THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

NOVEMBER 23, 1862. | NOVEMBER 23, 1863.

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Thanksgiving—Bishop Potter's Address.

To the Clergymen and Congregations of the Diocese of Pennsylvania:

DEAR BRETHREN: The President of the United States and the Governor of this Commonwealth have united in recommending Thursday, the 26th day of November, instant, to be observed by the people as a day of *Thanksgiving and Prayer*. Every consideration urges to a general and devout observance of the proposed solemnity. The abundance of the fruits of the earth, which have been gathered into our garners; the prevailing health and general prosperity; the signal manner in which an alarming invasion of this State was arrested and defeated; the progress which during the past year, has been made in establishing over extensive districts the supremacy of the national authority—all call us to bow with reverence and earnest thankfulness at the feet of the Most High. To our thanksgivings, let us add our fervent supplications to the Giver of all good, that in His own inscrutable way and time, He will restore to us the enjoyment of peace, and that He will continue to us those temporal and spiritual mercies which have distinguished our past, and will enable us to show forth His praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives.

And let us not, on this day of grateful adoration, forget to honor the Lord with our substance, and with the first fruits of all our increase. Whosoever hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? Around us are many, especially at this season, who are naked, in sickness, and destitute of daily food. By the hospital of our Church, where, in humble dependence on God and the alms of his people, a greatly increased number are now collected, a renewed call is made upon your commiseration and liberality. The maintenance of this institution is dependent in a large measure upon the *Thanksgiving collections in our churches*, and this year the great increase in the price of all necessaries and comforts for the sick, and in the number of the inmates, calls loudly for additional contributions. Let me commend this charity to your special bounty, and to a prominent place in your remembrance and your prayers.

I therefore recommend that on the day, (26th of November,) as in former years, there be collected in all our churches offerings for the *Hospital of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia*, and that they be transmitted to George L. Harrison, the treasurer. To do good and to distribute, forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

On the approaching day of *Thanksgiving*, (26th November,) the services will be those appointed in the Prayer Book, with the addition of such *Occasional Prayers and Thanksgivings* as may be deemed proper, and the following, after the *special* thanksgiving appointed in the 'u gathering of the fruits, &c.

THANKSGIVING.

O, Almighty God, the Sovereign Commander of all the World, in whose hand is power and might, which none is able to withstand; we bless and magnify Thy great and glorious Name for the success hitherto vouchsafed to our arms in defence of our Country, the whole glory whereof we ascribe to Thee, who art the only Giver of Victory. And, we beseech Thee, give us grace to improve those, and all other Thy great mercies, to Thy glory, the advancement of Thy Gospel, the honor of our Country, and, as much as in us lieth, to the good of all mankind. Vouchsafe, we pray Thee, Thy goodness to us; that we, being saved by Thy mighty power, may evermore live in Thy faith and fear, and to Thy glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Also, after the Collect in the Communion office, as appointed, add this:

O, Eternal God, the shield of our help, beneath whose sovereign defence Thy people dwell in safety, we bless and praise, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name for all Thy goodness to the people of this land, and especially for the success with which Thou art crowning our efforts to maintain the authority of laws, and to restore order and blessing, where lawless rage and peace. Inspire our souls with grateful love; lift up our voices in songs of thankfulness; make us humble and watchful in our prosperity, and prepare us for whatever reverses Thou shalt see that we need. Give wisdom and grace to our rulers. Pour out Thy clemency, and mercy and charity towards all men into the hearts of our people. Draw towards us those who are now alienated from us in appearance or in heart, and hasten, O Lord of hosts, the blessed day when we are one people, we may once more give thanks unto Thee in Thy Holy Church, and by our daily lives show forth Thy praise, through Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

ALONZO POTTER,
Bishop of the Diocese.

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS—INCREASE OF SALARIES.—Yesterday afternoon the Board of School Controllers held a special meeting for the purpose of taking final action respecting the long talked-of increase in the salaries of the public-school teachers. The Committee on Estimates, to whom the matter had been referred, introduced a report, making a distribution among the teachers of the appropriation made by Councils to pay the increased salaries. The amount to be distributed to the teachers receiving a salary of $300 and under, at forty per cent. for the time specified in said ordinance, amounts to $50,848 68, leaving a balance of $16,558 32 to be distributed among the teachers receiving a salary of $350 and over, and other employees of the Board. The following resolutions, which accompanied the report, were adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Boys and Girls' High Schools, and the Sectional Boards of this district, be requested to have the bills for teachers' salaries in the 21st of December next, in accordance with table No. 2, accompanying this report, on or before the 30th inst.

