THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

MAY 13, 1862.			MAY 13, 1863.		
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH—NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Conference prayer-meeting was held, and the journal of Monday's session was read and approved. The following report was received and adopted: The Committee on Education respectfully represent that they are more than ever convinced of the indispensable necessity of a liberal education in order to qualify mankind for the great duties and responsibilities of life. At no period in the history of the world's progress has education received a higher tribute or reaped a richer reward than she is now receiving; nor has she ever had a more extended field of operation on which to exert her elevating influence and demonstrate her superior excellency. Everywhere the harvest is abundant. The whitened fields are everywhere inviting the hand of skill and ability, and qualified industry is being joyfully remunerated, as well by the imperishable monuments reared by its activity as by the sweet consciousness of having contributed something toward bringing intellectual order and beauty out of the chaotic mass of ignorance and mental deformity which has been the scene of its efforts. Such being the utilitarian character, and such the practical results of a liberal education, we cannot too deeply feel and appreciate its importance in the most humble as well as in the most elevated walks of life. We take great pleasure in urging its acquisition generally; but more particularly would we urge it upon the Church. First, upon the ministry, as being the acknowledged leaders and teachers of the people. Ignorance in the ministry is not only inexcusable, but exceedingly dangerous with regard to most vital interests, and ought speedily to be cured, either by study and application, on their part, or by revocation of their ministerial functions by the Church. Secondly, upon the laity, as parents and guardians, having the care of tender youths, whose future usefulness to the Church and the world largely depends upon their ability to appreciate the value of an education, and, on that account, to secure it to their children.

And, lastly, upon the young of the flock, who are the hope of the Church, of society, and of the world, intellectually, morally, socially, and religiously. The shameful (if not criminal) remissness on the part of the Church, and especially of the ministers of the Church, in attending at least to the moral training of the children God has placed within their reach, constitutes one of those anomalies in the Church for which it is difficult to account, and is perfectly irreconcilable with that deep interest for the future increase, advancement, and glory of the Church, which is supposed to be shared in by all Christians, and more especially by the ministers of Christ. Such a course, in our opinion, merits the severest animadversion. Hoping that a more desirable condition of affairs may soon be developed in an educational direction, this report is respectfully submitted. Committee—S. T. Jones, chairman, W. J. Strong, J. A. Williams, Elders J. D. Brooks, S. T. Gray, and C. J. Carter. Rev. S. T. Jones and Rev. J. W. Layman, were appointed to draft a constitution for the Missionary Society. They made their report, and it was adopted. The officers were elected. Rev. A. W. Wayman, of the A. M. E. Church, was introduced to the Conference, and, by invitation, took a seat within the bar. Several matters of no special interest to the public were acted upon. Adjourned. Benediction by Elder A. W. Wayman.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Several important matters were acted upon and disposed of in order. The following, offered by Elder S. T. Jones and seconded by Dr. S. T. Gray, obtained an unanimous vote:

Whereas, the union of a people constitutes an important element of their strength and is essential to the accomplishment of any great and good purpose; and whereas the want of that union of heart, interest, and effort, so formidable in a good cause, has ever been (as it continues to be) the great nucleus of all efforts looking to the general good of our people; and whereas the Church is mainly responsible for the continuation of this retarding influence: Therefore,

Resolved, That regarding the present as the most auspicious and favorable period in the history of our despised and oppressed race, and the long-prayed for time when the Almighty is opening the way for our elevation and greatness, we deem it imperative the seeming tenacity with which the colored people hold on to their sectarian feelings and principles, and the manifest tardiness with which they entertain propositions to unite more effectually our church organizations.

Resolved, That as the propagators of that Gospel everywhere insisted on as being the chief means by which we are to be made one in Christ, and as the leaders of a people who are weak, because divided, we hereby reaffirm our unyielding devotion to the doctrine, principles, and the practicability of church union, and our readiness to entertain, in the most liberal manner, any proposition for that object. Votes of thanks were tendered to the officers, members, and friends of Wesley Church for their kind entertainment of the members of Conference, and to the proprietors of the Philadelphia daily *Press*, the *Inquirer*, and *Christian Recorder*, as also the *Anglo-African*, of New York, for gratuitously publishing an epitome of the proceedings of the Conference, and to the presiding officer (Supt. Clinton) for the able and dignified manner with which he has conducted the affairs of the Conference.

