THE CITY.

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MARCH 21, 1863.	MARCH 21, 1864.
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GENERAL MEAGHER'S LECTURE AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Last evening a large audience assembled at the Academy of Music to hear General Meagher's lecture on "The Life and Character of General Corcoran, the True Irishman, the Loyal Citizen, and Brave Soldier."

The orator was introduced to the audience by Hon. James Pollock. In opening, he gave an affecting illustration of the love of country, as exhibited in the character of an Irish exile who, with deep and solemn feeling, was compelled, at an advanced age, to leave the castle of his fathers, because the land had fallen under the tyrannic rule of the ruthless stranger. He showed how the love of country stimulated youth as well as hoary age, and how the noblest acts of human life have their foundation in the springs which attach a man to the house of his fathers. This love, whether it displays itself in a mild or in a stronger form, is in no way inconsistent with the love which a man afterwards forms for the country of his adoption. One could be a good Irishman and yet be a good, true, and earnest American, as the career of the noble soldier, General Corcoran, testified. Arriving here at an early age, a young man of good promise and learning, he brought with him those qualities of character which recommend a person to the favorable consideration of society. The first public act of General Corcoran, which drew to it the attention of the whole country, was the refusal to do honor to the representative of the enemies of his race. The lecturer animadverted upon the irrational furore occasioned by the arrival in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia of the scion of English aristocracy, and was sarcastically severe on the obsequiousness which characterized American devotion at the shrine of the Prince of Wales. He defended the action of Corcoran in the part he took in the military reception when the Prince arrived in New York. He was one man who was conspicuously conscientious, earnest, and indomitable, and who boldly refused to participate in the ovation to the expectant heir of that crown under which the liberties of Ireland had been so long crushed. It was a noble act, that Corcoran should have taken such a stand when all around him were wild in their obsequious enthusiasm. He refused to parade the old sash, courteously as a citizen and as a soldier, but indignantly as an Irishman. How could he dip his colors to a prince against whom he might one day lead his regiment in deadly conflict at a more propitious time than 1861? (Applause.) Many of the newspapers and hundreds of the American people had condemned his action as disloyal and insulting, not merely to this country, but to the American Government.

It was said that such a regiment could not be trusted on any occasion. How emphatically did their subsequent career give the lie to these prophecies! At that portentous hour, when the country was endangered by the Southern rebellion, no man sprung to arms with more alacrity and devotion than Michael Corcoran. The oath of his adoption bound him to defend the Union under every exigency. He stopped at no limit in his devotion to the country.

As for the miserable politicians who cry for habeas corpus and for peace while the liberties of the country are endangered, with these Corcorans had no sympathy. The Irishman who feels otherwise in relation to the Government of the United States, and the war that has been forced upon it, as the most sacred duty that ever devolved upon any Government to prosecute, that Irishman is utterly unworthy to be here, and ought to forfeit that right. If such an Irishman had a spark of decency left him, he should do one of two things, either pack up his traps and betake himself to the security of the British Constitution, or run the blockade, and like a gallant traitor take his chance in open war with those with whom he sympathizes. The public life of Corcoran was twelve upon, in his career as a soldier of the Union. The grave never closed upon a more loyal soldier. None loved the country more dearly or more thoroughly, and at the same time there was no Irishman so attached to the land of his birth. His highest ambition was to be, one day, a citizen again of his own regenerated country. The darling object of his life was to have his native country re-established among the nationalities of the world.

The lecture was highly interesting and was listened to with much attention. General Meagher, in conclusion, paid a handsome tribute to the merchants of the Cooper Institute Literary Saloon, in whose behalf the lecture was delivered.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—The Board of Guardians of the Poor held a stated meeting yesterday afternoon.

The out-door agent reported having collected for support cases $168.50.

The steward reported house receipts amounting to $61.32.

