THE CITY.

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General Conference of the M. E. Church of the United States.

[Reported for The Press.]

NINTH DAY.

Conference met at the usual hour. Bishop Simpson in the chair.

Several reports of special committees were received.

The second annual report of the Christian Commission was acknowledged by the Bishop as having been received.

Rev. C. B. Tippett offered the following:

Whereas, A custom has of late years sprung up among us, in some places, of negotiating for the appointment, in some places, of negotiating for the appointment, between church and minister, and, in other places, of applying for ministers by name to be stationed among us, thereby interfering with the legitimate prerogatives of the Episcopacy—a custom founded in selfishness of the Episcopacy—a custom founded in selfishness, and proven by experience to be unjust, unsemanlike, and subversive of our itinerant rule, and pernicious and injurious in the judgment of some of the wisest and best ministers and laymen, the time has arrived to apply a correction and put an end to all such irregular proceedings therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the Committee on Itinerancy be requested to consider the expediency of providing by the Discipline against the repetition of all such irregularities and report. 2. That we recognize the right of stewards and trustees to represent to the appointing power the general condition of their respective charges, and the number of supplies necessary for the ensuing year, but that the Bishop be left unframmeled in following the dictates of his godly judgment in the responsible work of making the appointments.

The preamble and resolutions were agreed to.

A resolution that the Committee on Itinerancy be requested to inquire into and define the exact duties of class-leaders to their members, was referred to said committee.

A resolution to make Friday, the 20th, the time for electing the Bishops and officers of the General Conference, was agreed to.

A resolution that two additional members are required to superintend the mission work in the Territories, and two additional Bishops for the work in Europe, Asia, and Africa, was referred to the Committee on Episcopacy.

The Committee on Missions reported in favor of organizing the Foreign Conferences into Mission Annual Conferences, possessing all the rights and powers of other Annual Conferences, except that of sending delegates to the General Conference, and drawing a dividend from the Book Concern.

An amendment was offered, that they possess all the rights and privileges of other Conferences, provided they meet with the consent of the Bishops.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of the Detroit Conference, thought it would be more reasonable to give the Bishops a veto power at home than it would in these foreign Conferences. He was opposed to the amendment.

Rev. Dr. Durbin favored the amendment.

Col. Moody thought we needed such a veto power as was provided for in the amendment.

The amendment, as amended, passed finally.

A resolution from the same committee, that the several missions in India be organized into Annual Conferences as soon as practicable, with the powers prescribed in the foregoing resolution, was agreed to.

A third resolution, authorizing the Bishops to organize any other missions which, in their judgment, they may see fit, was agreed to.

A fourth resolution, that the Bishops shall visit the foreign Conferences at least once in four years, was laid on the table for the present.

Other invitations to visit public institutions were read and accepted.

The Committee on Revisals made their report, No. 1, recommending an alteration in the discipline so as to receive members and ministers from the M. E. Church South, upon the same conditions as those now are received from any other branch of the Church in Europe or Canada. The report was laid upon the table to be printed.

The Committee on Book Concern reported that in relation to the request of the American Methodist Historical Society for a free copy of all publications of the Church, they recommend that it be not complied with, which was adopted.

The Committee on Itinerancy reported that they would recommend that the time of ministerial service in the same charge be extended to four years, the Bishop may appoint for three years instead of two, and that preachers of preachers may be examined in their presence.

A minority report upon the same subject was presented, in which the position is taken, that while a majority of the preachers are in favor of it, and the majority of the laity are against it, therefore they recommend that it is inexpedient to make any general change, but that in cases when a majority of the presiding elders think well of it, a bishop may appoint for three years.

Both reports were laid upon the table to be printed.

The Committee on Missions made a report recommending that two assistant missionary secretaries shall be appointed, instead of one, as now, which was laid over.

The committee appointed at the last General Conference, on the hymn-book in the German language, made a report, which was read by the Rev. Dr. Nast, recommending the immediate publication of said German hymn-book, and suggesting the distribution of the proceeds of the same; and that the agents at Cincinnati be instructed to publish a German tune-book.

The whole subject was referred to the Committee on the German Work.

The Committee on Revisals made a report in reference to publishing baptized children in classes in the Church, which was laid upon the table to be printed.