Appointment of Preachers.—Wesley Church, Lombard street, Philadelphia, to be supplied; Harrisburg, Pa., C. J. Carter; Wilkesbarre, Pa., George Johnson; Trenton, N. J., Isaac Gasaway; York, Pa., J. A. Williams; Chambersburg circuit, comprising Chambersburg, Shippensburg, Carlisle, Spruce Run, and Gettysburg, Pa., S. T. Jones—in his charge, Lewis Nelson; Williamsport circuit, comprising Williamsport, Milton, Jersey Shore, Loddsville, and Bellefonte, Pa., J. S. Wilson—in his charge, Thomas H. Harris; Middletown circuit, comprising Middletown, Marietta, Conestoga, Columbia, and Lancaster, Pa., J. H. Anderson; Peach Bottom Circuit, comprising Peach Bottom, Fawn township, Newark's Run, and Wrightsville, Pa., William Young; Newtown circuit, comprising Newtown, Makefield, Newhope, Pa., Flemington and White House mission, N. J., and Easton mission, Pa., Stephen Chenney. J. Gasaway having the oversight; Kaignsville circuit, comprising Kaignsville, Timbuctoo, Burlington, and Adventown mission, N. J., H. Blackstone—in his charge, A. T. Thomas; Mount Zion and Phoenixville, Pa., T. H. Castor; San Francisco and California, to be supplied; San Jose, California, John J. Moore; city mission, J. S. Golden; assistant secretary, J. Thomas; Editor, J. Gibson, transferred to the street circuit, Baltimore; Rev. Stephen Chenney, transferred to the Southern Conference district in charge of Union Wesleyan Church, Washington city, D. C.; John C. Scott, left without an appointment at his own request; Moses Wilcox, located; Abner Bishop and C. H. Wallace, deceased.

A PHILADELPHIA OFFICER IN RICHMOND PRISON.—Lieut. Col. Matzdorff, of the 75th Regiment, P. V. (formerly Colonel Bohlen's), now a supposed prisoner of war at Richmond, was born in Berlin, Prussia, in the year 1830. At the age of 18 he received a commission as lieutenant, and subsequently a commission as captain in the Prussian service, which position he honorably held for within a few years prior to the breaking out of our present troubles, when he came to this country. Lieut. Col. Matzdorff commenced his career in our devotion to our cause and institutions. At the time of the breaking out of the rebellion, he offered his services to the country, and was enlisted as captain in Colonel Ballier's Regiment, "Irresonding" service. On his return with the regiment to this city, he was immediately appointed major of Colonel Bohlen's (the 75th) Regiment, which position he held up to the latter gentleman's appointment as brigadier general, when he received his commission as lieutenant colonel.

At the late battle of Fredericksburg Lieutenant Colonel Matzdorff was sent out on *picquet* duty with a detachment of picked men from his regiment, and since then nothing has been heard from either himself or command. There is no doubt but that all were taken prisoners, but the uncertainty of his fate is the cause of much anxiety to his many friends. That he is safe and will soon be in the field of his former usefulness, is the sincere wish of all.

THE TURF.—Brilliant meetings are predicted by the friends of the turf to take place in this city during the present season. Suffolk Park course will soon be put in good order, and, before the time for the race meeting there, the track will be second to none in the country. At the present time there are no running horses in training on it, save those of Dr. Weldon. Of these, the chief is the renowned colt "Blackbird," who stands matched with "Idlewild" in two races for $10,000 each. The first of these, three-mile heats, will be on the second day of the Philadelphia meeting, and, if it is run, it will make the other play or pay. The second is four-mile heats, to come off in New York. It will be remembered that "Blackbird" ran uncommonly well in Kentucky as a three-year-old, winning, as his last exploit there, a great race at twenty-mile heats which he was out of fix. He was beaten in the first heat, by a horse named Pike, with uncommon pluck and bottom, he won the second, distancing four of the field in the race, and then the third. Since his arrival at Jerusalem he has run three-mile heats with "Idlewild," in this city, and was beaten. Nevertheless, the owners were so well satisfied with his speed that they made the pending matches.