Resolved, That the honorary pr of the public schools in this district shall be entitled to an increase of twenty-four per cent. on the salaries for the last six months, and such increase to be inserted on their bills due on the 31st December, 1863.

Resolved, That no teacher or employee shall be entitled to receive any part of the appropriation authorized under ordinance of Councils of October 20, 1863, except for such period as he or she was lawfully engaged in the public schools of this district.

Resolved, That no such increased salary, under said ordinance, shall be paid to any teacher of this district elected since the 8th day of October, 1863, unless such teacher holds a certificate of qualification duly issued by the authority of this Board.

Two tables, as follows, accompanied the report:

	No. of Teachers.	Salary per month.	Increase.	Total.
High Schools at 24 per cent. for 6 months.	1	$2,000	$240 00	$480 00
	2	1,500	180 00	1,080 00
	3	1,350	165 00	1,485 00
	7	1,200	141 00	1,008 00
	1	800	96 00	192 00
	9	600	60 00	540 00
	7	300	63 38	443 38
				$3,698 93
Grammar and other Schools at 24 per cent. for 6 months.	25	1,200	144 00	3,600 00
	1	1,000	120 00	120 00
	8	900	108 00	972 00
	7	700	84 00	588 00
	30	600	72 00	2,160 00
	16	500	60 00	960 00
	7	400	48 00	336 00
				$8,136 00
Teachers of $350 per annum and 24 per cent. for 40 per 6½ months.	130	350	62 22	8,088 60
	20	300	53 40	1,068 00
	20	250	44 70	894 00
	55	200	35 70	1,963 50
	4	240	42 84	171 36
	271	240	42 84	11,560 56
	1	210	37 44	37 44
	213	200	35 55	7,572 15
	1	185	32 00	32 00
				$30,848 65

The salaries of housekeepers per annum, $37,000, at 24 per cent. for six months, $4,440; salaries of officers of Board, $8,100, at 24 per cent. for six months, $972.

RECAPITULATION.

For High Schools.....	$3,698 93
Grammar and other schools over $350.....	8,136 00
Housekeepers.....	4,440 00
Grammar, and other schools of $350 and under $350.....	848 68
Officers of Board.....	372 00
	$66,895 61
Amount of appropriation.....	67,406 00
For salaries and other employees.....	66,895 61
Balance.....	$509 39

The second table accompanying the report shows the amount per cent. with the increase and total amount each teacher is entitled to. The total increase for the High Schools each quarter amounts to $938 93 for Grammar and other schools over $350 per annum, at 24 per cent. for six months, $624; salaries of $350 and under, at 40 per cent for 6½ months, $405 29 increase.

Mr. Shippen offered a resolution instructing the sectional boards to report to the Board of Controllers the names of all teachers added since the 8th of October, and which teachers hold certificates of qualifications.

Adopted, and the Board adjourned.

ANOTHER BRAVE PHILADELPHIAN LOST.—Lieutenant Edward Everett Coxe, of Co. D, 119th Pennsylvania Volunteers, died at Harewood Hospital, Washington, on Sunday, 22d inst. from wounds received while storming the rebel breastworks at Rappahannock on the 11th instant. Lieutenant Coxe was, in advance of his regiment, leading his company up the hill to the charge which carried the works, when he fell and was carried to the rear. Every effort was made to save young officer, but he spoke words of encouragement to his companions soon after receiving his death wounds. Lieutenant Coxe was a native of this city, a gentleman of manly appearance and bearing, respected and beloved by all who knew him, and earned the commission which he held by former gallantry in the service. A brother of Lieutenant Coxe was killed in action not very long ago.

THE JUNCTION RAILROAD.—A meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday to hear complaints of property-owners against the further construction of the Junction Railroad. There was a large attendance, and all protested against the measure on the ground that the road would be injurious to their property. The solicitor of the road, who was present, contended that the road had a right to select their route, keeping within bounds of their charter provisions. The property-owners embodied in a protest the opinion that the road, if built without giving to the Board of Survey conclusive evidence that the company is regularly organized, it was resolved by the board to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor in reference to the matter.