A motion, the Committee on Slavery were instructed to make such a change in the chapter on slavery as to make it not advertory, but unequivocal and binding, so as to exclude all slavery from the Church forever.

A committee of correspondence was ordered to bring about a union, if practicable, of the Evangelical Association (German Methodist) with the M. E. Church.

A communication was read from colored local preachers within the bounds of the Philadelphia Conference, asking for the establishment of a Colored Mission Conference, with all the rights and powers of other Annual Conferences. It was referred to the Committee on Colored People.

A resolution was adopted referring to the Sunday School Committee a change in the discipline, so as to require each minister to preach once a year on the subject of Sabbath schools, and once a quarter to Sunday-school children.

An invitation from the Commissioner of City Property was presented, asking for a visit of the bishop to Independence Hall on Friday next at twelve o'clock, which, on motion, was accepted, with the thanks of the body, and the Conference resolved to take advantage of the invitation so kindly extended, and that the Conference visit the Hall to-morrow at noon.

A similar paper was received from the managers of the House of Refuge, inviting the Conference to visit that institution, which was accepted, with the thanks of the body.

An invitation was received from the Institution for the Blind, which was also received with thanks, and Thursday evening was appointed as the time when the members of the body will visit that Institute.

Friday at 11 o'clock was fixed upon as the time when the Conference will receive the deputation from the African M. E. General Conference.

Conference agreed upon Tuesday next, in the afternoon, as the time when the Conference will visit the House of Refuge.

After the giving out of notices the Conference adjourned with the usual benediction from the Rev. J. B. Wakeley, of New York.

THE LATE HOMICIDE.—The coroner's inquest in the case of John Warbrick, who died from injuries received in a fight at the City Park Hotel, on Sunday evening last, was commenced yesterday afternoon. The following evidence was elicited:

Officer John D. Benedict sworn.—Was on post *on duty in the neighborhood of the park* since the first of May; about half past seven o'clock on Sunday evening my attention was attracted by a noise proceeding from the City Park Hotel; went over and caught a tall man coming out of the door, who was cursing and swearing; I asked what was the matter; then went into the entry, and by the foot of the stairs found McGeonch lying on the floor and a crowd around him; picked him up; there was blood washed from him, and then took him to the stationhouse; on my way back heard that another man had been knocked down in the hotel; went there and saw the person lying on the floor, in the front room, in a insensible condition; went to Eighteenth and Callowhill, and also to Green street, for a physician, he could not get one; sent for another, and another officer told me that the man was dead.

John Robinson sworn.—Reside at No. 820 South Thirteenth street; was not in the place when the fight first began; some ten or twelve of us were standing at the rolling-mill, near to the hotel, when a boy came up and said that the Germans were killing our friend; we went back; heard a man on the stairs say that he would go for his pistols; I went towards the yard; saw a German and a young man in his arms; took hold of him to prevent his punishing the young man; several persons then caught hold of me, dragged me to the yard, threw me over the grass plat, and jumped on me; one man attempted to strike me with a chair, but a tree prevented it from reaching me; he then got on the other side, and struck me a heavy blow on the head with the chair, and with the others went away; I got up and went out; could not recognize the man who struck me; did not know the deceased; was in the place in the afternoon before, and went out with the others.

William McCully sworn.—Was out with several friends in the afternoon; we went to the City Park Hotel, and there joined several others; we all went up stairs together, and were there some time; there was no disturbance among us; when we were done drinking we came down and went towards the rolling-mill, when a boy came up and said the Germans were killing our friend; we then went back; asked a man there what was the matter, when he replied, "Nothing, it is all over now;" when in the entry heard some person get struck on one side of me, and then another person on the other side; I was struck in the back and forced three or six feet forward; this was about quarter past seven; the gas was not lit; saw nobody strike the blows, but only heard them; I then got out into the street.

John Hohenadle sworn.—I keep the City Park Hotel; a party had been up stairs, and were served with beer; they made a noise and went up; one came to the door and said never mind, we are all friends; went down stairs again; about a half hour afterward heard glasses rattle, and a loud noise; went up stairs and saw that several glasses were broken; they offered to pay for them, but I refused the money; one came to me and shook my hand and asked for his cane; replied that I did not know anything about it; they all went out; two or three from the party came back to the door; I asked them if they were fighting; went to the entry and while there some one struck me over the head and nearly knocked me senseless; went up stairs and washed myself; came down again, and saw a man lying in the entry; thought he was drunk, but soon found out different; this made me sick, and I went up stairs to bed.