THE FUNERAL OF COL. GEO. C. SPEAR.—The remains of this gallant officer, which have been lying in state in Independence Hall, were conveyed to their last resting place, yesterday, from his late residence, at No. 1818 Hamilton street. The funeral was largely attended by the officers of the 3d Brigade, P. M.; also a number of the officers of the 61st Regiment P. V., of which the deceased was colonel. The members of the Continental Guard, the old organization to which Col. Spear was attached, were also present, having acted as a guard of honor while the body was in Independence Hall. The following officers acted as pall bearers:

Major General Robert Patterson.
Brigadier General H. Tyndall.
Brigadier General Wm. M. Kelly.
Brigadier General Jno. D. Miles.
Brigadier General A. L. Pleasonton.
Colonel Charles P. Dare.
Colonel George P. McLean.
Lieut. Col. Smith, of the 61st Regiment.

The interment took place at Ronaldson's Cemetery, with the usual military ceremonies.

COOPER-SHOP BURIAL-GROUND.—Sometime since a committee of the members of the Cooper-Shop Refreshment Saloon were appointed for the purpose of procuring a lot for the permanent or temporary reception of the remains of such soldiers as may die, or those who have died, in the Cooper-Shop Hospital. We learn that the labors of the committee have been crowned with success. The board of managers of the Mount Moriah Cemetery have generously tendered to the use of the committee a lot containing eighty-four square feet, eligibly located in their cemetery, in the Twenty-fourth ward. It is the intention of the committee to have this lot enclosed in a neat and substantial manner, and subscriptions for this purpose are solicited. In order to prevent imposition, each person authorized to receive such subscriptions will wear the badge of the Cooper-Shop Saloon, and will furnish to each subscriber a handsomely-colored certificate, acknowledging the receipt of the sum of money given.

THE NEW LIBRARY COMPANY.—The new Library Company met at Girard Hall on Monday evening, and organized by the election of the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President—Dell Noblit; Vice President—Samuel H. Paist; Secretary—Joseph E. Paist; Treasurer—*Joseph L. Shoemaker; Board of Managers*—D. Noblit, R. Adams, Dr. H. C. Paist, Dr. J. M. Boisnot, J. Noblit, D. Dyer, S. H. Paist, C. L. Sonemaier, H. F. Trumpp, Joseph H. Paist. The Association have succeeded in procuring the large hall, southwest corner of Sixth and Girard avenue. They have nowpnearly four hundred members, and upwards of 500 volumes. The rooms will be open daily, from 2 to 10 P. M., and on Thursday, from 2 to 6 P. M., exclusively for ladies (in the course of two weeks). The roll for new members is now open at the drug store, southwest corner of Sixth and Girard avenue.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—A school for colored children was lately organized in the lower part of the city, on the same basis as that of the public schools generally. At a recent meeting of the School Controllers the principal requested that the school be placed under the management of the directors of the Fourth section, in which it is located. The directors refused to accept it, and at the last meeting of the Controllers the Seventh section was authorized to receive the school under its charge.

On Tuesday, at the meeting of the Board of Controllers, Messrs Daniel W. Howard and Jacob Ring were made "adjunct" professors in the Central High School, at a salary of $1,200 each. The salaries of the following professors were advanced to $1,500: Messrs. H. Haverstick, F. A. Bregy, J. A. Kirkpatrick, Joseph B. Beale, Edw. W. Vogues, and L. Angele.

The expenses of the school department during the past two weeks were $10,663.55.

A COLORED LECTURER.—A lecture was delivered at Wesley M. E. Church, in Lombard street, below Sixth, on Tuesday evening, by Rev. J. W. Lognens, of Syracuse, N. Y. His subject was "The war, and the connection of the colored people with it." The lecturer, who is a mulatto, with considerable oratical power, urged that slavery was the cause of the war; that the aid of the colored man was necessary to bring the war to a close; and that in God's providence slavery would receive its death-blow at the hands of those who had made the war for the extension and perpetuity of the institution.

THE WEST PHILADELPHIA ARMY HOSPITAL.—The United States Army General Hospital, at West Philadelphia, constitutes within itself a small town, the ground covered by the buildings being thirteen acres. The corridors running north and south are each 950 feet long and 14 wide. From these, and perpendicular far to their line of direction, the wards run off, connecting the corridors in the centre is a two-story building, like all the rest, of wood, painted on the outside. These wards are so admirably ventilated that no instance has ever occurred here of those diseases whose spread is to be attributed to improper ventilation. The number of these wards will admit 114 patients, and the smallest 78. Thus, with two rows of beds to each ward, the hospital will admit 5,600 patients, and, in case of need, by placing a third row of beds, for which there is ample room, the capacity of the hospital will be increased to 3,124 patients.