The census of the almshouse was reported as follows:

Number in the house on Saturday	2,543
Do. do. same time last year	2,723
Decrease	180
Admitted within the last two weeks	154
Births	1
Deaths	30
Discharged	142
Eloped	72
Indentured	6
Number of persons granted lodgings	31
Do. do. meals	69

The proprietors of the skating pond at Thirty-first and Walnut streets sent a communication proffering for the use of the almshouse meadow grounds, for the purpose of extending the skating facilities for next winter. The communication was referred to the Committee on Farm and Garden.

Mr. Erety offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to receive proposals for coal, to be furnished to the almshouse during the year. Agreed to, and Messrs. Erety, Whitall, and Server were appointed the committee.

Drs. Robert Miller, D. F. Wood, W. H. Wallace, J. R. Burden, and W. H. Helm were elected resident physicians of the almshouse. Adjourned.

ARMY HOSPITAL REPORT.—The following report of the Army Hospitals of the Department of the Susquehanna, for the week ending March 19th, was received at the Medical Director's office on yesterday:

HOSPITALS.	No. admitted.	No. returned to duty.	No. deaths.	No. remaining.
McClellan	15	8	312	1,039
Sixty-fifth and Vinestreets	1	1	120	537
Chestnut Hill	12	9	57	92
Broad and Prime	36	8	4	109
Summit House	6	3	1	30
Islington Lane	19	19	2	75
Camp Cadwalader	41	19	2	416
Fairmount Park	28	2	6	326
Filbert street	5	2	3	137
South street	19	15	2	23
Chapelwoodhouse	2	1	1	19
Fort Mifflin	1	1		96
Turner's Lane	3		1	32
Christian street	8	14		274
Germantown	5	2	1	79
Chew's, Camac's Woods	38	3		987
Satterlee				
Total	211	101	13	3,723

DEPARTURE OF A WAR VESSEL.—The steam sloop-of-war Ticonderoga, which has been undergoing repairs at the navy yard for a month past, left there yesterday morning for Fortress Monroe, where sealed orders for her future cruising will be given. The following is a list of her officers: Charles Steadman, captain; J. Sloard, lieutenant commander; Fred. R. Smith, lieutenant; Wm. Dennerton, paymaster; Thomas I. Joner, chief engineer; G. J. Thorne, surgeon; L. G. Vassalio, acting master; W. W. Manley, ensign; A. S. Crownshield, ensign; George W. Coffin, ensign; Charles H. Rye, first lieutenant marines; Geo. W. Rodgers, second lieutenant marines; H. C. McIlvaine, second assistant engineer; George A. Baker, third assistant engineer; William A. Power, third assistant engineer; Henry B. Noyes, acting third assistant engineer; Orville Bassett, acting third assistant engineer; Thomas G. Hale, acting master's mate; Edward A. Libell, acting master's mate; Edward Boggs, acting master's mate; Wm. Charlton, acting master's mate; W. C. Mcgonegal, captain's clerk; F. N. Stoddard, paymaster's clerk; Thomas Tuttle, gunner; John Herbert, sailmaker; Henry E. Barnes, boatswain; Michael E. Conley, carpenter.

CORNER-STONE LAID—The corner-stone of the new Jewish Synagogue, about to be erected in the Sixth street, below Green, was laid yesterday afternoon. It contained a roll of parchment with the names of the congregation inscribed on it, also the names of Governor Curtin, Mayor Henry, and the architects of the building. Several sealed and numbered coins were also deposited in it. Some appropriate exercises began a large number of the Jewish population had assembled on the ground to witness the proceedings. After singing, the Rev. Dr. Einhorn delivered a lengthy sermon appropriate to the occasion. The exercises concluded by prayer five o'clock with singing. The origin of this congregation dates back to March, 1847, since which time they have been worshipping in Sixth street, near Green, above Noble. The lot on which the new building now stands is 90 feet by 124, and the church will be of brick and brown stone, two story high, and 80 feet wide by 124 feet long, and, according to the contract, will be completed in the latter part of September next. Rev. Dr. Einhorn is Rabbi, and Julius Salinger, cantor.