John McConnell sworn.—Was present with the rest; was struck on the shoulder in the entry by a man in his shirt sleeves; I saw some one else who had no coat on with my fist; he could not recognize the one that hit him.

Geo. Reed sworn.—Was out with Mr. Warbrick, the deceased, on Sunday afternoon; we went to several places, and then to the City Park Hotel, with others; a new party came in and invited us to go up stairs; we went up and had several drinks; there was no quarrelling in the room between us; we started to go home; when some eighty yards from the hotel some one said there was a fight going on in the hotel; Mr. Warbrick went back and followed a few steps behind him; he was in before me, and when I got into the entry I found him lying at the foot of the stairs; endeavored to pick him up but could not do it; called for help and then had him taken into the front room; he never spoke afterwards; went to the bar-tender and asked him for water; he said "You can't have it; let the man prietor struck as I was going in the door; I saw no one strike the deceased; there was a crowd there and they scattered; it could not have been over a half minute from the time he left me to go to the hotel till I found him lying in the entry. There were two men beside the deceased, who turned back, and I immediately followed them; there was no weapon lying near him when I picked him up. His head was towards the entrance to the house and his feet towards the wall, as if he had been hit on the stairs and fell backwards.

James McGeorch sworn.—Was in the place at the time, and on coming out some person from behind struck me over the head and knocked me down; the next thing I knew the police had hold of me; he took me to the station-house; did not recognize the person that struck me, as my back was turned towards him; saw no fighting, nor a man with a mallet.

Jacob Hohenadle sworn.—My brother keeps the City Park Hotel; was behind the bar all the afternoon; heard that my brother was hurt; went into the entry, and a lot of men got at me and beat me shirt sleeves at the time; could not recognize any one, as it was dark; don't know whether the gas was lit or not.

Several other witnesses were examined, but nothing of importance transpired. At this time the coroner told Geo. Denner, who had been previously arrested, to take off his coat, which he did. The coroner then recalled Mr. Robinson, and asked him if he could recognize Denner as the person that struck him in the yard, which he did.

Dr. Shapleigh sworn.—Made a post mortem examination on the body at the City Park Hotel, day before yesterday; found three wounds on his body; one was a contused wound over the left eye-brow; there was another wound over the right temple, about a half inch long; the third one was a cut on the right side of the head, about two inches long, as the point of some blunt instrument; on examination found an extensive fracture of a portion of the temple bone, a piece had been driven in on the brain; there was also a large quantity of blood pressing on the brain; the man died from compression on the brain, in consequence of the wounds; the wounds must have been done with the fist; the one over the left eye might; nor could it have been done with any round substance, but with something that had an edge to it; he was satisfied that the wound caused the man's death.

The coroner held Jacob Hohenadle in $1,500 bail, and George Denner in $3,000, for their appearance at half past three o'clock on Friday afternoon, when the inquest will be resumed.

THE UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN COMMISSION AT THE FRONT.—Amidst the encouraging news from our brave army in Virginia the condition of the wounded at Fredericksburg, at City Point, and elsewhere on the road to Richmond, is exciting anxious and painful apprehension. To meet, as far as possible, the demands of the suffering men at these places, the Christian Commission has been straining every energy and incurring every expense; and it is with satisfaction that it is able to report the preparations and efforts it has been enabled to make already, while other results are in process of accomplishment.

By reference to an advertisement in another column it will be seen that fifty-eight delegates were with the army when it started to the front. From these, of course, nothing has been yet heard, as they have shared, in every respect, the fortunes of the men in the ranks—eating, sleeping, cooking, marching with them. We only know that they are thoroughly organized—under the leadership of the field agent, Mr. John A. Cole, of Massachusetts—and that, being well supplied, their record will be a good one. Upon this army moved eighty-one have been sent forward, making, in all, one hundred and thirty-nine men. In addition to these, strong reserves in the large cities of the North are in readiness—minute men—waiting to go at a moment's notice.

