RICHMOND ITEMS.

The high prices of farming implements, wearing apparel, etc., is the great excuse of some farmers for their exorbitant charges for what they have to sell. If one of them has to pay four times the usual cost for a scythe blade, he cries out extortion, while at the same time he is selling potatoes and corn at ten and fifteen times the old prices. The desire to make money has taken possession of all classes, but none of them seem more bent on getting a big bite than farmers.

The waste lands of Virginia, if put in order this fall, and cultivated next spring, would produce a sufficiency of grain to supply the army. For every field of a hundred acres or more the Government could well afford to exempt one man to insure its cultivation. Producers are now as essential to our success as soldiers, and the law makers should have an eye to this matter in drafting their militia bill.

Free negroes, from all sections of the Confederacy, have flocked here since the commencement of the war, in search of easy employment. To get rid of them the Mayor has put his officers at work, and in a very short time will have them all under his control. The males, it is intimated, are to be turned over to the Confederate authorities, to be employed in the batteries and other public works, and the females will be sent back to the places from whence they came, or sold into slavery.

Bogus substitute papers, said to be numbered by tens of thousands, are about to get their holders into serious trouble. The Government officers are drawing their coils around these worthy gentlemen in all sections of the Confederacy, and in the course of a few weeks, at farthest, several regiments of them are expected to be sent to the field. Bogus Maryland papers have also kept many able-bodied men from the field; but they, too, have had their day.

Cotton Frauds in Texas.—The Galveston News has information that in Anderson county, Texas, certain parties openly boast of having made $100,000 clear money by buying cotton as Government agents, while they admit they had no authority as agents. It doubts not a full investigation will show that similar impositions have been practised in nearly every cotton-growing county of the State. General Kirby Smith has appointed commissioners to look into these matters.

Another Liberal and Patriotic Deed.—The Eagle Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ga., have long been noted for their liberal deeds and patriotic acts. They have given of their abundance, and bountifully, whenever called upon and wherever opportunity offered. They now propose to pay twenty-five dollars per barrel for flour, to the extent of one hundred barrels, or five dollars per bushel for its equivalent in wheat, and will send the flour as a contribution, free of all cost, to the sick and wounded soldiers of the Tennessee army, and will also pay one dollar per bushel for two thousand bushels of meal, and distribute it among destitute families, and the needy of Columbus and neighborhood, at one-half its cost.

What the Meetings are Composed of.—Col. Thos. M. Garrett, of the 5th North Carolina Regiment, offers a reward of $250 for the arrest of C. D. Sides, a deserter from that regiment. Colonel Garrett says: "This man deserted on the 10th of May last, and was last heard of as figuring on the committee to draft resolutions for a meeting held in Forsyth county on the 25th of August." A deserter drafting resolutions for a peace meeting! No wonder the Administration of President Davis was denounced at such meeting. Deserters, of course, are opposed to sending any more men from North Carolina.

The *Mississippian* states that the genuine tea plant grows wildly upon the premises of Dr. G. E. Brown, of Opelika, Ala., from an original importation, several years since, by the United States Expedition.

Good Shooting.—The color-bearer of the 19th Tennessee (Irish), having been shot down in the battle of Chickamauga, the Colonel ordered one of the privates to take the colors. The man, who was loaded at the time, replied: "By St. Patrick, Colonel, there's so much good shooting here I haven't a minutt's time to waste fooling with that thing."

MEXICO.

Files of *L'Estafette*, of Mexico city, to the 25th of September, and of *La Independencia Mejicana*, of San Luis Potosi, to the 5th of the same month, give the following news:

The papers state that it is becoming quite a common thing to see French soldiers lying dead in the streets of Mexico, covered with dagger wounds.

At a representation given in one of the theatres for the benefit of an actor, there occurred a passage in a poem of Zarilla in praise of Mexico, conveying the idea that those who were born Mexicans had no reason to regret it. The people immediately broke out into loud huzzas and the cry of "Viva Mejico! Viva la Republica!" The French quelled the outburst by promptly sending gendarmes into the theatre and arresting several citizens.