RATING THE SHIPWRIGHTS.—The almost endless and thankless task of rating the shipwrights in the navy yard is now about completed, after several weeks of hard labor. To rate the men may be explained as follows: The standard is a number one mechanic (Men who work steadily, though not as fast as others, yet perform as much work, because the latter do not work as steadily, are built on a first-rate men. It will at once be seen that to form a judgment so as not to impair the character of one, or to elevate an inferior person, the rating of the shipwrights in our navy yard have never been rated before. This is the only yard where they were not rated. All the other departments have been rated from time almost immemorial.

THE LATE SERGEANT HUMMISTON.—The photograph of Sergeant Hummiston, who was found dead on the field of Gettysburg, with the likeness of his children in his hands, has been obtained, and copies taken from it. They may be obtained, either of the following places: Martien's, 606 Chestnut street; American Tract Society, 929 Chestnut street; Sabbath-School Union, 1122 Chestnut street; Presbyterian House, 1334 Chestnut street; and the Baptist Publication Rooms, No. 534 Arch street. The proceeds of the sales are to be devoted to the support of the children of Sergeant Hummiston's children.

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR.—John W. Claghorn, Esq., Treasurer of the Committee on Labor, Incomes, and Revenues, office 118 South Seventh street, Philadelphia, acknowledges the receipt from—

Mrs. Atkinson, mantua-maker, Pine, above Eleventh, of the following sums, viz: From unknown, $2; from Dr. Ellesile Wallace, $75; from Mrs. Dr. Wallace, $20; from E. Wallace, Jr., $5; from clerks, &c., of Manufacturers' & Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia, one day's salary, $61; from Robert H. Wood, Esq., $1,000; from the wife of a sergeant of the 119th Penna. Vols., $1. Total, $1,164 25. Other subscriptions, by mail or otherwise, will be acknowledged on receipt.

MORE REBEL PRISONERS.—About six o'clock last evening another batch of rebel prisoners, numbering over five hundred, arrived in this city, by the Pennsylvania Railroad, from Camp Morton, Indianapolis, Ind. They were brought here by a guard of one hundred men belonging to the 5th Invalid Corps, under the command of Major Gardiner. Like their companions who arrived previously, they were a hard-looking, dirty, and lousy set of men, and worthy of the place to which they were going. The cars containing them were taken to the foot of Washington street, where they were loaded and conveyed on board of a steamer attached to the wharf, which soon after proceeded with them to Fort Delaware, where they will be confined until exchanged.

BOARD OF SURVEYS.—A stated meeting of the Board of Surveys was held yesterday morning. The committee on the construction of a sewer in Frankford road, from Wildey to Allen streets, reported in favor of a sewer two feet six inches in diameter, at the expense of the petitioners. Agreed to.

Also, for one on Marshall street, York to Dauphin, and on Dauphin to Sixth street, and on Sixth st. to Diamond street.

Also, for one on Sansom street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

The next meeting of the Board was fixed for the hearing of objections to the plans of the third, fourth, and ninth sections of Germantown. The survey has just been completed.

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.—The bark Fannie, Captain Carter, arrived at this port, yesterday, from Cienfuegos, with 306 hhds. and 26 tierces sugar, 200 hhds. and 17 tierces molasses, and 9 bales cotton, picked up at sea.

The schooner Dart, Captain Conrod, also arrived from the same place, with 127 hhds., 10 tierces, and 10 bbls. molasses.

The schooner Enoch Moore, Captain Allen, arrived on Sunday, from Trinidad de Cuba, with 278 hhds and 45 tierces sugar, 74 bbls. molasses, and 7 bales cotton, picked up at sea.

