids, value less than 7 cents	110 69
Do do over 7 cents	524 71
Do do 11 cents	210 33
Stoves	250 50
Sugar	231 78
Tobacco—Plug	615 45
Smoking	101 81
Do made of stems	15 78
Proprietary articles (when stamps were not procurable	1 39
Total (Class C)	$18,534 98

RECAPITULATION.

Total (Class A) ad valorem tax	$31,255 31
Do (Class B) licenses	1,055 00
Do (Class C) specific	18,534 98
Grand total	$50,845 29

PHILADELPHIA HOSPITALS.—A noble son of the old Bay State, now lying sick at one of the military hospitals in this city, in writing home, speaks of our hospitals and their occupants. The men, women, and children of this city have vied with each other in doing their utmost to promote the comfort and health of the wounded and sick soldier invalid. The men have given friendship and sympathy, and more substantial tokens of regard; the ladies have proffered their personal services, and not a hospital but has had its "lady matrons" and lady visitors, who have prepared dainties for those whose stomachs refused any but the most delicate food; who have set by the bedside and bathed the fevered brow of the delirious boy all too tenderly nurtured to leave his home at such age, sacred though the cause be in which he is engaged; who have passed through the long wards, leaving behind them memories of sympathizing words and cheerful smiles; who have written letters for those too feeble to clasp the pen; who have read messages to others with them; ay, in after years "let the term 'lady matron' be a synonym with 'Angel of Mercy;'" the children have contributed their mite, in the shape of fairs, the proceeds of which have been divided among the various army hospitals. Of the many thousand soldiers who have received treatment in the hospitals of Philadelphia, there is not one whose pulse will not beat firmer and his nerves thrill with gratitude as he thinks of the kindness he received from those who make this the city of "Brotherly Love." Nobly has Philadelphia answered to all the demands upon her. It is an honor to hail from such a city. As the gallit conqueror once said, "If I were not Alexander, I would be Diogenes;" so say I, "Were I not a son of Massachusetts, I would be a Philadelphian."

SALE OF PRIZE GOODS.—Yesterday morning U. S. Marshal Millward sold at public auction a portion of the cargo of the prize steamer Bermuda. Among other articles, there were disposed of, 1,975 slides sole leather, 45,425 lbs., at 25¾@26¾c.; 64 rolls leather, 15,480 lbs., 21½c.; 11 casks copper-rivoted hose, 10-inch, 7,450 feet, at 55c.; 2 do. do. 9-inch, 1,800 feet, at 45c.; 1 case containing 140 pairs men's gaiters, do. 130 pairs men's boots, do. 100 pairs slippers, do. 20 pairs ladies' gaiters, at $700 per case; 200 boxes tin, at \$13.12½; 100 do. do., \$13; 35 bundles sheet-iron, at 6c. ℔ lb.; 29 packages, at 12½c.

THE CITY TREASURY.—The receipts at the city treasury from the 1st to the 4th of April amounted to $72,530.40; of which there were received from wharves and landings, $1,171.25; Board of Health, $943.41; Law Department, $457.11; City Ice Boat, $2,759.34; taxes of 1863, $37,067.85; water rents, $25,760.37; fines, penalties, &c., $163; bonds and mortgages, $1,168.57. The total expenses amounted to $197,497.11.

NEW HOSE CARRIAGE.—The Vigilant Steam Fire Company, yesterday afternoon, housed a new and beautiful hose carriage, for carrying forcing hose, costing over $400. It is tastefully ornamented with all the decorations known to firemen—torches, horns, fire-goals, &c. The body is painted black, striped with gold, and it has all the improvements that experience in such matter could suggest. It will no doubt render effective service.

GIRARD COLLEGE—Yesterday morning, 103 orphans were bound to the Girard College, making the present number of pupils in that institution 500. The boys were indentured by the Board of Guardians of the Poor, who are authorized to do so by act of Assembly.

SLIGHT FIRE.—A liquor store, at Thirteenth street and Ridge avenue, was slightly damaged by fire about half past one o'clock on Sunday morning.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—A stated meeting of the Board was held yesterday afternoon. The census of the house was reported as follows: Number of inhabitants on Saturday, 2,604; Same time last year, 2,705; Decrease, 101. Admitted during the past two weeks, 119; discharged, 148; died, 18; born, 4; eloped, 63; indentured, 1; granted lodgings, 75; do. meals, 176.