There are several conflicts with guerillas reported, in which several French soldiers have been slain. The guerillas, it is said, are growing bolder and more numerous every day, and no sooner do they attack the French convoys from Vera Cruz, but make raids up to the gates of the city.

Arrests continue to be made of Mexicans on suspicion of being concerned in the late assassination of a French Zouave at Tlalpan. A number of the parties so arrested were to be sent to the fortifications, while others are to be held as hostages, to be put to death if any further assassinations should occur. Speaking on this subject, the *Independencia Mejicana* says: The barbarous measure adopted by Forey in apprehending the peaceful inhabitants of Tlalpan as hostages to be shot if any Frenchmen should be killed in encounters with the guerillas of Ajusco, demands, however repugnant to our feelings and character, that we should use the right of reprisal according to the decree of the 25th instant, and seize as hostages, from among non-combatant French, men to be shot in like manner if Forey continues to assassinate Mexican citizens. It will be painful to us to act in this manner, but there is no other means of bringing the French to the practice of the rights of nations, and of the laws of war among civilized nations.

The rumored evacuation of Mexico.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily News*, under date of 23d, says:

"Symptoms of the comedy being played out are crowding upon us. Just as it is found out in Europe that the guarantees which the Archduke has been fooled into hoping he might get are not forthcoming, there comes an *apropos* letter Bullier's correspondence, dated (or supposed to be dated) "Vera Cruz, Sept. 18," which says:

"The choice of an Austrian prince for an Emperor is not popular. The people would rather have a French prince, or, if that is not possible, a French general, because, as they say, he can correctly be shot. There is, moreover, a party now which seems to be more numerous than any other, and which calls for the pure and simple annexation of Mexico to France. The Austrian party consists exclusively of a few intriguing and ambitious men, greedy of place. This party is unfortunately the only one which for the moment possesses official channels of publicity."

Bravo! Compare this with the reiterated assertions of the French semi-official press, that the whole country, so far as it was emancipated from the oppression of Juarez, was unanimous and enthusiastic in favor of the Austrian Prince. I am aware that the *Constitutionnel* only this morning pretends that certain "elections" in Mexico are going on most favorably for the Archduke. But then this *Constitutionnel* had not yet received the new orders.

What is to me most significant is, that the *Moniteur*, which contains three columns of latest news from Mexico, carefully abstains from printing a single word in favor of Maximilian.

THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

NOVEMBER 5, 1862.		NOVEMBER 5, 1863.	
6 A. M. 13	12 M. ..... 8 P. M.	6 A. M. 13	12 M. ..... 8 P. M.
44 ..... 69½	 60	52 ..... 65½	 70
WIND.		WIND.	
E by N ..... S	..... SSE	SW .... WSW	..... W by S

CITY COUNCILS.

The regular stated meeting of both branches of City Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT BRANCH.

President Lynd in the chair.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Petitions, Communications, &c.

The commission for the erection of a Municipal Hospital presented a communication stating that they had awarded a contract for the erection of the same, to Messrs. Balderston & Alverson, at a cost of $45,922. This was the lowest of all the bids received, and is higher by $10,000 than the sum appropriated for that purpose. The commission think the sum is reasonable in view of the increased price of building materials.

An ordinance was then introduced making the additional appropriation of $10,000, the sum required, which was agreed to.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer elect, submitting his sureties. Referred.

Also, one from the citizens of the Twenty-fourth ward, desiring the laying of water-pipe in that ward. Referred to the Committee on Water Works.

One for the paving of Beach and Plum streets was referred.

Also, one from the City Solicitor, in reply to a joint resolution of Councils, passed October 29th, requesting him to inform those bodies "if the Junction Railroad Company has the right to destroy certain fortifications," in which he says that "the location of their route is exclusively for them, and if it is over and across ground on which earthworks have been erected at the expense of the city, such location cannot be prevented for that reason. In all cases, however, where the earthworks have been constructed upon ground in which the city has a leasehold or freehold estate, the compensation or security therefor provided by the act would ensure in her favor."