DEPARTURE OF SQUADS.—A small squad left on Friday, for Fortress Monroe, to join Roberts' Artillery, which is stationed there. They were recruited in this city, by Lieut. Miles. Another one left on Saturday, for Fort Delaware. They were recruited by Captain Cadwalader, and are intended for the old regiments in the field. Both squads were paid by Captain Lane, mustering officer, 1104 Girard street, the following bounties, before leaving: One of thirty-five, and another of twenty-five, together with thirteen dollars, the month's pay, and two dollars premium, making in all seventy-five dollars. The above amount is paid to volunteers, as well as veterans.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The following contracts were awarded yesterday afternoon, at the Army Clothing and Equipage office:

James W. Toy, Philadelphia, 100,000 pairs stockings, at 34 cents per pair, army standard.

James Robertshaw, Philadelphia, 50,000 pairs stockings, at 32 cents per pair, sample.

John Dayton, New York, 100,000 pairs stockings, at 32½ cents per pair, sample.

George Fling, Germantown, Pa., 30,000 pairs stockings, at 32 cents per pair, sample.

C. Spencer, Philadelphia, 100,000 pairs stockings, at 32½ cents per pair, sample.

THE INCREASE OF EXCHANGE TICKETS.—The increase in the price of exchange tickets to eight cents went into effect yesterday morning. As might be expected, much grumbling was apparent among those who are in the habit of purchasing exchange tickets. The Market-street company having long since adopted the plan of selling tickets at the low price of four cents to those who take a dollar's worth at a time, this arrangement on their part induced the other companies to reduce exchanging tickets with them, merely on this account.

SPOTTED FEVER.—We understand that this disease, which prevailed at the Falls of Schuylkill last spring, has again appeared in that locality and at Manayunk. At the latter place it has been making fearful ravages; as many as ten persons being dead with it at one time. It does not prove so fatal at all the Falls, as it did last spring, owing, doubtless, to the fact that the sad experience of the physicians last spring has enabled them the more fully to understand the nature of the epidemic, and to prescribe for it.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—The death of Xavier Heber, teamster of Co. D, 72d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, was reported yesterday at the medical director's office from the United States Army Hospital at Germantown.

THE VOICE OF ONE OF THE VICTIMS.—

If anybody has any doubt as to the fact that our gallant Union prisoners of war, at Richmond, are starving to death, that doubter should go to the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon, and have a talk with Sergeant Wm. H. Collett, who is one of the 180 prisoners released on the 28th of last month.

He says that he was sergeant of Company A, Captain C. H. Hatch, 13th New York volunteers, On July 5th, 1863, a squad of men, with one captain and two sergeants, were on their way to Washington, all being armed and fully equipped. Our business was to bring away five prisoners in the prison at Georgetown, they belonging to our regiment. We were captured ourselves, by a gang of about thirty thieves. They took us by surprise, and we found it useless to defend ourselves; they were entirely too many for us. We surrendered. The thieves shot our captain and sergeants down in cold blood, after we had surrendered. They at once took us into the bushes as quickly as possible, and robbed us of everything we had. I had one hundred and fifty dollars which they took. They also got my gold watch that had been presented to me, by a cousin, who had returned from California about five months before I enlisted. They also took my boots, and left me barefooted, and then marched us all to the Blue-ridge, a distance of 21 miles. They took us into their den, and made the arrangements to send us to Culpeper, under an escort. We marched 75 miles further, barefooted as we were, and footsore. All they gave us to eat during this period was a biscuit and above a quart of milk. From Culpeper we were taken to Belle Isle, where we found starvation on a most gigantic scale; there was plenty of it all around. If a dog should happen to get into camp it was all up with him. The prisoners were so hungry that they would not even take time to cook the meat. They were ravenous for it, in its raw state. I was so hungry when I arrived there that I would liked to have had a piece of the meat myself. The Lord will certainly punish the rebels for what they are doing; he certainly will never let them overthrow the Government by the starvation of thousands of our men. I was released on October 28, 1863, and arrived at Annapolis, Md., on the next day. There were all told, 180 men released, of whom 62 had died when I left Annapolis to come North. Poor fellows! many of them have mothers weeping for them; many a kind parent will say, my son died from starvation at the hands of rebels, thieves, and murderers. If the people of Philadelphia could only look at the poor Union prisoners on Belle Isle, crawling about on their hands and knees, groaning and calling in vain for something to eat, then you would see, not the horrors of the rebellion, but the inhumanity of the rebels.