The monthly report of the Board of Visitors was submitted, showing that during the past four weeks out-door relief had been granted to 8,662 persons, at an expense of $8,733.37. Of these 1,076 were Americans; 1,875 foreigners. There were 6,151 children. The nativity of the adults was as follows; Germany, 247; Ireland, 1,451; England, 118; Wales, 5; Scotland, 27; Italy, 3; France, 17; other foreigners, 4; Philadelphia, 625; other portions of Pennsylvania, 419; other parts of the United States, 532.

The house receipts amounted to $65.54.

The out-door agent reported that he had received $462.12 for support cases.

Mr. Dickinson offered a resolution to postpone the election of an assistant apothecary at the Almshouse, and that the City Solicitor be requested to inform the Board whether they could legally hold an election to an office for which no appropriation had been made; which was adopted.

Mr. Erety offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing for the appointment of a committee to receive proposals for furnishing the house with coal to an amount not exceeding 3,000 tons. Messrs. Erety, Whitaker, and Taylor were appointed the committee.

Adjourned.

GATHERING OF LOYAL JERSEYMEN.—On the 16th of this month there is to be a gathering in Trenton of loyal people from all parts of New Jersey for the purpose of expressing their devotion to the Constitution and their determination to uphold the authority of the Government. The most eminent speakers, without distinction of party, some of whom will be from this city, will be present.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Thomas Burton went into a tavern at Fifth and Redwood streets on Sunday evening, and, after taking a drink of beer, sat down in a chair. He died in a few minutes afterward. The Coroner held an inquest yesterday morning, and the jury rendered a verdict of death from causes unknown.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman White.]

Stealing Wood from the Drawbridge.

We remember well that among the first items written by a local reporter, we was one with this heading. That happened more than a quarter of a century ago. Its appearance in public print startled wood-corders generally, almost from their propriety; so much so, that nearly the entire number of that class of business men employed a watchman. Since then things have changed about the old drawbridge. A market house, five large stores, an extensive depot and other modern substantial and valuable improvements have taken the place of the old bridge, and the horse dock. The only link left which connects the present with the olden time is a small space of ground occupied by Mr. John Thompson, wood-corder. During the past winter Mr. T. had missed considerable wood, and more recently he observed a pile of wood-ends and lots, rather larger than his receipts seemed to justify. He therefore called the attention of the authorities to the fact, and the result was, that a two o'clock yesterday morning, Officer Morris, of the harbor police, arrested a man in the act of carrying a bushel or two of about as much wood as he could tote under his arms. The individual thus taken was arraigned before Alderman White, who, after hearing all the facts and circumstances, required the defendant to enter bail in the sum of $1,500 to answer at court.

Confessed a Larceny.

A girl, named Sophia Holmes, was arraigned before the same magistrate, on the charge of the larceny of some gold shirt-studs, sleeve buttons, silver spoons, and $11.50 in money, the property of Eliza Wilcox, who resides in Christian street, between Third and Fourth. The defendant had been employed only about a week as a domestic in the family of Mrs. Wilcox, during which time the studs, buttons, and spoons were missed, but no suspicion was entertained against the girl. Finally the money was missed, which led to her apprehension. It seems that a short time since an attempt had been made to break into the house. Mrs. W. was therefore induced to divide her money, in case of burglarious invasion. She secreted it in a pillow-case. No one knew this fact but the defendant. One hundred and twenty-five dollars was thus secreted—of which amount, $11.50 was taken. The defendant made a clear confession of the charge preferred against her. The money she had expended by her for a dress and gaiters. The other articles were recovered. The defendant was required to enter bail in the sum of $1,000 to answer at court.

Concealed Deadly Weapons.

Robert White, well-known to the police as "Whitey Bob," and John King, were arrested on Sunday afternoon, on the charge of committing an assault and battery on Mr. Charman, formerly a police officer. The affair occurred at Fifth and Spruce streets. It is alleged that King made an attack upon Mr. Charman, and White helped him. At the station house the parties were searched, and a bowie or dirk-knife was found on the person of the latter named defendant. He was held to bail in the sum of $600 to answer; King was held in $500, on the charge of assault and battery.

[Before Mr. Alderman Welding.]

Unprovoked Attack.

J. B. Jardell, a soldier, having a hospital pass, and Thomas Sylvanus, a Chinese, were arraigned last evening on the charge of committing an assault and battery on a colored man named Harris, an attache of the restaurant of J. W. Price, at Fourth and Chestnut streets. According to the evidence, Harris was in Fourth street, near the restaurant, and Sylvanus threw a handful of gravel stones at him. Harris asked him what he did that for, some reply was made. At this moment Jardell, who was passing, stopped momentarily, and struck Harris a fist-blow in the mouth. The soldier was somewhat intoxicated, and fell into the street. Sylvanus was very impudent in the office. He said that he had just come from Baltimore, had been fourteen months in Company D, 81st P. V., and was honorably discharged from the service. He denied the statement made by Harris. Jardell said he was an inmate of one of the military hospitals, and had received a pass to be out, and that if he did not return at the proper time he would be put into the guard house. The alderman replied that the pass was not given to him to knock people down in the street; that Philadelphia was governed by a code of laws to prevent such occurrences. The defendants were required to enter bail in the sum of $600 to keep the peace.