The administration building is two stories high, and it embraces on the first floor the general office, in which the various business of the hospital is transacted under the immediate supervision of the Executive Officer, and that of the assistant executive officers; the surgery, in which all prescriptions are put up, and many of the medicines compounded by a corps of druggists; the office of the Discharge Board, in which it is determined whether soldiers are fit subjects to be discharged from the public service; the consultation room, into which all articles, that find their way to the hospital, through the benevolence of the community, are taken, in order that proper acknowledgment may be made in behalf of those for whose benefit they are intended; and the officers' mess room, to which willing pilgrimages are made three times a day by the resident part of the medical staff. The second floor is used as quarters for officers, with the exception of one room, which is set apart for the use of the visiting surgeon. In the space between the corridors, and immediately in front of the administration building, are the office and quarters of the surgeon in charge. In the same space, a little farther on, is the boiler and engine-house, which contains three large boilers, and these furnish hot water and steam to the large boilers, and these furnish hot water and steam to the kitchens and laundries, and the bath-rooms attached to the wards. Still farther on, in the same space, are two rows of buildings one story high, which are used as officers' quarters, and between them is the parade, upon which stands the hospital flag-staff. In the space between the corridors, back of the administration building, are two large water tanks, holding some forty thousand gallons, and the necessary means of forcing it to any part of the hospital in case of fire. At every turn, in looking over this mammoth hospital, we meet with new points of interest. Here we find a large knapsack house containing three thousand pigeon holes, into which all knapsacks are put at once upon the arrival of patients, after having been carefully labelled. Near by stands the dead-house and post-mortem rooms. In another place we find the guard barracks, which contain bunks for 132 men, nicely arranged, tier upon tier, on either side. The guard house is another affair entirely, and it is only interesting by reason of the important function which it performs in the government of the hospital. It is, as might be supposed, destitute of all attractions and luxuries, and is the most inhospitable place about the hospital. It is here that the soldier, who so far forgets himself and his country as to disregard orders, get drunk, or commit any crime, finds his legitimate *locus in quo*. In a religious point of view, the hospital is well provided, inasmuch as there are three chaplains on duty here, and a commodious chapel.

MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF PRINCETON COLLEGE.—A meeting of the graduates and friends of this institution was held on Tuesday evening, in the lecture room of the Spring Garden church. At the hour appointed, the Rev. Dr. Skenk nominated the following gentlemen as officers of the meeting: President, Hon. Jas. Pollock; vice presidents, Hon. Geo. M. Dallas, Hon. Oswald Thompson, Hon. Alexander King, Mr. Jas. Dundas, Hon. George Ashmun, Mr. Ingersoll, Rev. Dr. Skenk; secretaries, E. Spencer Miller, Rev. Charles W. Shields, D.D. On taking the chair, ex-Governor Pollock addressed the Rev. Henry Steel Clark to open the meeting with prayer, after which the chairman stated briefly the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of raising funds for the endowment of Princeton College. Addresses were then made by the Rev. Dr. Attwater and the Rev. Dr. McElvane, relative to the future prospects and present condition of the institution. At the close of the remarks of these gentlemen a series of resolutions were offered by the Rev. Dr. Skenk, providing, among other things, for the appointment of a committee of twenty-four to carry out the objects of the meeting. An amendment was offered to this, that the committee form a sub-committee of six, for the purpose of co-operating with them in the plans laid down for their guidance. The committee, as appointed, resolved to meet at the rooms of the Board of Education, on Friday afternoon, to mature their plans. After the transaction of some further business, of no public interest, the meeting adjourned.

PASSED THROUGH.—The refreshment saloons, at the foot of Washington street, are again the scenes of an activity and bustle which we all remember characterized them at the breaking out of the war. For some time past regiments have been hastily passed here, as they were on their way homeward, their term of military service having expired. The 124th and 125th Pennsylvania Regiments passed through, on Monday, and the 23d New York, and 2d New York, are soon expected.