HOLY WEEK.—Holy week, a season of peculiar interest in the Roman Catholic, Episcopal, and other Christian churches, began on Sunday. To-morrow evening the office of the Tenebrae will be chanted in the Catholic churches, and will be continued on Thursday and Friday evenings. The chants are in the nature of invocations for the following morning. On Holy Thursday solemn high mass is celebrated and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered. Sometimes the priests wash the feet of twelve poor persons in honor of the action of Jesus in washing the feet of His apostles. The principal solemnities of the week conclude with Good Friday, the day of the Crucifixion. The vigil of the feast of the Assumption will fall on that day. The administering of baptisms and the holding of confessionals will belong to Saturday. Though the latter ceremonials will be frequent throughout the week; and during this period the faithful will abstain from eating flesh-meat. Next Sunday is Easter—the highest festival of the Church.

ARRIVAL OF TWO REGIMENTS.—The 25th Regiment Ohio Volunteers, numbering 500 men, under the command of Major Houghton, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, on their way to the seat of war. Their time of furlough is out, and they return again to their former field of operations with a larger number of men. After partaking of a meal at the Union Volunteer and Cooper Shop Refreshment Saloons, they marched to Broad and Prime streets, and then took the cars for Washington.

Last evening the 56th Massachusetts Regiment, numbering 936 men, arrived at Washington-street wharf, from their native State. Their numbers have also been increased greatly. After being prepared with substantial food at both Refreshment Saloons, they proceeded by rail to Washington.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Captain Theodore Reed, murdered by rebels in Chesapeake bay, took place on Sunday afternoon. It was largely attended. The coffin was covered with the American flag. The old patriarchs in the oyster business, and the Union association of oyster men, numbering about five hundred men, were in attendance. A large number of people congregated in the vicinity of Front and Prime streets to see the procession form and move to the place of burial.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE LADY.—We are pained to learn of the decease of Mrs. Sarah J. Ryan, the beloved wife of John W. Ryan, Esq., and sister of the Rev. E. W. Hutter, of this city. She died yesterday afternoon, at his residence, 1216 South Fifth street. The deceased was an active and much-beloved member of the Pine-street Presbyterian Church, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of sympathizing and attached friends.

MR. OAKLEY PURDY, who has been for several years connected with the American Telegraph Company of this city, and well known to the business community, has resigned his position in that office for the purpose of associating with Mr. Sidney Deming, late correspondent of the Associated Press with the Army of the Potomac, in the extensive manufacture of a new article of vinegar from corn.

PUBLIC SQUARES.—The new incumbents of our public squares have commenced placing those public resorts into something like order. The tender blade of green begins to be seen peeping about the surface. More than ordinary attention is being paid to Fairmount Park. It is probable that during the coming season the place will be more attractive than ever.

FAIR GROUND.—It is stated, but upon what authority we know not, that Logan Square has been selected as the site for the great Sanitary Fair. Temporary wooden structures are to be erected, &c., which will be rendered useless. By this arrangement nearly 200,000 square feet of surface will be afforded for the great show.

MARINE ACCIDENT.—The United States steamer Mohegan, bound from St. Helena to Rio Janeiro, was run into by the ship Gray Eagle when within one hundred and fifty miles of the latter place. The upper rigging of the Mohegan was carried away, and other damages incurred. The Gray Eagle left this port about two months ago with a large cargo for Rio.

DEATH REPORTED.—The death of Wm. L. Snyder, a conscript, was reported at the Medical Director's office, yesterday, from the Convalescent Hospital, Sixteenth and Filbert streets.

NEW APPOINTMENT.—John William Wallace, of Philadelphia, has been appointed reporter of the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, in place of Judge Black, resigned.

HORTICULTURAL.—The spring flower exhibition of the Horticultural Society will open, at Musical Fund Hall, this morning at 11 o'clock.

CITY COUNCILS.—Both branches will hold meetings this afternoon, to consider unfinished business.

A BANNER TO THE BREEZE.—On Thursday afternoon a flag will be raised at the camp of the Provost Guard.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

Larceny Case.

A colored boy, giving the name of John Matthews, was arraigned at the Central Station yesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing vest and pantaloon patterns from the store No. 225 Chestnut street. The value of the articles was stated to be $55. Maria Welsh, who has kept a shop on Seventh street near Shippen, for twenty years, was the party to receiving the stolen articles. She was held to bail in the sum of $1,500 to answer. Matthews, unable to enter bail, was sent to prison to await his trial.