Large committees of stores have been forwarded, every possible provision made, and whatever yet remains to be done shall be. Among those who have gone to the front are several of our city clergymen—Rev. J. Wheaton Smith, D. D., Rev. George Bringhurst, Rev. J. H. Alday, Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, Rev. A. G. McAuley, Rev. J. H. Castle, and others. Dr. Reed, of our city, has also gone. Rev. Dr. Torrey, of Rochester; Surgeon Parker, of Ithaca; Rev. Herrick Johnson, of Pittsburg; John V. Foster, of *Harper's Weekly*; Dr. Ward, of Newark; Chaplain Sawtell, formerly of Havre, in France, have also left for the scene of action. These, among many others, Christian enlightenment meets us in every direction. A little town in Clearfield county—Curwensville—has furnished a first-class delegate—Rev. I. M. Gradner—and the sum of nine hundred dollars. The town contains only five hundred inhabitants. The Commission is putting forth every energy, and trusts, under the Divine blessing, to be enabled to afford great assistance to the wounded, and thus relieve the anxiety of many hearts.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF THE AMERICAN TEA PLANT.—An important discovery has recently been made, that the tea plant abounds in Pennsylvania, on the lands of the Clinton Coal and Iron Company of Pennsylvania, which may be made to yield millions of dollars of revenue to that institution. It is well known that the discovery of the plant was made a number of years ago on grounds adjacent to that above spoken of. Enterprising New Yorkers, desirous of some of the plant, in order to make the tea plant available for market, and that city received in large supply from the soil of Pennsylvania. It is the same as the Chinese plant in all respects. It grows in wild luxuriance in the primeval lands of the Clinton Coal and Iron Company, and the subject was brought to the notice of the directors yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Marmaduke Moore, who gained the information of the existence of the plant while seeking for other knowledge. Of course the directors will take advantage of the fact, and be the means of having served up many a delicious dish of tea.

In order to impart some knowledge to the directors, a Mr. Cook, now of Camden, N. J., was introduced by Mr. Moore. He had emigrated to that section from the State of Pennsylvania in 1849. He gave a brief and interesting account of the tea plant. The mountain fronts and keen air of that section are well suited to the plant of its foliage, the same as is general with vegetation, but with the soil, warm days of gushing spring, it comes again in all its native vigor. Tracts of country have been fired there, in order to clear the land, but, from the black ashes, the tender green sprang up, Phœnix like, in its native luxuriance. The plant is perennial. It may be made available, by the American Tea Company, a charter having been granted to such an organization, of which the Hon. J. W. Quiggle is president.

It has been ascertained that 400 pounds of tea to the acre can be made in that state, which, if properly cultivated, may be made to yield 50 per cent., perhaps a hundred per cent. more. By the introduction of steam machinery, the manufacture of the tea will not cost more than eleven cents per pound; while the cost admitted in the published reports of the East India Tea Company is thirty-three cents per pound. There is no doubt but that the gentlemen who have control of the article in its natural state will make it yield a handsome profit on any investment that may be made.

SCHOOL FOR MAIMED SOLDIERS.—A very interesting meeting was held on Tuesday evening, at the Christian-street Hospital, for the promotion of "self-culture." A large audience of ladies and gentlemen were present, and with the soldiers, who occupied the front of the hospital, completely filled the large dining-room. R. J. Levis, surgeon in charge, presided. Eloquent addresses were delivered by the Right Rev. Bishop Potter, Lieutenant Colonel Le Conte, medical inspector of the department, Mr. Wm. Welsh, and others. The speakers were frequently interrupted by hearty applause. A school has been started at this hospital for the instruction of the maimed soldiers, and much interest is manifested. The chaplain of the hospital, John Long, has gone to the hospital, belongs the honor of starting this laudable enterprise. By his untiring energy, he has succeeded in obtaining a comfortable room for the men to study in, and has obtained teachers to come and instruct them.

HOSPITAL ITEMS.—The following persons were admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday:

Peter Hughes, aged 25 years, had his ankle sprained by falling from a wagon, near Fifth and Tasker streets.

Edward Riley, aged 27 years, had both his arms broken, and was otherwise bruised, by falling from the sixth-story to the cellar, at the Patterson stores, on Front and Lombard. He was on the hoisting-machine at the time, when one of the chains gave way, and it fell down.