One from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in answer to a resolution of inquiry, stating that he was not aware that a contract had been awarded for the construction of the bridge over Cohocksink creek. The plan had been submitted to the Highway Department, and would cost the sum of $4,500. Referred.

The Committee on Water Works submitted an estimate of their expenses for the year 1864, which was read and referred.

Resolutions and Ordinances.

Mr. Brightly offered a resolution authorizing the construction of a turnout and sidling, to connect with the Willow-street Railroad, at the northeast corner of York road and Willow street. Agreed to.

Mr. Zane offered a resolution transferring certain items in the annual appropriation bill of the Board of School Controllers, for the purpose of purchasing stoves for the north school section. Agreed to.

An ordinance was also presented, making an additional appropriation of $18,000 to the Board of School Controllers, $17,000 of which is for fuel, and the balance for minor matters. Postponed.

Mr. Catherwood offered a resolution, relative to the paving of Bridge street, in the Twenty-third ward, which passed.

The consideration of the mayor's veto to the ordinance for the admission of additional pupils into the Girls' College, was again postponed till the next meeting.

Bills from the Common Council.

The bill from Common Council in relation to authorizing a loan for the further extension of the water works, received a vote of 11 yeas to 7 nays, which, not being a two-third vote, the bill was lost.

Mr. Thomas, the mayor, moved to reconsider the vote which was agreed to. He then moved to postpone the bill till the next meeting, which finally passed.

An ordinance authorizing Samuel Shaffer to sign certain transfers in place of the City Treasurer, was amended and passed.

A resolution authorizing the grading of Eleventh and Twelfth streets, from Berk street to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-first ward. Passed.

One to pave the intersections of Jasper street, in the Nineteenth ward, was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Deficiency Bill.

The Deficiency bill of the Highway Department, for the year 1862, which was postponed from last meeting, was then taken up, and after several items being stricken out and amendments added, the bill passed finally.

The bills from Common Council, authorizing the construction of a sewer in the Fifteenth ward, and one in the Fourteenth ward, were agreed to.

The ordinance making an appropriation to pay for lighting the city for 1863 was concurred in.

While this bill was before the Chamber, Mr. Wheterill stated that he understood the Gas Trustees contemplated increasing the price of gas from $2 to $2.50 per 1,000 feet. If so, to increase the cost of lighting the city 30 per cent.

A number of other bills from that Chamber were read and concurred in.

Mr. Brightly moved to reconsider the bill making an appropriation of $1,000 for the use of the Committee on Schools, which was not agreed to.

Adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH

The annual estimates of the City Commissioners were presented.

Mr. Loughlin, of the Committee on Finance, reported an ordinance making an additional appropriation of $4,300 to the department of Receiver of Taxes. Agreed to.

The same committee reported an ordinance making an appropriation of $800 to Edward Garrigues and J. Andrie Irvin, for indexing and arranging certain books in the office of the Register of Wills, which was adopted.

Also, an ordinance making an advance of 27½ per cent. on the aggregate maximum price which the city agreed to pay the constructors of the Chestnut-street bridge. A report accompanied the ordinance, alleging that in consequence of the high price of material and labor, the bridge is progressing at a loss of 27½ per cent., and it is quite likely that the loss would soon reach 30 per cent.

Mr. Leigh opposed the passage of the ordinance, because of the important principle involved in the matter. It would be a very bad precedent for Councils to make a contract, and then reverse it when such a proceeding would be prejudicial to the city. The contractors took the work at the prices agreed upon, and were glad to have it at that price. They agreed to put up the bridge at a certain price, and they should be compelled to do so. Supposes that the value of labor and material had depreciated, so that the contractors could make $30,000 more than they could reasonably anticipate, would the contractors, in that instance, surrender the $30,000 to the city? When the contract was entered into, the risk of loss or gain was equally with both parties. Furthermore, he stated, that while workmen could be obtained at one dollar per diem, and materials were cheap, work was suspended on the bridge for six weeks. That was valuable time lost, in which everything increased in price. Mr. Leigh moved to postpone the bill for one week.