[Before Mr. Alderman Fields.]

Shoplifter.

William Young, a young man, was arraigned yesterday morning on the charge of stealing $30 worth of linen table cloths from a store on Girard avenue. The accused was committed.

[Before Mr. Alderman Dougherty.]

Soldiers at a Select Party.

Joseph Dippinger, from Baden, was arraigned on Sunday on the charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon. The charge was preferred against him by the officer who made the arrest. The defendant went to a Saturday-evening party, given at the National Guards Hall, and, while promenading with a young lady, there suddenly appeared before his astonished gaze his lawfully wedded wife. A scene ensued that was conducted in German. It was rich in volubility. The injured husband pulled a pistol out of his pocket, and threatened to shoot his wife. The ladies screamed—some almost fainted, of course—the men rushed to the affrighted wife and led for the police, an officer arrived, and the Teutonic gathering was taken to the station house. The wife did not appear at the hearing. The alderman asked the accused whether he had any cause to make, when

"I was in the name of common sense did you attempt to shoot your wife for?" said the magistrate.

"Vy, alderman, all I have to say is," responded the accused, "I bulls out der bistols and I shoost bointed it at mine vife, but I vasn't goin' to zohoot; I was only tamed to scarey her."

"You had no right to do anything of the kind. If you don't know you ought to know that it is against the law to carry concealed deadly weapons."

The accused was held to await another hearing.

[Before Mr. Alderman White.]

Alleged False Pretence.

W. H. Camfield was arraigned yesterday afternoon on the charge of obtaining goods, to the amount of $1,167.20, under false pretence, from Steams, Hancroft & Co., merchants on Market street. It seems from the evidence adduced that on or about the first of the year 1862 the defendant and Jos. T. Alford entered into business at Youngston, State of Ohio. They traded under the name of Camfield & Alford. On the dissolution of the same firm, Mr. Alford, in Camfield, being the active business man abroad, obtained dry goods to the amount above stated. The firm dissolved in December, having failed to realize on the amount of $20,000, the capital on which business was started being about $12,000.

Goods to the amount of $701 65 were also obtained by defendant from W. W. Paul, another Market-street merchant.

Goods were also obtained from Messrs. Dale, Ross, & Withers, but these gentlemen were not present to prosecute.

Mr. T. Alford, the remaining partner of the firm, was called to the witness stand. He testified that, at the time his partner negotiated the above transactions, the firm was bankrupt. The defendant was required to enter bail in the sum of $3,000 in one case, and $2,000 in the other, to answer at court.

A Thief will Lie.

A colored man, giving the name of Isaac Parks, was arraigned, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing a clasp pocket-book containing between $50 and $60, from the property of a young woman named Mary Ann Banks. It seems the defendant lives in a house on Union street, above Seventh, and in the same house resides a young lady named Ely Ellin O'Neal, who keeps the house, that no such person lived there. The fellow, however, took a seat. Miss Banks positively identified the pocket-book to get some change to pay for mending a pair of shoes, then replaced the book in her pocket. Presently the defendant started away, leaving out on getting into the street ran away as fast as he could.

In a few minutes after he had gone Miss Banks missed her money. The defendant was arrested in two or three hours afterwards. He denied all knowledge of the robbery, and in his own defence presented a written paper giving him a most excellent character for honesty, sobriety, and industry. He said that he might be searched if such was desired. He was, therefore, taken into a back room, and the pocket-book, containing nearly sixteen dollars, was found upon him. Some of the money, however, had been exchanged by him. He was committed in default of $800 to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Moore.]

Soldiers Stabbing a Soldier.