Thomas Meaghan, aged 13 years, had his right arm broken by falling on the pavement, near Eighth and Pine streets.

Patrick Fowler, aged 17 years, had his head injured by a barrel of mackerel falling on him, at Arch-street wharf.

DROWNING CASES.—Between eight and nine o'clock yesterday morning, a male infant, apparently a few hours old, was found floating in the dock below Poplar-street wharf, by the captain of a schooner. The body was taken to the Seventeenth-ward station-house, where the coroner held an inquest.

The body of a boy named Charles McCoy was found floating in a pond, at Twenty-second and Brown streets, yesterday afternoon.

A boy named Charles J. Mullin, aged eight years, was drowned at Richardson's wharf, near Fairmount, yesterday, while bathing. The body was taken to the residence of his parents, on Twenty-eighth street, near Jefferson.

CAPTAIN ASH.—None of the many brave Philadelphians who have fallen in the late great battles will be more sincerely and deeply mourned than Capt. Joseph P. Ash, of the 5th U. S. Regular Cavalry. He had served with much distinction, since the beginning of the war, in all of the Virginia campaigns, and had been several times severely wounded. He was the hero of a highly successful cavalry raid in Virginia, several months since, and had the reputation of being one of the best cavalry officers in our army. He was shot through the heart, on Tuesday, at Spotsylvania Court House.

THE WATER WORKS.—The following is a statement of the water used and pumped by the different works during the month of April:

	Gallons.
Fairmount, works—old	115,225,537
" " new	245,225,391
Schuylkill " "	125,776,500
Delaware " "	89,726,493
Twenty-fourth ward works	40,108,680
Total	616,756,333
Average per day	21,358,341

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The British ship "The Crafigs," Captain Baker, left the first wharf below Shippen street, yesterday morning, bound to Liverpool. She took a cargo consisting of 21,525 bushels of wheat, 202 hogsheads bark, 280 barrels flour, 16 casks tallow, 617 tierces lard, 90 barrels lard oil, 68 bales furs, 50 tons nickel, and 50 bales rags.

SICK AND WOUNDED PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEERS.—Information respecting Pennsylvania soldiers in the hospitals of Philadelphia may be obtained by application to Jos. Parker, chief of hospital commission, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 1011 Chestnut street.

LIBERAL.—The Tenth and Eleventh-streets Railway Company give the gross receipts of *to-day* to the Committee on Labor, Income, and Revenue of the Great Central Fair. Let other companies promptly follow their example.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.—An unknown man was seriously injured yesterday afternoon, by being run over by a dummy engine, at Front and Diamond streets. He was conveyed to the Episcopal Hospital.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a lad, named Joseph McDowell, was killed by a ladder falling on him at Philip and Jefferson streets. The body was taken to his home, No. 1439 Philip street, where the coroner held an inquest.

REMAINS OF A GALLANT OFFICER.—The body of Lieut. Dutton, adjutant of the 22d Regiment United States Colored Troops, arrived in the city yesterday. He was killed with Butler's command, on the James river.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire, shortly after ten o'clock last night, was caused by the burning of the glass-works at Howard and Oxford streets. The damage was trifling.

A MAGNIFICENT PRIZE-HORN.—The America House Company have ordered an elaborately-finished silver horn, to be voted for by the friends of the Fire Department at the coming Fair.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. U. S. Commissioner A. H. Smith.]

Further Hearing.

Richard Malen, charged with being implicated in the forgery of final settlement papers, had a further hearing yesterday. The case is not yet decided. It will come up for further investigation.

Catharine Dunn, the wife of a deserter, whose arrest was mentioned in connection with the above, has been discharged, her husband having been sent to the army as a deserter. It will be remembered that the woman made application at the office for settlement papers that had been lost, which, upon examination, proved to have been forged.

[Before Mr. Alderman Butler.]

Alleged Larceny.

A domestic, giving the name of Annie Lynch, employed at a hotel on Race street, near Third, was arraigned, yesterday morning, on the charge of the larceny of a twenty-dollar note, the property of a fellow-domestic, Ellen Blake. In the course of the evidence it was stated that the prisoner had passed the bill in question, at the rate of $600 to answer.

[Before Mr. Alderman Carter.]

Assault with Intent to Kill.