The 29th and 16th New York passed through yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The 14th and 18th New York are expected this morning. A New England cavalry troop of 400 horses were expected to arrive, on their way to the seat of war, last night.

THE DOG CATCHERS.—On and after tomorrow, Captain James Francis, Chief of the Dog Detectives, will seize upon all stray canines, hogs, and goats, found running at large. The law requires that dogs must make their appearance on the streets with muzzled noses, while goats and hogs, whether tethered or not, will be seized upon, and dealt with according to law.

THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The tellers appointed to receive the vote of the stockholders upon the resolutions of the scrip committee of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, reported that 15,865 votes were given in favor of the resolutions, (already published in the *Press*,) and 12,601 votes against them, the majority in favor of the resolutions being 3,164.

ROBBERY.—Yesterday morning, at an early hour, a dwelling house, No. 631 Catharine street, was entered through a front window, which had been left unfastened. The thieves got supposed to have been secreted in the house, and after the family had retired, they came down and opened the front door, and let in their accomplices. The following articles were taken: Two silver watches, one of them a hunting watch, with a chain attached, and a small amount of money. The alarm was given, and the thieves made their escape.

MILITARY FUNERAL.—The funeral of Capt. James Shield, of Co. E, 65th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, who was killed at Chancellorville on the 4th inst., will take place this afternoon, from the residence of his brother, in West Philadelphia. It will be attended by a military escort, and by the Pennsylvania Lodge No. 1, I. O. of O. F.

DEPARTURE OF THE TUSCARORA.—The packet ship Tuscarora, Capt. Dunlevy, for Liverpool, proceeded down yesterday afternoon, in tow of steam-tug America. Her cargo consists of 1,212 barrels flour, 101 bales rags, 35 casks bacon, 42 boxes do., 17 boxes tobacco, 2 cases books, 1 case books, and 61 hogsheads bark, together with 10 cabin and 32 orward cabin and steerage passengers.

ANOTHER PRIZE.—The schooner Brilliant, laden with salt, captured off Wilmington, N. C., by the United States steamer Daylight, arrived off the navy yard on Tuesday night, in charge of Prize Master Ensign Willard.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &C.—Messrs. M. Thomas & Sons sold at the Philadelphia Exchange on Tuesday, at noon, the following real estate, &c.:

12 shares Washington Manufacturing Company, $235—$2,820.
6 shares Academy of Music—$180.
1 share Mercantile Library—$9.
Dwelling 319 Fitzwater street, west of Eighth street—$2,400.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1032 Olive street—$2,000.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1016 Master street—$1,020.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1240 Warnock street—$620.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 1338 Warnock street—$620.
Frame dwelling, and frame stable, Frankford road, Twenty-third ward—$1,800.
Lot of ground, Dauphin road, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets—$1,200.
Country place, 4 acres, at Tacony, fronting on the River Delaware—$12,800.
Large and valuable building lot, Walnut street, east of Thirty-eighth street, Twenty-fourth ward, subject to a yearly ground rent of $63—$1,050.
Four-story brick store and dwelling, 820 Walnut street—$12,300.
Frame dwelling, Rittenhouse street, Germantown—$225.
Farm, 110 acres, Chester county, Pennsylvania, one mile from Oakland station, $80 per acre—$8,800.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1014 Wood street—$1,145.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1018 Wood street—$1,140.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1020 Wood street—$1,145.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1022 Wood street—$1,145.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1024 Wood street—$1,145.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1030 Wood street—$1,190.
Three-story brick dwelling, 2020 Vine street—$3,025.
Three-story brick dwelling, 2010 College avenue—$1,000.
Three-story brick dwelling, 2009 Girard avenue—$1,000.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1103 Callowhill street—$4,300.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1102 Division street—$1,275.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1104 Division street—$1,175.
Three-story brick dwelling, 1106 Division street—$1,150.
Three-story brick dwelling, 220 North Twenty-first street—$2,600.
Three-story brick dwelling, Brandywine street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets—$2,150.
Lot of ground, Coates street, west of Thirteenth street—$1,000.
Irregular ground rent of $16.50—$225.
Three-story brick dwelling, Fourth street, above Norris street—$1,600.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 2012 Cambridge street, subject to a yearly ground rent of $66—$850.
Two-story frame, No. 1611 Twenty-first street, above Oxford street, subject to a yearly ground rent of $36—$500.
Three-story brick dwelling, No. 2003 Girard avenue—$2,200.
Two lots, Seventh street, above Elm street, Twenty-fourth ward, $400—$800.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Ogle.]