WEEKLY REPORT OF ARMY HOSPITALS.—The following report of the Army Hospitals was received at the Medical Director's Office on Monday, for the week ending November 21st, 1863:

HOSPITALS.	No. admitted.	No. discharged.	No. deceased.	No. remaining.
Islington lane				3
Turner's Lane	26	1	1	173
Broad and Prime				69
Kensington House	48		1	293
Chestnut Hill	2	1	1	1,632
Christian street	4		1	197
Broad and Pine	3			13
Sixty-fifth and Vine streets	12		4	249
Broad and Cuthbert	43	4	1	1,811
South street	2	2		252
U. S. Hospital, Germantown	12		1	646
McClellan	2			631
Town Hall, Chambersburg				61
Mulberry street, Harrisburg	5		1	63
Walnut street	17		1	90
U. S. Hospital, York, Pa.	122			555
Total	294	7	12	6,334

THE CITY TREASURY.—The receipts at the office of the City Treasurer last week amounted to $137,787 88, as follows:

Loan of Pennsylvania Railroad.....	$111,760 00
Taxes of 1863.....	14 223 83
City Rentals.....	1,338 34
City Railroad Tolls.....	142 48
Licenses.....	15 00
Wharves and Landings.....	4,405 12
Market Rentals.....	43 30
Guardians of Poor.....	2,459 74
Law.....	581 64
Sheriff's Costs.....	930 00
City Commissioners.....	1,978 00
The payments for the week amounted to	$33,972 75.

RELIEF FOR THE FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS.—The Ladies' Association for the Relief of the Families of Soldiers, have opened rooms at No. 541 North Ninth street (Handel and Haydn Hall), where they solicit contributions of money, provisions, clothing, &c. The admirable precautions taken by this society to avoid imposture on the part of applicants for assistance, is a capital feature, and will make contributors all the more ready to give. Families needing assistance, or persons knowing of destitute cases, are requested to be at the rooms, between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M., will be made acquainted with the character and extent of the benefits which the society has to bestow. In this connection, that a meeting of the society will be held at the rooms to-morrow (Wednesday), for all to attend who feel an interest in its objects.

INTERESTING LECTURES.—Professor Coppée will deliver the third lecture of the course this evening, at the University. Subject—"How a Great Battle was Fought." The battle referred to is that of Gettysburg.

The Rev. J. B. Dales, D. D., will deliver a very interesting lecture this evening, in the Second U. P. Church, Race street, below Sixteenth. Subject—"Glimpses of Eight Months' Travel in the East."

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We last evening received from Mr. F. Clark, a patriotic gentleman, forty-five volumes and pamphlets, for the Soldiers' Reading Room, at the West Philadelphia Military Hospital. Any patriotically-disposed reader of *The Press* who has spare books about the house, may send them to this office, between this and Monday, as at that time the whole number will be forwarded by express to the reading-room.

RECRUITS MUSTERED IN.—The following represents the report of the mustering-in-officer for the week ending Nov. 21st, 1863:

Recruits for the old regiments.....	13
" " new "	43
" " colored "	12
Total.....	68

A DISADVANTAGE TO PEDESTRIANS.—The workmen now excavating for the sewer, on Chestnut street below Eighteenth, have piled up such a quantity of dirt on the south side walk that it is with extreme difficulty male pedestrians can find passage, but female ladies, they cannot pass at all without soiling their dresses. If the contractors would stop the men to throw the dirt on the other side of the railroad, and pile the bricks on the pavement, carts would pass and repass the dirt, and the rights of pedestrians would not be interfered with.

PERSONAL.—Governor Curtin and Adjutant General Russel are in the city, stopping at the Continental Hotel. Hon. Simon Cameron is at the Girard House.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

U. S. District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

No case was ready for trial in this court yesterday. Jurors were, therefore, discharged till this morning.

The case of Dr. O'Neill, Captain Benedict, and Moore, who are charged with treason, &c., was taken on habeas corpus, but was not finally disposed of.

District Court—Judge Hare.

Rabbitts & Foos vs. James Martin et al., trading as Martin & Sharp. An action to recover for a lot of army kettles delivered under a contract. Defence that the hereys were not up to the adjusted standard. Verdict for plaintiff for $2,000.

The Second Jefferson Building and Loan Association vs. August C. Miller. An action to recover dues, &c., alleged to be due on certain shares of stock owned by defendant. The defence was that defendant had long since settled with the association a certain resolution of theirs, and that by such settlement he was released from payment of dues. Verdict plaintiff for $56.52

John V. Cowell & Son vs. W. L. Germon. An action to recover damages sustained by the alleged negligence of defendant. Defendant occupied the second story of the same building as plaintiffs, who had a dry-goods store, and it is alleged that on a three-cent day last spring he was using a hatchet in his business, as a photographer, overflowed the sink, and ran into plaintiffs' store, causing considerable damage. Jury out.