Two soldiers belonging to the 56th Regiment P. V., veterans, were arraigned at the Eighth-ward station-house yesterday morning on charge of stabbing two of their fellow-soldiers of the same regiment, named Robert Welsh and Joseph Parcell. The latter was stabbed in the right side, and the other had an artery in his arm severed. It seems that the four soldiers were drunk at a house in Dupponceau street, on Saturday evening. A quarrel ensued between them, which resulted in the use of the knife. The wounded men were taken to a military hospital. Very little sympathy was felt for the other two. As a slight punishment to the offenders the fine of drunkenness was imposed, and the prisoners were put under bonds to keep the peace.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court—Woodward, Chief Justice, and Thompson, Strong, Read, and Agnew, Justices.

Opinions were read yesterday in the following cases:

By Agnew, J.—Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, vs. Spearen, Schuylkill county. Judgment reversed and a venire de novo awarded.

Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company (Everham's Appeal.) Sur report of Mr. Olmstead. It is ordered, adjudged, and decreed that the petition in this case, and all the subsequent proceedings thereupon, be dismissed as unlawful and without right; and that the costs incurred be paid by the Fairmount Passenger Railway Company, the petitioners.

Lapsley vs. Allen (Linn's Appeal.) Decree affirmed. Costs to be paid by appellant.

HUTCHINSON'S ESTATE.—Hutchinson's Appeal; Adams' Appeal; Kintzing's Appeal; Hutchinson's Appeal; Patrick's Appeal. Ordered that a decree be entered reversing the decree of the Orphans' Court and the record remitted to the said court, for the purpose of being remanded to the auditor, to ascertain the sums of money received by Daniel L. Hutchinson, of and belonging to Mahlon Hutchinson in his lifetime, and used in his business of a broker, and charge the same in the account of the executors as a part of the estate at the time of his decease, and to state the account and distributions according to the terms of the will of the testator; and it is further ordered and decreed that the costs of the appeal be paid out of the estate in the hands of the executors. Strong, J., dissented.

Burnham vs Wellesley. Judgment affirmed.

By Thompson, J.—City of Philadelphia vs. Brady. Judgment reversed.

Shaw vs. Reed. Judgment reversed, and a *p. f. de n.* awarded.

Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company vs. Hagan. Judgment affirmed.

Updegraff vs. Crans, Lycoming county. Judgment reversed.

Taylor's Appeal. Decree affirmed.

East Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Sholleberger. Judgment affirmed.

By Strong, J.—Hardie vs. Biiger. Judgment reversed, and *venire facias de novo* awarded.

Sohnell's appeal. Decree reversed.

The list of cases for the counties of Northumberland, Lehigh, Monroe, Pike, and Carbon, was then taken up. The list contained but twenty-three or four cases. The following were disposed of:

Compton vs. Sandt. Writ of error to Northampton. Submitted on paper books by Armstrong for plaintiff; Reeder and Green for defendants.

Lankenbach vs. Anderson. Writ of error to Northampton. Submitted on paper books. Reeder and Green for plaintiff; Armstrong for defendants.

Miller vs. Lauback. Writ of error to Northampton. Argued by Fox for plaintiff; Reeder and Maxwell for defendants.

Stucker vs. Reed. Writ of error to Carbon. Non pros. Weitzel and Hughes for plaintiff; Reeder for defendant.

Weaver vs. Schoch. Writ of error to Carbon. Non pros. Marx for plaintiff; Reeder and Green for defendant.

Speer vs. Evans. Writ of error to Carbon. Argued by Reeder for plaintiff. Court declined to hear Dimmick for defendant.

Shaffer vs. White. Writ of error to Monroe. Argued by Dreher for plaintiff; Davis for defendant.

Graeff's appeal. Certiorari to Quarter Sessions of Lehigh. Argued by Marx for plaintiff.

Supreme Court at Nisi Prius—Judge Agnew.

Hornes vs. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Before reported. The trial of this case was resumed yesterday, and was not concluded.

Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions—Judges Ludlow and Allison.

HOMICIDE CASES.