Penalties Recovered by the Port Wardens.

Some cases of some interest were adjudicated before Alderman Ogle, yesterday, that may serve to remind coasting captains of an act of Assembly relative to the Board of Port Wardens. The 29th section of the act requires that the captains of vessels over seventy-five tons shall be compelled to take a pilot either coming to or leaving the port of Philadelphia. Upon their arrival the captains must report within thirty-six hours to the Board of Port Wardens the draught of the vessels. The penalty for violating this law used to be sixty dollars, but a more recent act fixes it at ten dollars. For a long time past the law seems to have been considered a dead letter, or, in other words, it seemed to have been violated almost with impunity. Mr. Charles S. Wurtz, president of the Wardens, had five capiases issued against as many captains, and three of the parties were arraigned before the magistrate yesterday.

John McDevitt, the captain of the schooner William John, was the first one heard. He pleaded ignorance of the law. This the Alderman said was no excuse. The captain had made five trips from Philadelphia to Alexandria, and Acquia creek. He had never taken a pilot either way, and for this neglect was mulct into the sum of $10, being $10 for each case. He also paid the warden's fee of $5.

A man named French, the captain of the schooner J. Anderson, was fined $10 and costs.

A captain named Barge, vessel unknown, was also fined $5 and costs.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Charged with Tavern License.

Thomas Phillips, proprietor of a public drinking house, No. 209 South Front street, was arrested by Reserve Officer Kerr yesterday afternoon, on the charge of selling liquor without a license, and displaying in the bar room a forged certificate during the year 1862. The certificate was dated May 3, 1862, and purported to have been signed R. S. Garrison, clerk. The seal of the court was not attached, but there was a mark or impression, which, at a short distance, might readily pass for a proper stamp. The defendant, when asked what explanation he had to make, exhibited a receipt for $50, which he paid to another man to go and pay the license. The present certificate is the one that Mr. Phillips received from the man, in return for the money thus given. The license for a house of the kind kept by defendant amounted to $50, and not $30. The accused was required to enter bail in the sum of $300 to answer at court.

Alleged Extensive Robbery.

A man named John P. Dunnington was arraigned at the Central Station yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing the sum of $1,350 from Mrs. Louisa Collins, who keeps a eating house or restaurant, at Central Market, Washington, D. C. Mr. Charles W. Brooks appeared for the defence.

Mrs. Collins, on being sworn, testified that she had the money in bank, five hundred being in gold and the remainder in United states Treasury notes; that shortly after the retreat of Gen. Burnside across the Rappahannock, in December last, it was feared the rebels would make a raid into Washington and rob the banks and other places. She said that she did not know what to do with her money. The defendant advised her to draw it from the bank and secret it in some place where it could not be readily found; she assented to this, and he fixed a false bottom in a box, put the money in it, and hid it in her sleeping-room in a house on the opposite side of the way from her place of business; the defendant, who is a poultry-dealer, had made several trips to and from Washington; in the month of February she found that the money had been stolen; nobody knowing anything about it but herself and defendant, she charged him with taking it; he denied it in the most positive manner, and said that he would rather drown himself than she should think he would be guilty of doing such a thing; at this time (as the witness said) he was making arrangements to go off with some woman, whom witness very well knew; at his instance she had her arrested on the charge of stealing the money, but the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal; he has become married since in Baltimore; a couple of watches were now shown to the witness; she identified both as her property; the witness knew that he had the watches, but he told her that he had sold the gold one for the sum of $13, of which money he paid her $10; the defendant had lived with witness for a period of eight years, and used to do business for her.

Joshua Taggert, detective, testified as to the arrest of defendant, and to the finding of the two watches in his possession.

Mrs. Collins is an elderly woman, plain-spoken, and honest. She made a statement that she had taken care of the defendant whenever he was sick during the past eight years.

The hearing there closed, and the defendant was committed in default of $1,000 bail to await a further investigation, to take place at two o'clock on next Monday afternoon.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

District Court—Judge Sharswood.