Mr. Cassidy referred to the difficulties which the contractors had to contend against. The original contract obliged them to employ none but Philadelphia workmen on the work. This was so onerous that the matter had to be revised by Councils. The contractors always paid good wages to their men. It required the utmost vigilance to expect them to work at so ruinous a price. When the contract was agreed upon, coal could be bought for $4.50 per ton, and now it is $10. Iron, which then sold at $61, now commands $42. An increase of 27 per cent. will not cover the increase.

Messrs. Hanna and Loughlin made speeches in favor of the ordinance.

The motion to postpone was not agreed to, and the bill only passed second reading.

A resolution for grading Ellsworth street, First ward, was agreed to.

The Committee on Wharves and Landings submitted an ordinance leasing to the Delaware-avenue Market Company Dock-street wharf, at an annual rental of $4,000. Laid over.

The same committee recommended the extending of the lease on Allegheny-avenue Landing to Jesse Thompson for five years, at the same rate at which it is now leased. Postponed.

Mr. Eckstein, from the Committee on Surveys, submitted an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Thompson street, Nineteenth ward, which was agreed to.

Mr. T. F. Adams offered a resolution providing for the deposit of the dirt in the Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth wards in Norris Square. Referred.

The resolution, directing the City Controller to countersign and deliver the warrants of the Department for cleansing the streets of the city, was taken up.

Mr. Barger moved an amendment that the same be charged to item eleven of the highway appropriation. Agreed to, and the bill passed.

Various Select Council ordinances were concurred in, and the Council adjourned.

Fire Signals.—A communication, signed "New Patrons," desires a republication of the fire signals, as given on the State House bell, so that a large number of strangers who have moved into Philadelphia within a few months past, may know what they mean, &c.

In answer to the request, we state that the city of Philadelphia is divided into seven fire districts, as follows:

First District—All of the city south of Spruce street, from Delaware to Schuylkill.

Second District—From Spruce to Race street, Delaware to Schuylkill.

Third District—From Race to Green street, Delaware to Schuylkill.

Fourth District—From Green street to Allegheny avenue, from Delaware to Schuylkill.

Fifth District—North of Allegheny avenue, from Delaware river to Broad street.

Sixth District—North of Allegheny avenue, from Broad street to the Schuylkill.

Seventh District—West Philadelphia in the Twenty-fourth ward.

The State House is considered to be the centre of the city, and the district and direction of the fire is struck from this point.

A single tap indicates north, two taps south, three taps east, four taps west.

One tap and three taps (one, three) indicates northeast.

Two taps and three taps (two, three) southeast.

One tap and four taps (one, four) northwest.

Two taps and four taps (two, four) southwest.

This is the old style of ringing the bell, and it will be adhered to until a better arrangement can be made, in which case, this the district is first sounded by the bell twice, and then the direction of the fire.

For instance: Suppose a fire should occur at the corner of Broad and Chestnut streets. This would be in the Second district, and directly west from the State House. Now, in order to distinguish the signal, in such a case, from a southwest fire, indicated by two taps and four taps (two-four), the bell would be struck as follows: Tap, tap (pause); tap, tap (another pause); tap, tap, tap, tap (pause); tap, tap, tap, tap (pause); tap, tap, tap, tap (pause); tap, tap, tap, tap (pause).

If the fire was in the First district—say, Broad and Prime streets—then the bell would be struck as follows:

Tap (pause); tap (pause); tap, tap (pause); tap, tap, tap, tap (pause). Thus it will be seen that much depends upon the skill or common sense of the bellringer. In the above case there should be considerable pause between the taps indicating the district; because, if struck in quick succession, the listening citizen might suppose the fire was in the Second district, southwest. It should, however, be remembered that the district is struck twice before the direction is given.