Commonwealth vs. Felix Gill. The defendant is indicted for the murder of his wife, a few weeks since, at their residence, in Spruce street. The facts as developed at the coroner's inquest were fully reported in the papers of the day. Yesterday Gill was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. His counsel, David Paul Brown, then made an application that the case be continued until the next term, on the ground of the absence of material witnesses for the defence. The application was not opposed, and the case was accordingly continued.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Moore. The defendant in this case is a bright mulatto, an orderly sergeant in the 22d Regiment of United States colored troops, and he was indicted for the murder of one Perry Thompson, also colored. The killing occurred at a drinking saloon, resorted to by people of all sorts of colors, in Lombard street, near Sixth, on New Year's day, and the sympathies in the house of Moore was a plaine. The facts as shown by witnesses for the Commonwealth were these: A sergeant of the 24th Regiment (black) was in the saloon blacking his boots, when Moore, in passing, soiled them. This led to an altercation and mutual abuse. The sergeant, of the 6th Regiment, left the saloon, and, finally drew a pistol and leveled it at Moore, though he did not fire, but at the solicitation of parties present, he put up the pistol and he escaped to his beat. Moore then left the bar room, and after a short interval returned with a pistol in his hands. A woman came up and jerked him by the arm, when the pistol was discharged, the shot taking fatal effect upon Perry Thompson. Moore at once disavowed an intent to fire the pistol at all, much less to shoot the deceased.

The evidence for the Commonwealth having closed the defence called no witnesses, and expressed a willingness that the court should submit the case to the jury on the question of fact as to whether the firing was intentional and malicious, or accidental. This was accordingly done, Judge Ludlow stating to the jury, as matter of law, that if they believed the former to be the case the prisoner was guilty of murder in the first degree. If the latter, that he was guilty of involuntary manslaughter, of which, however, as the indictment had no count charging that offence, he could not, upon this trial, be convicted. He might hereafter be indicted and tried for it.

The jury, without leaving their seats, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

No other case of homicide will be tried at this term.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

ISRAEL MORRIS, JOS. E. CARSON, EDMUND A. SOUDER, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

FOR WOOD'S PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 22, 1864.

SUN RISES.....5 57 | SUN SETS.....6 03
HIGH WATER.....1 30 | HIGH WATER.....1 30

ARRIVED.

Steamship Norman, Baker, 42 hours from Boston, with mdse and passengers to H Winsor & Co.

Brig Tacony, Lee, 10 days from Cienfuegos, with sugar and molasses to S & W Welsh.

Brig Concord, Smith, 7 days from Port Royal, in ballast to Workman & Co.

Schr Dart, Conrod, 12 days from Cienfuegos, with molasses to S & W Welsh.

Schr Fanny, Snow, 10 days from Boston, with mdse to Geo B Rerford.

Schr Ann Eliza, Lincum 3 days from New York, in ballast to D S Stetson & Co.

Schr Enoch Moore, Allen, 3 days from New York, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.

Schr Ann Eliza, Ludlam, from Port Royal, in ballast to Tyler & Co.

Schr S C Patterson, Weaver, 8 days from Port Royal, in ballast to master.

Schr W F Garrison, Smith, from Jacksonville, in ballast to master.

Schr Diamond State, Sill, 2 days from Milford, Del., with corn to Jas L Bewley & Co.

Schr Alfred Bunting, Dollon, 1 day from Odessa, Del., with corn to James L Bewley & Co.

Steamer Delaware, Jones, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Keystone, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Penguin, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

Steamer Wm C Pierrepont, Green, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W M Baird & Co.

CLEARED.

Bark Greenland, Thomson, New Orleans, Workman & Co.

Brig J P Ellicott, Devereux, Port Royal, J E Bazley & Co.

Brig Rush, Harriman, Port Royal, do.

Schr H C Seribner, Hall, Port Royal, D S Stetson & Co.

Schr Clara Allen, Gray, Salem, Mass, R A Sonder & Co.

Schr Mail Boy, Cranmer, Georgetown, Del., Blakiston, Graff, & Co.

Schr Sarah, Benson, New Bedford.