Taylor & Co., to the use of Campbell, vs. The Bank of The Northern Liberties.—An action to recover damages for the alleged negligence of the Bank in not properly and in season transmitting to Pittsburg for demand of payment and protest a note payable there which had been deposited with the defendants for collection, by means whereof the endorsers were discharged. The defence set up was that Messrs. R. W. Clark & Co., bankers, of this city, had been employed, according to the usual course of business, to send the note to Pittsburg and present it for payment, and that if the note had not been presented by them for payment, and protest not made in time, they were responsible and not the Bank; and further, that the plaintiff had received from the maker another note in extinguishment and satisfaction of the old one. Jury out. John G. Knox, Esq., for plaintiff, and Samuel Dickson and Charles E. Lex, Esq., for defendant.

District Court—Judge Hare.

Samuel Miles vs. Wells, Fargo, & Co. An action to recover damages for the alleged negligence of the defendants in not fully collecting, in California, a promissory note that had been deposited with them by the collection there. The defence set up was that they had fully discharged the duty they undertook to perform by obtaining the best terms possible. Jury out. George W. Biddle, Esq., for plaintiff; George Junkin and Hector M. Phillips, Esqs., for defendants.

Nothing of special importance transpired in courts.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

JOHN E. ADDICKS, }
THOS. S. FERNON, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
SAMUEL E. STOKES, }

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Tuscarora, Dunlevy ..... Liverpool, May 12
Bark Guiding Star, Bearse ..... Liverpool, soon
Bark Anna (Br), Warren ..... Londonderry, soon
Brig S Y Merrick, Norden ..... Matanzas, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, May 14, 1863.

SUN RISES ..... 4 46—SUN SETS 7 6
HIGH WATER 12 07

ARRIVED.

Brig Eurus, Parsons, 11 days from Matanzas, with sugar and molasses to Jas. Cooper & Co.
Brig Whitaker, Handy, 10 days from Calais, with laths and pickets to Sisson & Galvin.
Brig Eliza Ann, Herrick, 13 days from Pensacola, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Brig Jane Hall, Thompson, 10 days from Key West, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Brig Jacob Stevens, Fort Monroe, in ballast to captain.
Brig C Watts, Wilson, 5 days from Cape Fear, in ballast to Navy Agent.
Brig Julia Ford, Burgess, 7 days from Port Royal, in ballast to Hunter, Norton & Co.
Sch T W Hynson, Shaw, 7 days from Port Royal, in ballast to Tyler, Bait & Co.
Sch M S Kennedy, Horton, 4 days from Washington, in ballast to captain.
Sch E Haight, Bearse, from Newbern.
Sch A M Edwards, Weeks, from Newbern.
Sch Emma Amelia, Rice, from St Jacobs.
Sch G S Scull, Scull, from Providence.
Sch M D Cranmer, Cranmer, from Providence.
Sch J B Johnson, Huntley, from Providence.
Sch J Anderson, Finch, from Providence.
Sch Marietta Hard, Hand, from Providence.
Sch Cornelius, Johnson, from Acquia Creek.
Sch S & B Smith, Cole, from New Haven.
Sch Ocean Bell, Watts, from New York.
Sch Thomas, Spinnet, from New York.
Sch Julia A Falk, Falk, from New York.
Sch Sweepstakes, Potter, from West Bedford.
Sch Neptune, Clark, from New Bedford.
Sch Alabama, Van Gilder, from Beaufort.
Sch S W Simmons, Warren, from Port Royal.
Sch Robt Corson, High, from Port Royal.
Sch Jas M Vance, Burdge, from Fort Monroe.
Sch Chas Bloom, Ingersoll, from Fort Monroe.
Sch E J Scott, Rothel, from Hyannis.
Sch John P Ulmer, Fooks, from Wilmington.
Sch J G Babcock, Babcock, from Boston.
Sch Wm R Genn, Scudder, from Boston.
Sch Rising Sun, Steelman, from Boston.
Sch T Benedict, Risley, from Haddam, with stone to Thomas Kirkbride.
Steamer Anthracite, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer Star, New York, 24 hours from New York, to W P Clyde.

CLEARED.