District Court—Judge Stroud.

Robert Steel vs. Cornelius & Baker. This was an action to recover damages for the loss of a part of the right hand of the plaintiff, while engaged as a workman in the factory of the defendants. The accident occurred on the 27th of May, 1861, while the defendant was employed at a punching press, cutting brass plates for soldiers' belts. While the machine was at rest and plaintiff was removing scraps of brass from the plunger, a boy, a relative of one of the defendants, came along, and, as the plaintiff alleges, in a spirit of mischief touched the upright by which the machine was set in motion, and descending on the right hand, so badly injured it that amputation of two fingers was rendered necessary. He was not able to go to work again until the following August. The physician in attendance was paid by the defendants. Plaintiff alleges that he was discharged in September '62.

At the close of the plaintiff's case, Judge Stroud was about entering a non-suit, as it was an action against the defendants for injuries not done by them, but finally permitted the case to go to the jury.

The defence alleged that the accident was the result of carelessness on the part of plaintiff himself. He had been warned by the members of the firm in regard to the danger of placing his hand under the plunger, and he was furnished with a mallet and chisel with which to remove the scraps of brass, but he preferred to use his hand as more expeditious. It is alleged that he was in the habit of playing with the boy, and on the day in question, when the lad came to him, he had his foot on the treadle which regulated the motion of the machine, and he made a playful push at the boy, and he, being so his foot slipped, and hence the accident. It was denied that the boy could have set the machine in motion from the position he occupied; when the accident occurred, Cornelius & Baker settled the doctor's bill, and sent the defendant his wages all the time he was away, and when he was well again put him to work. In September, 1862, he left of his own accord. On trial. Elcock and Brady for plaintiff, Price for defendant.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Allison and Ludlow.

The court was engaged during the day with the Miscellaneous Argument List.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Would Cow Cruelty to a Horse.

Philip Bowers was arrested on the complaint of a citizen, yesterday, who charged him with wantonly and cruelly beating a horse. It seems the animal was harnessed to a dray, in Cedar street; the accused seized a club and beat the horse most unmercifully, using both hands. The defendant had no valid excuse to give. He was fined $5 and costs.

Attempted Pocket-Picking.

William McCarty was arraigned yesterday by Lieutenant Patten on the charge of attempting to pick the pocket of a lad named William, at a menagerie show on Market street, of a book containing a considerable amount of money. The accused was committed in default of $1,500 bail to answer.

Alleged Robbery.

A boy named Max Schmidt, employed in the fancy toy store of Mr. Charles Dummig, in Chestnut street, was arraigned last evening at the Central Station, on the charge of robbing his employer of fancy toys, to the extent of several hundred dollars. The mother of the accused was also taken into custody, on the charge of aiding and encouraging the boy to steal. A large quantity of the goods were recovered at her house, by High Constable Clark. Women named Buehl was also induced by Mrs. Schmidt to engage in this nefarious work, and it is alleged that she purloined some things. The whole party were committed. Some of the goods identified by Mr. Dummig were stolen from his store over two years since. It is supposed that articles in small amounts at a time were taken since that period.

[Before Mr. Alderman White.]

Charged with Larceny.

A man, giving the name of Washington Fisher, was committed on Sunday to answer the charge of the larceny of $27.31 and a gold watch valued at $100, the property of Dr. Goines, No. 543 Lombard street. It seems that while the Doctor was asleep in his office on Saturday night, his property was taken from him. The accused was in the office. The Doctor was awakened by some one fumbling at his watch chain. The person escaped at the time. The attention of Police Officer Rice was called to the affair, and Fisher was taken into custody. The money was found upon him, but the watch is still missing. The defendant was committed in default of $1,200 bail to answer.

Singular Larceny.

A man named Michael Moran and another named Charles Carr were at a public house on Sunday evening, in the vicinity of Fifth and Prime streets. Among other things, they got to betting who could lift the most. Presently Moran took a hundred-dollar note from his pocket, and throwing it on the bar, said, "There, I'll bet you that that I can lift more than you." Carr, it is said, suddenly picked up the note and ran away with it. A race resulted, and the cry of "Stop thief" broke the stillness of the Sabbath evening. Officer Thomas Moore was on the alert. He arrested the fugitive, and the money was recovered. The accused was required to enter bail, last evening, to answer at court.