In case of general alarm, the bell will be struck in rapid succession, the bell having first signified the district in which the fire is raging.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Taylor held an inquest, yesterday morning, in the case of Patrick Dorsey, who was run over and killed on the Market-street Passenger Railway, at Forty-first and Market streets, on Saturday evening last. The evidence showed that the deceased was under the influence of liquor at the time of the occurrence, and that it was impossible for the driver of the car to prevent the accident. He was beastly drunk during the afternoon and evening, and he was run over in a dark place. The jury rendered a verdict exonerating the driver from blame.

Launch.—A steam propeller, of 800 tons, was launched yesterday morning, from the ship yard of W. Cramp & Sons, at the foot of Palmer street. Quite a large number of persons gathered in the yard and upon the surrounding wharves to witness the event. At twenty minutes past nine o'clock everything was in readiness, and the new vessel glided gracefully into the river. As her bow struck the water, the steamer was christened "Governor Chase." The ceremony was performed by Miss Cooke, a daughter of Jay Cooke, Esq.

Rejoicing.—Yesterday the star spangled banner was flung to the balmy breeze of Indian summer, and its beautiful folds waved gracefully in all parts of our city. This exhibition of love for the good old flag of our forefathers was in response to the Union victories achieved in the State of New York and other sections of the Union. Some of the attaches of the custom house, being filled with patriotic ardor, first off a national salute at Point Airy.

Keel Laid.—The keel of a large steam sloop-of-war, to be called the "Chattanooga," has just been laid at the yard foot of Palmer street, and workmen are engaged in putting up the frames. It is expected that all the frames will be up by Christmas. The new sloop is to be 235 feet in length, 46 feet across the beam, and 20 feet 6 inches depth of hold. She will be provided with an engine with two cylinders, and will be a very powerful vessel.

An Old Hero at the Continental.—Mr. John L. Burns, of Gettysburg, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Continental Hotel. The readers of *The Press* are all familiar with the active part taken in the battle of Gettysburg by Mr. Burns, and in which he was severely wounded. The old hero looks hale and hearty, notwithstanding his age and the severity of his injuries. He has served gallantly in defence of the Government. He was in the war with England, in 1813, having marched to Canada, and after participating in several battles on the line, he was discharged, but he again entered the army in 1814, and was at Mavous Hook, engaged in the erection of fortifications. During all that service, Mr. Burns won a soldier's reputation, a reputation which he re-established on the bloody field of Gettysburg.

Union Association Second Ward.—In order to facilitate the members of the Union party in perfecting a system that will enable them to conduct their political affairs with greater ease than hitherto, a meeting was held on Wednesday evening, for the purpose of forming an organization, by the Union residents in the Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh precincts of this ward. The ward is so large that great inconvenience attends the attendance in the remote sections from attending the meetings of the ward association. The one formed in the above precincts will be known as the Second ward organization, and be in perfect harmony with it in all its operations for the perpetuity of the Union and maintenance of the laws.

Bring out your Torches — Grand Procession.—There will be a torchlight procession and grand display of fireworks, under the auspices of the Union League of Delaware county, at Chester, on Monday evening next, the 9th inst., to celebrate the late Union victories, to which the loyal citizens of Philadelphia and the surrounding country are invited. In case the weather should prove stormy in the afternoon or evening, the celebration will be postponed to the following Wednesday. Those from the city wishing to attend, can take either the 3 50 or 6 o'clock P. M. trains, from the corner of Broad and Prime streets, and return by the 6 56 P. M. train. Several eminent speakers will be present to address the meeting.

Stampede of Horses.—Between eleven and twelve o'clock on Wednesday night, about forty United States horses, at Washington avenue landing, started off at a furious rate up the avenue to Front street, and then diverged in different directions, some of them reaching the northwestern section of the city. The horses were all recovered by noon of yesterday.

Death of a Soldier.—The following death was reported at the Medical Director's office yesterday, from the Christian-street Hospital: Rob't J. Rowland, Company I, 97th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Discharged.

The two young men arraigned at the Central Station on Wednesday, on the charge of having robbed the fire-proof of Nimrod Woolery of the sum of $1,450, were yesterday discharged from custody.

Unexpected Development.