Schr S B Wheeler, McGlaughlin, Boston, do.

Schr C S Elmer, Howell, Boston, R A Rathbun.

Schr Charm, Simpson, Boston, Lathbury, Stickney, & Wellington.

Schr Sea Gull, Moody, Rockport, Slanickson & Glover.

Schr Annie Magee, Smith, Lynn, Milnes & Co.

Schr E L Seth, Russell, Baltimore, Hammett, Van Dusen, & Lockwood.

Schr D Smith, Baker, Port Royal, Tyler & Co.

Schr F E Pierce, Eldridge, Port Royal, do.

Sch'r J S Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

Sch'r Raggles, McDermott, New York, W P Clyde.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Nantasket, Ryder, from Philadelphia for Philadelphia, which went on Brandywine Shoals on Thursday last, remains hard aground. The steam tug Henry Delaney went down to her assistance, but finding it lightered, she could not get her off. The tide ebbed and flowed through her yesterday morning, and the wreckers were preparing to strip her.

Brig Cathedral, Belcher, from Boston for Point de Galle, which put into St Thomas, reports having left for destination 29th ult.

Ship Sultana, Hoxie, Carver, from Buenos Ayres for New York, was spoken 12th Feb, lat 25 11 S, long 33.

Bark Westland, Beason, from Rio Janeiro, at St Thomas 26th ult, and sailed the day for Porto Rico.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FORTRESS MONROE March 19.—The following vessels have passed the guard ship Young Rover within the last twenty-four hours, inward bound:

ARRIVED.

Schr F Barrett, Fairchild, Yorktown for Fortress Monroe.

Schr J S Lee, Burrill, New York for Fortress Monroe.

Steamer Starlight, Sullivan New York for Fortress Monroe

Steamer Alert Leits, Beaufort for Fortress Monroe.

Steamer Webster, Arey, New York for Newbern.

SAILED.

Schr Julia Parsons, Jones, Ft Monroe for Point Lookout.

Schr Henry Brown, Letchum, do do.
Schr R J Mercer, Somers, do for Philadelphia.
Schr C Johnson, Rich, do for New York.
Schr S E Pettit, Wydmore, do do.
Schr Commerce, Daniels, do do.
Schr R Spencer, Bell, do for Philadelphia.
Schr Heyshel, Worl, Washington, for New York.
Schr A Van Clief, Maynard, Baltimore for do.
Sch'r Ann Eliza, Lincum, do do for Alexandria.
Sch'r City of Richmond, Kelly, do for Washington.
Sch'r New Jersey, Hoxie, do for New York.
Sch'r J P Johnson, Smith, do do.
Sch'r Lydia Ann, Overton, do do.

FINANCIAL.

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IRON RAILROAD STOCK, CLEVELAND, AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD STOCK.
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CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, PAID.
MORRIS CANAL STOCK AND BONDS.
DEWEY & SONS,
RACINE AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD BONDS and STOCK.
COUNTY, CITY, AND TOWN BONDS, of the State of Wisconsin, issued to Railroad Companies, purchased.
mh21-6t

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, February 26th, 1864.
Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "an act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," dated February, 25th, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking.
Now, therefore I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, county of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking, under the act aforesaid.
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this twenty-sixth day of February, 1864.
HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.
Or to her Attorney, JOHN HORN, JR.,
STOCK-COMMISSION BROKER,
No. 140 SOUTH THIRD STREET.
PHILADELPHIA.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. Thos. A. Biddle & Co. | Messrs. Gaw, Macalester, & Co.
Messrs. S. S. Whelen & Co. | Jos. C. Hutchinson, Esq.
Messrs. Bunby & Co. | Henry J. Williams, Esq.
Alex. Biddle, Esq. | T. Hucklemon, Esq.
G. M. Troutman, Esq. | D. B. Cummins, Esq.
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DAVID R. PORTER, President. | G. GLENDINNING, Cashier.
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CAPITAL, $100,000—PRIVILEGED TO INCREASE TO $500,000.
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