Assault and Battery.

Ferdinand Kemble was arraigned yesterday on the charge of committing an assault and battery upon, and threatening to take the life of, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, No. 505 South street. The evidence was that the accused went to the house of Mrs. Miller on Sunday night, and struck her. He then got a knife, and threatened to kill her. She ran into the street, and alarmed the neighborhood by the cry of murder. Officer Smith came to her assistance, and in attempting to arrest Kemble, was violently resisted. The services of Officer Hergesheimer were required before the defendant could be taken without injury to himself. He was bound over in the sum of $600 to answer the charge of assault and battery on Officer Smith, and $600 for the same on Mrs. Miller.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

THOMAS KIMBER, Jr.,
LEWIS LEWIS,
JOSEPH C. GRUBB, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

LETTER BAGS
AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Saranak, Rowland.....Liverpool, soon
Ship Fairfield, Paine.....Melbourne (Australia), soon

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24, 1863.

SUN RISES.....7 13 | SUN SETS.....4 47
HIGH WATER.....1 02

ARRIVED.

Brig Kodiak, Paterson, 10 days from St Thomas, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.
Brig Marcia, Monroe, 5 days from Port Royal, in ballast to E A Souder & Co.
Brig Julia, Smith, 15 days from New Orleans, in ballast to D S Stetson & Co.
Schr Tilton, Tilton, 7 days from Port Royal, in ballast to captain.
Schr Vapor, Booth, 3 days from New York, in ballast to Workman & Co.
Schr Victoria, Kelly, 3 days from Nantucket, with mdse to M McElhatin.
Schr Lucy, Spence, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with flour to E M Lee.
Schr William Orr, Chambers, from Milton, Del, with wood to captain.
Schr Delaware, Morris, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with grain to Jas Barratt & Son.
Schr Bird, Jonas, 1 day from Odessa, Del, with oats to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Chief, Townsend, 1 day from Indian River, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Schr Geo J Weaver, Tunnell, 1 day from Indian River, Del, with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.
Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, 24 hours from N York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Yorktown, Crowell, 2½ days from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

CLEARED.

Bark John Boulton (Br), Davis, Laguayra, John Dallas & Co.
Brig Hydra, Herriman, New Orleans, J E Bazley & Co.
Schr M Tilton, Tilton, Port Royal, Tyler, Stone, & Co.
Schr Francis Edwards, Blackman, do do
Schr J P Armitage, Dallas, Alexandria, do do
Schr M Steelman, Steelman, Boston, Repplier & Bro.
Schr Sarah Ann, Smith, Providence, do do
Schr L & R Smith, Smith, Providence, Milnes & Co.
Schr Panthea, Clark, New London, Wannamacker & Maxfield.
Schr W C Hershon, Cole, New York, captain.
Schr Ocean Bird, Quillin, Washington, captain Wolfe.
Schr Sarah Ann, Shelton, Morris River, captain.
Str H L Gaw, Iler, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

READING, Nov 20.

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

J E Routher, lumber to D B Taylor; Maggie, do to Mr Kulp; H Cowden and O N Jones, anthracite to Conberger, don S Bolton; M Susan, do to H Crosley; Conberger, don Jos Dillinger; Tradesman, iron ore to Thomas, Norton, & Co.

(Correspondence of The Press.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Nov 21

The steam-tugs Col Wm Rich and Reliance left here this morning with the following boats in tow, laden and consigned as follows:

Tracy and Lynch, for Boston; Tump & Son; George Armstrong, do to John Craig; J E Blackwell, and Monitor, do to Pettenger, Lippincott & Co; Wm Cox, do to Wright & Bro., do to Malone & Trainer; M J Link, coal to Delaware City; J W Bowen, do to Newark, N J; T Dieterich, do to Edwards & Co; Geo Dunlap, do to Parrish, No 41, Star Spangled Banner, and J K Kerdig, do to N York; Geo Geiger, lime to Chesapeake City.

MEMORANDA

Steamship Glasgow (Br), Thomas, cleared at New York 21st inst. for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Steamship Roanoke, Drew, cleared at New York 21st inst for Havana.

Steamship George Cromwell, Post, cleared at New York 21st inst for New Orleans.

Steamship Saxon, Matthews, cleared at Boston 21st inst for this port.

Ship Mary Robinson, McCleave, from New York for San Francisco, was spoken on the 18th inst lat 38 40, lon 69 57.