A young man named Ernest Ebert was arraigned about a week since, in the Central Station, on the charge of stealing some bed clothes, &c., the property of Mr. Devoe, at the corner of Gold street and Second. That prisoner was released, but the accused was H. Wiltecamp. The case went over for a further hearing, and it came up yesterday afternoon. In the meantime some circumstances transpired that seemed to implicate Wiltecamp in the robbery, and yesterday he found himself a prisoner, instead of a witness. Both the parties were required to enter $600 bail to answer at court.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

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

Gottleib Reber was put on trial yesterday, charged with the larceny of $900, the property of Henry Roth. From the evidence, it appears that Mr. Roth is the keeper of a public house, and had this money, which was all in specie, in a trunk in a second-story back room of his house. On the evening the money was stolen the prisoner had been in the bar-room, and Mrs. Roth testified that she saw him pass through the kitchen. When the larceny was discovered the defendant's house was searched, and some pieces of money were found, which the prosecutor identified as his, although at the time of the search the complaint testified he could not positively identify them. Every facility, it appears, was afforded the officers by the defendant; some $350 in specie was found.

The defence set up was of course a total denial of the charge, and evidence was offered to show that the money found in his house was the product of his own economy. He said that he had saved the money, and had thus collected the amount the officers had found. Evidence of good character was also introduced. The case was not concluded when the court adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

CHARLES WHELEN, WILLIAM G. BOULTON, JAMES MILLIKEN. } Committee of the Month.

LETTER BAGS

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Savannah, Rowland.....Liverpool, Nov. 4.
Ship Fairfield, Paine.....Melbourne, (Australia) soon
Bark Sea Eagle, Howes.....Fort Stanton, do
Bark Ann Moore, (Br) Roberts.....London, soon
Brig Victoria, Davison.....Barbados, soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6, 1863.

SUN RISES.....6 56 | SUN SETS.....5 04
HIGH WATER.....10 34

ARRIVED.

Bark E A Cochran, Pendleton, 10 days from Boston, in ballast to E A Souder & Co.
Brig Eliza Ann, Herrick, 6 days from Boston, with mdse to captain.
Brig Webster Kelly, Gilkey, 10 days from Key West, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Brig Ellen P Stewart, Holland, 5 days from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.
Brig Dromedary, Gilmore, 9 days from Charleston bar, in ballast to Twelle & Co.
Schr Thomas Price, Nickerson, 6 days from Gloucester, with mdse to Geo B Korfoot.
Schr Lucy, Spence, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with flour to Wm M Bunting.
Schr Henry Perkins, Davis, 4 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.
Schr J B Allen, Babcock, 5 days from Fortress Monroe, in ballast to captain.
Schr Richard Wearn, Wearn, 8 days from Frankfort, Me, in ballast to captain.
Brig Rhoda Ann, Hodge, Cullen, 6 days from Boston, in ballast to C A Heckscher & Co.
Schr J G Babcock, Babcock, 5 days from Norfolk, in ballast to captain.
Schr C E Elmer, Mason, 5 days from Norfolk, with mdse to captain.
Schr Hope, Morris, 1 day from Indian River, with corn to J W Recan.
Schr Olivia, Fox, 1 day from Odessa, Del, with grain to Christian & Co.
Schr Benjamin Thompson, Lloyd, 9 days from Rockland, in ballast to captain.
Schr Alice B, Chase, 5 days from Boston, in ballast to captain.
Schr Clara, Irons, 5 days from Fort Monroe, in ballast to captain.
Schr James I Day, Baxter, 4 days from New York, with mdse to captain.
Schr Rebecca Jones, Jarvis, 5 days from Fort Monroe, in ballast to captain.
Schr Charles A Lowber, Jackson, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with wheat to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Vandalia, Cooper, 1 day from Smyrna Creek, Del, with wheat to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Diamond, Townsend, 3 days from Indian River, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Diamond, Quillen, 3 days from St Martins, Md, with shingles and corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Hesper, Bartram, 1 day from Leipsic, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Two Brothers, Steelman, 3 days from Indian River, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Ann Eliza Crownspoint, 3 days from Indian River, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Geo J Weaver, Tunnell, 1 day from Indian River, Del, with grain to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Iowa, Hilyard, 1 day from Newport, Del, with flour to R M Lea.
Schr Delaware, Morris, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Virginia Thompson, Burton, 2 days from Drawbridge, Del, with grain to Jas Barratt & Son.
Steamer Connecticut, Pryer, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.
Steamer Torrence, Philbrink, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer S Seymour, Rowan, 36 hours from Alexandria, with coal to captain.