Forcible Entry.

A case of forcible entry was heard before Alderman Welding a day or two since, from which we learn that an association styled the Philadelphia Salt Company, is came up as follows: A man named Hibbard Yarnall, a contractor, was arrested on complaint of James Boyd, who occupied premises No. 15½ Market street as a grocery for the sale of ice cream and other luxuries. The place he occupied formerly belonged to the estate of Mr. Pepper, deceased, and Mr. Boyd had a lease upon it that had not yet expired. The Philadelphia Salt Company purchased this place with the adjoining property, and commenced to remove the old buildings, &c., to make room for the new improvement. It is alleged that the contractor removed the fence that enclosed the garden occupied by Mr. Boyd, and thus made a forcible entry, contrary to the twenty-first section of the revised penal code—the penalty of which is $500 fine and one year's imprisonment. Mr. Yarnall was required to enter bail in the sum of $1,000 to answer at court. It is said that the difficulty has been compromised, whether legally or not is a matter for consideration.

[Before Mr. Alderman McMullin.]

Robbing a Friend.

A man giving the name of Edward Cornish, otherwise known as a "Cock Robin," was arraigned yesterday morning on the charge of robbing a person named Robert Hall. It seems from the evidence that the defendant had no place to lodge for the night, and Hall gave him quarters in his room. Early the next morning the accused rose and departed, taking with him the boots and clothing, and pocket-book containing one dollar, the property of his friend. The defendant was committed to answer.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Supreme Court. Nisi Prius—Judge Strong.

John McCabe vs. The Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Company. This was an action brought by the plaintiff, John McCabe, as the father of Francis McCabe, to recover damages for severe injuries received by his son on the premises of defendants. It appeared from the evidence, that the plaintiff's child, aged six years, while playing on Broad street, left his sister and strayed into the unoccupied premises of the railroad company, and while there was seriously injured. On the testimony being closed, Mr. Hazlehurst, for defendants, moved for a non-suit, for the following reasons:

First, That the defendants were not liable in damages, because the injury to plaintiff's child occurred on the enclosed premises of the company, where the child had no right to enter, and the injury occurred while defendants were engaged in the proper working of the road, and without any neglect or default on their part.

Second, If the person having the child in charge was a competent protector for that purpose, then she was negligent in allowing the child to enter the depot, and the plaintiff cannot recover.

Third, If a parent knowingly allows a child of tender years to go into a place of business, where there is no protector, it is such negligence in the parents as will prevent a recovery.

The court affirmed the above and directed that a non-suit be entered.

U. S. Circuit Court—Judge Cadwalader.

The April sessions of the Circuit Court commenced yesterday, but the list of cases was done over without getting any one on trial.

The Grand Jury for the United States District Court was called, and Mr. Joseph T. Thomas appointed foreman.

District Court No. 1—Judge Stroud.

Thomas Marshall vs. William S. Young, garnishee of T. B. Wright. An attachment execution. Verdict for plaintiff for $290.12, and the jury find that there is in the hands of the garnishee the sum of $457.50.

District Court—Judge Sharswood.

George Grenon vs. Matilda Bender, executrix of Chas. W. Bender, deceased. An action to recover arrears of rent. The defence set up was that the whole of the amount claimed by plaintiff was not due. Jury out.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Allison.

Jury trials for the April term of the court commenced yesterday.

High Court of Oyer and Terminer—Judges Thompson and Ludlow.

HOMICIDE CASE.

This week of the April Term is set apart for the trial of the homicide cases, and yesterday it was attempted to proceed with the case of John Schulyer, charged with the murder of John Cramer, on the 20th of January last, in a large house on Coates street, near Fourth. Owing to the absence of the Commonwealth's witnesses it was found necessary, after a jury had been empanelled, to continue the case until this morning. J. Bradford Dwight and District Attorney William B. Mann appear for the Commonwealth, and William and Paul Brown, Jr., and David Paul Brown, Sr., for the defendant.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

THE FIRM OF ALLEN & SIMS, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent. CLIFFORD S. SIMS retiring. The business will be continued by the remaining partner, under the same name and style of WM. ROSSELL ALLEN.

apl-6t* WM. R. ALLEN.

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