Ship Borneo, Hurd, from Padang, was below Boston 22d inst.

Ship Nicholas Biddle, McDonnald, cleared at N York 21st inst for Calcutta.

Ship Ann Parker, Hutchinson, Odessa, 114 days from Bombay, at New York 21st inst.

Ship Lizzie (Brm), Warten, cleared at New York 21st inst for Havana.

Bark D Nichols, Colson, hence at Boston 20th inst.

Bark Jaqueline (Br), Moore, cleared at New Orleans 18th inst for Matamoras.

Bark Ionia, Hutchinson, hence at Portland 20th inst.

Brig Tangier, Sawyer, from New Castle, Del, at Boston 20th inst.

Brig T W Ward, Fish, cleared at New Orleans 12th inst for this port, and was passed 14th at S W Pass, coming out.

Brig Belle Bernard, Coombs, cleared at New Orleans 12th inst, for this port, with 86 bales cotton, 91 half and 32 bale remnants, shipped by Phelps, Dunbar & Co.

Brig Jas Crow (Br), Sheehy, at Havana 14th inst from New Orleans.

Schr Jas Logan, Smith, from Boston for this por, at New York 22d inst.

Schr Ellen Clifford, Del), Moore, from Havana for Portland, inst deck load of molasses and petroleum oil in a gale on 9th inst and put into Holmes' Hole 19th.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

Ship Victoria Reid, formerly mentioned as having been ashore at Musquash, NB, arrived at St John, NB, 17th, waterlogged.

Whaling schr James, of Sippican, has been fitted for the coasting business, and will load at New Bedford for Charleston, SC, at a freight of $1 per barrel, cash on spring.

Cargo of Br. ship Cobourg, Gibson, cleared by Peter Wright & Sons: 249 hhds Quercitron bark, 18 casks stearine, 755 casks tallow, 150 tcs mess beef, 1,699 bbls flour, 40 do chrome ore, 3,479 bushs red wheat, 321 bales rags, 3 do hair, 50 bbls lard oil, 14 do apples, 3 cases pumholder sticks, 3 casks scrap steel, 7 barrel, and 3 kegs spirits.

Bark Mary Elizabeth, Dunbar, at New York 20th inst from Sabinas, reports: Oct 31, lat 27 20, lon 91 15, at 3 A M, was run into by an unknown bark, carrying away our main and mizzen topgallantmasts, maintopmast backstays, mainmast and mizzen topsail; broke main rail and side of the house, cut through the planksheer and bulwarks, and stove in the starboard quarter; the men to throw the dirt on the other side of the railroad, and pile the bricks on the pavement, carts passing and repassing the dirt, and the rights of pedestrians would not be interfered with.

PERSONAL.—Governor Curtin and Adjutant General Russel are in the city, stopping at the Continental Hotel. Hon. Simon Cameron is at the Girard House.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

U. S. District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

No case was ready for trial in this court yesterday. Jurors were, therefore, discharged till this morning.

The case of Dr. O'Neill, Captain Benedict, and Moore, who are charged with treason, &c., was taken on habeas corpus, but was not finally disposed of.

District Court—Judge Hare.

Rabbitts & Foos vs. James Martin et al., trading as Martin & Sharp. An action to recover for a lot of army kettles delivered under a contract. Defence that the hereys were not up to the adjusted standard. Verdict for plaintiff for $2,000.

The Second Jefferson Building and Loan Association vs. August C. Miller. An action to recover dues, &c., alleged to be due on certain shares of stock owned by defendant. The defence was that defendant had long since settled with the association a certain resolution of theirs, and that by such settlement he was released from payment of dues. Verdict plaintiff for $56.52

John V. Cowell & Son vs. W. L. Germon. An action to recover damages sustained by the alleged negligence of defendant. Defendant occupied the second story of the same building as plaintiffs, who had a dry-goods store, and it is alleged that on a three-cent day last spring he was using a hatchet in his business, as a photographer, overflowed the sink, and ran into plaintiffs' store, causing considerable damage. Jury out.

District Court—Judge Stroud.

Robert Steel vs. Cornelius & Baker. This was an action to recover damages for the loss of a part of the right hand of the plaintiff, while engaged as a workman in the factory of the defendants. The accident occurred on the 27th of May, 1861, while the defendant was employed at a punching press, cutting brass plates for soldiers' belts. While the machine was at rest and plaintiff was removing scraps of brass from the plunger, a boy, a relative of one of the defendants, came along, and, as the plaintiff alleges, in a spirit of mischief touched the upright by which the machine was set in motion, and descending on the right hand, so badly injured it that amputation of two fingers was rendered necessary. He was not able to go to work again until the following August. The physician in attendance was paid by the defendants. Plaintiff alleges that he was discharged in September '62.