A man, giving the name of Samuel Brown, was arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house on Front street, below Walnut, and with having shot a man several weeks since. There was a row in the house, and it is stated that the proprietor used the pistol in self-defense. The wounded man was taken to the Hospital, but so fully recovered from the effects of his wound as to be able to be absent. The defendant was bound over, in the sum of $2,000, to answer at court.

Horse Thief Arrested.

Yesterday afternoon a colored man, giving the name of Benjamin B. Grooms, appeared on Ninth street, near Sansom, having in his possession a gray horse and fall-top wagon for sale. Detective Levy happened to pass that way, and recognized the fellow with some suspicion, entered into conversation with him:

"What part of the country did you come from?" inquired the detective.

"I belong to Ohio," replied Mr. Levy, who now assumed the character and independence of a Western farmer.

"Are you gwang for to go home, sah, any time soon," inquired the colored man.

"Well, yah, I speeks to go hum to-morrow; will you sell dat hoss and mieder wagon?" asked the detective in broken English.

Grooms replied he did not know about that, but just at this moment a gentleman, who was standing near by, stepped up and said to the Ohio farmer that he would buy the wagon and give a hundred dollars for it.

"Well, then," said Levy, "I'll jump in and drive around a little, to see how the horse goes."

Grooms also jumped in, and taking the reins in hand drove off. He put the horse to a pretty good speed, when Levy asked for the reins, as the driving was too fast, and the police might make an arrest.

Mr. Levy took the reins and drove up to the Central Station, where he stopped, and invited the stranger in. The fellow looked "nine ways for the Christian Sabbath," and not being able to "cut and run" fast as he could. An impromptu race was the result, but it was short. The fugitive was taken to a house, where he made a full confession. He said the horse and wagon belonged to Mr. Amos Cawman, near Woodstown, N. J. On the person of the prisoner was found a pawn ticket for a gold watch. This was recovered by the officer. It has the initials of J. M. H. stamped upon the case. The prisoner will have a hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the owner of the wagon having been sent for, and he is expected to be present at this time.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Sharswood.

The Washington Building and Saving Fund Association vs. John P. Persch. Verdict without opposition for plaintiff, $2,228.35.

Same vs. Same. Verdict for plaintiff, $4,769.76.

Louisa C. Jackson, assignee &c., vs. A. W. and W. W. Juvenal, administrators of Jacob Juvenal, deceased, to recover arrears of ground-rent. No defence. Verdict for plaintiff, $290.83.

Jurors were discharged for the period, and the court adjourned for the week.

District Court—Judge Stroud.

Edward Y. Brown, assignee of John Brown, vs. Joseph Maples. Promissory note. No defence. Verdict for plaintiff, $692.

Ludwig Kramer vs. South Penn Building and Saving Fund Association. An action to recover damages for the refusal of defendants to transfer certain shares of stock on the books of the Association. Plaintiff had purchased the same of the owners. Verdict for plaintiff, $1,815.

Jurors were discharged for the period, and the court adjourned till Saturday.

Common Pleas—Judge Ludlow.

Williamson vs. Coots. A feigned issue to test the validity of the will of Nancy J. Coots, deceased. Before reported. Still on trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Thompson.

Yesterday a man named Joseph P. Elliott was convicted on a bill of indictment, charging the defendant with fraudulently signed a written consent to the enlistment in the army of a youth named Charles Longstreth, between sixteen and seventeen years old. In the body of the consent Elliott certified that he was the boy's guardian. Under this pretended authority the lad was enlisted. Elliott, it soon after appeared, was not only not the guardian of the boy, but his father was living, and is a respectable citizen of the city, who, as soon as he was informed of his son's enlistment through the fraud of the defendant, endeavored to procure his discharge, but without success, and he states that the boy is now in the hospital in the Army of the Potomac. Of the bounty of $300 paid, Elliott admitted that he received $100. Judge Pierce, after the jury had retired, raised a point of law as to whether the offence with which defendant was charged was indictable under any act of Congress or act of Assembly. Pending the decision of the court upon this question sentence was deferred, and in the meanwhile defendant, who has been under bail, went to prison. Judge Thompson having declined to allow the bail to be renewed.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the Estate of BARBARA SIEGEL, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same will present them for settlement.