Ship Constellation, Mulliner, Key West, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Bark Emblem, Baker, Cienfuegos, Geo C Carver & Co.
Bark Cordelia, Bryant, Boston, J W C J P Starr.
Bark Lucille, Oswald, Montevideo, E A Souder & Co.
Brig Julia Ford, Burgess, Port Royal, H A Adams.
Brig M E Lockwood, Lockwood, Port Royal.
Sch G W Hynson, Shaw, Port Royal, Tyler, Bait & Co.
Sch M H Banks, Marts, Beaufort, do
Sch R Corson, High, Port Royal do
Sch S B Hazard, Hazard, Boston, Baum, Ogle & Co.
Sch Cornelius, Johnson, N Haven, R H Powell.
Sch J Anderson, Finch, N Haven, Castner, Stickney & Wellington.
Sch J P Ulmer, Fooks, Washington, do
Sch Little Rebecca, Cole, Boston, Jas G Jones.
Sch Hunn, Spinney, Fairhaven, Sinnickson & Glover.
Sch M D Cranmer, Cranmer, Salem, Blakiston, Graff & Co.
Sch J E Pratt, Pratt, Boston, do
Sch Rising Sun, Steelman, Boston, Baum, Ogle & Co.
Sch Martha Maria, Reed, Boston, R R Swayer & Co.
Sch Neptune, Clark, Boston, do
Sch Ocean Bell, Watts, Boston, L Audenried & Co.
Sch Wm R Genn, Scudder, Boston, do
Sch S W Simmons, Warren, Salem, do
Sch E J Scott, Rothel, Roxbury, do
Sch J B Johnson, Huntley, Providence, John R White & Co.
Sch J G Babcock, Babcock, Boston, Hammett, Van Dusen & Lockman.
Sch E Rickey, Rice, Lynn, Hunter, Norton & Co.
Sch E Kenyon, Potter, West Bedford, W H John & Co.
Sch A M Edwards, Weeks, Newbern, C J Hendy & Co.
Sch R Willing, Dade, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

SAILED.

Ship Tuscarora, Dunlevy, for Liverpool, left Walnut-street wharf at 10¼ o'clock yesterday morning, in tow of tug America, with 1,212 bbls flour, 101 bales rags, 35 sacks bacon, 42 boxes tobacco, 2 boxes hams, 2 cases books, 1 case books, and 61 hhds bark.

REPORT.

The following boats from the Union Canal passed into the Schuylkill Canal to-day, bound to Philadelphia, laden and consigned as follows:

O B Jumper, Stephenson, Marcus Hook, arr W M Taylor; Agent Philadelphia, do to Pennsylvania, Lewis; Lucy, do to Malone & Trainer; J P Shower, do to Gaskill & Galvin; Farmer's Boy, do to Mr Diemer; Snow Shoe, do to Joel Fink.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Europa (Br), Muir, cleared at Boston 12th inst for Liverpool with 1,000 tons ice.

Ship Wetshot, Hodge, cleared at Boston 12th inst for Melbourne.

Ship Union, Norton, from Boston Feb 16 for Calcutta, was spoken March 29, lat 15° 23' S, lon 34° 16' W.

Bark Linda, at this port 12th inst reports 8th inst 50 miles N N E of Hatteras, passed the top of a deck-house, broken spars and other wrecked stuff; 10th, lat 37° 17', passed bottom up a schooner, with about 25 feet keel, 17 feet long and four 16 feet long. Description of Barge to be seen at this office. Bidders will state the shortest time required to tow the Barge into port. The right is reserved to reject all bids deemed too high.

A. BOYD, Capt. and A. G. M.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON City, March 21, 1863.—Owners of steamers are invited to call on the undersigned Quartermaster General's Office tenders for their charter or sale.

Tenders should contain a description of the vessels, their dimensions, enrolled or registered tonnage, actual carrying capacity, material, whether copper-fastened, sidewheel or propellers, whether long or short boilers; and size and power of engines and boilers; and should state the time for which they are offered for charter, with the estimated value of the vessels in case of loss, or in case the Government should prefer to purchase instead of chartering.

Owners of steam vessels already in the service of the Quartermaster's Department will please state, in their proposals, the amount of their compensation, and the time they have been employed in the service, and the amount of repairs required to put them in good repair. The property will be sold or chartered, and on easy terms. For further particulars address

M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster General U. S. A.

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