At the close of the plaintiff's case, Judge Stroud was about entering a non-suit, as it was an action against the defendants for injuries not done by them, but finally permitted the case to go to the jury.

The defence alleged that the accident was the result of carelessness on the part of plaintiff himself. He had been warned by the members of the firm in regard to the danger of placing his hand under the plunger, and he was furnished with a mallet and chisel with which to remove the scraps of brass, but he preferred to use his hand as more expeditious. It is alleged that he was in the habit of playing with the boy, and on the day in question, when the lad came to him, he had his foot on the treadle which regulated the motion of the machine, and he made a playful push at the boy, and he, being so his foot slipped, and hence the accident. It was denied that the boy could have set the machine in motion from the position he occupied; when the accident occurred, Cornelius & Baker settled the doctor's bill, and sent the defendant his wages all the time he was away, and when he was well again put him to work. In September, 1862, he left of his own accord. On trial. Elcock and Brady for plaintiff, Price for defendant.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Allison and Ludlow.

The court was engaged during the day with the Miscellaneous Argument List.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Would Cow Cruelty to a Horse.

Philip Bowers was arrested on the complaint of a citizen, yesterday, who charged him with wantonly and cruelly beating a horse. It seems the animal was harnessed to a dray, in Cedar street; the accused seized a club and beat the horse most unmercifully, using both hands. The defendant had no valid excuse to give. He was fined $5 and costs.

Attempted Pocket-Picking.

William McCarty was arraigned yesterday by Lieutenant Patten on the charge of attempting to pick the pocket of a lad named William, at a menagerie show on Market street, of a book containing a considerable amount of money. The accused was committed in default of $1,500 bail to answer.

Alleged Robbery.

A boy named Max Schmidt, employed in the fancy toy store of Mr. Charles Dummig, in Chestnut street, was arraigned last evening at the Central Station, on the charge of robbing his employer of fancy toys, to the extent of several hundred dollars. The mother of the accused was also taken into custody, on the charge of aiding and encouraging the boy to steal. A large quantity of the goods were recovered at her house, by High Constable Clark. Women named Buehl was also induced by Mrs. Schmidt to engage in this nefarious work, and it is alleged that she purloined some things. The whole party were committed. Some of the goods identified by Mr. Dummig were stolen from his store over two years since. It is supposed that articles in small amounts at a time were taken since that period.

[Before Mr. Alderman White.]

Charged with Larceny.

A man, giving the name of Washington Fisher, was committed on Sunday to answer the charge of the larceny of $27.31 and a gold watch valued at $100, the property of Dr. Goines, No. 543 Lombard street. It seems that while the Doctor was asleep in his office on Saturday night, his property was taken from him. The accused was in the office. The Doctor was awakened by some one fumbling at his watch chain. The person escaped at the time. The attention of Police Officer Rice was called to the affair, and Fisher was taken into custody. The money was found upon him, but the watch is still missing. The defendant was committed in default of $1,200 bail to answer.

Singular Larceny.

A man named Michael Moran and another named Charles Carr were at a public house on Sunday evening, in the vicinity of Fifth and Prime streets. Among other things, they got to betting who could lift the most. Presently Moran took a hundred-dollar note from his pocket, and throwing it on the bar, said, "There, I'll bet you that that I can lift more than you." Carr, it is said, suddenly picked up the note and ran away with it. A race resulted, and the cry of "Stop thief" broke the stillness of the Sabbath evening. Officer Thomas Moore was on the alert. He arrested the fugitive, and the money was recovered. The accused was required to enter bail, last evening, to answer at court.

Assault and Battery.

Ferdinand Kemble was arraigned yesterday on the charge of committing an assault and battery upon, and threatening to take the life of, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, No. 505 South street. The evidence was that the accused went to the house of Mrs. Miller on Sunday night, and struck her. He then got a knife, and threatened to kill her. She ran into the street, and alarmed the neighborhood by the cry of murder. Officer Smith came to her assistance, and in attempting to arrest Kemble, was violently resisted. The services of Officer Hergesheimer were required before the defendant could be taken without injury to himself. He was bound over in the sum of $600 to answer the charge of assault and battery on Officer Smith, and $600 for the same on Mrs. Miller.

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