PETER HOLLWEG, Administrator,
N. W. corner THIRTEENTH and Poplar Streets.
Or to his Attorney, FREDERIC HEYER, Esq., of Penna.
241 South THIRD Street.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
ESTATE OF WILLIAM WISTER, deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of JOHN WISTER, and JOHN WISTER, one of WILLIAM WISTER, deceased, as stated by WILLIAM JOHN CHARLES and LEWIS WISTER, executors named in said JOHN WISTER, to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, on TUESDAY, May 17, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his Office, No. 133 South FIFTH Street, opposite Independence Square, in the city of Philadelphia.

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MEDICAL.

ELECTRICITY. WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT HEALTH?—Messrs. GRIM & ALLEN, Medical Electricians, having dissolved partnership, the practice will be continued by GRIM & ALLEN, at the old established office, No. 723 NORTH TENTH Street, between Coates and Brown, where for the last twenty years their curable diseases (whether Acute, Chronic, Pulmonary, or Paralytic, without a shock or any pain), with the various modifications of Electricity adapted to each case of treatment has been found remarkably successful in all cases of Bronchitis, Diphtheria, and other diseases of the throat and respiratory organs.

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On and after FRIDAY, April 1, 1864, the trains will leave Philadelphia for West Chester, from the NEW DEPOT, FIRST and MARKET Streets (West Philadelphia), at 8 and 11.00 A. M., and at 3.30, 4.45, 5.15 P. M.

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At 5.45 A. M. (Express) for Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Hazleton, Williamsport, &c.

At 8.15 A. M. (Express) for Bethlehem, Easton, &c.

At 5.15 P. M. for Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, &c.

For Doylestown at 9.15 A. M. and 4.15 P. M.

For Fort Washington at 10.15 A. M., and 6.15 P. M.

Children under five and accompanied by parents, half fare.

Excursion Tickets to Doylestown and Intermediate Points at reduced rates.

Baggage checked through to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and the principal points in the West.

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WILLIAM H. GATZMER, Agent.
January 20, 1864.

LINES FROM NEW YORK FOR PHILADELPHIA, WILL LEAVE FROM THE FOOT OF COURTLAND STREET, AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

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From the foot of Barclay street at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M., via Amboy and Camden.

From the foot of North river, at 12 M., 4, and 8 P. M., (freight and passenger,) Amboy and Camden. jm-tf

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, May 2, 1864,

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE PHILADELPHIA FOR

Baltimore at 4.30, Express, (Mondays excepted), 8.05 A. M., 12 M., 2.30, and 10 P. M.

Chester at 8.05, 11.30, A. M., 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6, and 11 P. M.

Wilmington at 4.30 (Mondays excepted), 8.05, 11.15 A. M., 1.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6, 10.30, and 11 P. M.

Newark at 8.05 A. M., 2.30 and 4.30 P. M.

Dover at 8.05 A. M., and 4.30 P. M.

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Salisbury at 8.05 A. M.

TRAINS FOR PHILADELPHIA LEAVE

Baltimore at 5.45, 9.40 A. M. (Express), 1.10, 5.25, and at 7.25 P. M.

Wilmington at 6.45, 9 A. M., 12.21, 1, 1.45, 4, 4.33, 7.30, 9.15, 10.50 A. M., and 12 P. M.

Salisbury at 1 P. M.

Milford at 6.45 A. M.

Dover at 6.30 A. M., and 4.55 P. M.

Newark at 8.30 A. M. and 6.55 P. M.

Chester at 6.45, 7.35, 8.45, 9, 10, 1, 2.35, 4.40, 5, 8.14, 9.40, and 11.42 P. M.

Leave Wilmington for Salisbury and intermediate stations at 7.25 P. M.

Leave Baltimore for Dover and intermediate stations at 5.15 P. M.

TRAINS FOR BALTIMORE

Leave Chester at 5.45, 8 A. M., 3, and 10 P. M.

Leave Wilmington at 5.30, 9.25 A. M., 3.35 and 11.40 P. M.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, will leave Wilmington for Perryville and intermediate places at 7.45 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

From Philadelphia to Baltimore only at 4.30 A. M., and 10 P. M.

From Philadelphia to Wilmington at 4.30 A. M., 10.30 and 11 P. M.

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