CLEARED.

Bark Fannie, Herrick, New Orleans, J E Bazley & Co.
Brig J W Kennedy, Smith, Port Royal, do
Schr Opan Sea, Rogers, Cardenas, John Mason & Co.
Schr C S Robbins, Farnham, Matanzas, do
Schr H Warwick, Shropshire, Alexandria, Tyler, Stone & Co.
Schr Lizzie, Eldridge, Kingston, Mass, Geo B Korfoot.
Schr Hornet, Butler, Newburyport, Hammett, Van Dusen & Co.
Schr Excelsior, Robbins, Boston, do
Schr Luther Child, Kelly, Boston, Noble, Caldwell & Co.
Schr Martha Jane, Watson, Boston, do
Schr S T Tyler, Conover, Boston, W P Johns.
Schr Blackbird, Weaver, Boston, Milnes & Co.
Schr Summitt, Freeman, Wellfleet, Blakiston, Graff & Co.
Schr Mary S Cranmer, Cranmer, Providence, John R White.
Schr E A L Cordery, Babcock, Salem, C A Heckscher & Co.
Schr Rodman M Price, Kelly, Fall River, Castner, Stickney & Wellington.
Str R B Cox, Reed, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.
Str Hope, Warren, New York, W P Clyde.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Nov 4.

The steam-tug D R Garrison, here this morning with the following boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows:

Schr Calder Kapp, with lumber to Wolverton; C Hartman, do to W k Taylor; Swatara, and Col R Anderson, coal to Delaware City.

MEMORANDA

Ship Thos W Sears, Sherman, from Padang for New York, was spoken 16th Aug lat 38 S, lon 21 E.

Ship John Watts, Winchell, from Moulmain for Falmouth, Eng, was captured on the night of the 31st of August by the rebel steamer Georgia, and probably bonded. She was spoken next day, Sept 1, in lat 32 S, lon 14 E.

Bark Cora Linn, Williams, hence at Glasgow 20th ult.

Brig M Wheeler, Wheeler, from Boston, for this port, at Newport 3d inst.

Brig Burmah, Sherman, hence for Boston, at Edgartown 1st inst, and remained 2d inst.

Schrs S L Stevens, Studley; E C Knight, Smith, hence for Boston, and Margaret Pulse, Hilzrard, from Wilmington, Del, at New York 4th inst.

Schr Colorado, Sheppard, sailed from Pawtucket 3d inst for this port.

Schrs C W Locke, Hunter; Cordelia Newkirk, Weaver; Revenue, Hickory; Trade Wind, Cozzens, hence for Boston, and Hope, Henderson; Lady Suffolk, Moody; Charter Oak, Baker, and Oriental, Thompson, hence, at Boston 3d inst.

Schr Adaline, Atkins, hence for Boston, at Edgartown 2d inst.

Schr Maria Foss, Cony, from Bangor for Wilmington, Del, at Newport 3d inst.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Schr Heiner, Paterson, from New York, went ashore 3d inst on the Spit in Boston harbor, where she remains; she threw overboard 300 bbls cement on Tuesday night.

Bark Ella, 415 tons, built at Staten Island in 1856, has been sold on private terms.

Liverpool, Oct 22—Ship Orient, which arrived here from New York, has commenced discharging in the river, owing to having sprung a leak on the 12th while off the Skerries. They report that on the 10th, she arrived this day, reports having thrown part of her cargo (deck load) overboard, through having got on the bar, where she was detained four hours last evening.

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