CHURCH CONVENTION.

THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE ZION METHODIST CHURCH.

TENTH DAY.

The Conference opened with reading the Scriptures, singing, and prayer.

Superintendent Bishop in the chair.

A number of discussions on a variety of subjects, which created a good deal of excitement, but which were of no public interest, consumed the short time the Conference was in session. No definite action was arrived at on any of the questions.

THE FUNERAL OF DR. GRAY.

The funeral of Dr. Gray, in consequence of certain arrangements which are necessary and cannot be consummated as soon as was supposed, will take place under direction of the Conference, on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, from Wesley Church, on Lombard street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Adjourned until Monday afternoon, two o'clock.

THE CITY.

The Thermometer.

JUNE 4, 1863.			JUNE 4, 1864.		
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SANITARY FAIR.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE FAIR.

President Lincoln, owing to the pressure of official duties, will not be able to be present at the opening of our great Fair. He has written to the Executive Committee, regretting his inability to attend the ceremonies, and expressing a wish to be represented by his friend, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Simpson, of this city. The Bishop being absent, Rev. George W. Childs, of the Executive Committee, left for New York on Saturday night with the President's letter, and we learn by telegraph that he has seen the Bishop, who has consented to officiate. As the Bishop's eloquence is well-known, the President will no doubt be well represented.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

Mrs. John W. Forney, chairman of the Committee on Labor, Revenue, and Income, acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions in aid of the great Sanitary Fair:

Twenty-two articles of various kinds, No. 305 New street. The articles are very rare, and among them are the following:

Egyptian ladies' receptacle for *kohl*, for dyeing the eyelids; girdle—being the only dress of a Nubian maiden; two bottles of water from the Dead Sea; can of water from the river Jordan; Nubian pillow, identical with those painted on the monuments; koorbaz, or riding whip, made from the hide of the hippopotamus (clarified); horn made from the tusk of an elephant; *five rosaries from the Church* of the Holy Sepulchre, Jerusalem; costumes worn in different parts of the Holy Land.

Four dozen natural or emblematic pincushions from Mrs. W. H. Kern.

Fly brush from Miss M. B. Meredith, Buckingham.

An old eight-day clock from Mrs. Mary A. Frazier, Cedar Hill, near Mount Joy.

Camp stool from Mr. Geo. L. Brown, No. 301 Spruce street; this stool was made in Richmond prison by one of the 3d U. S. Regulars, who was taken at the first battle of Bull-Run.

A frame from J. M. Higbee and R. N. Gibbs, of Fairfax county, Va. The materials of which this frame is made were gathered at Mount Vernon. The large pods are from the Kentucky coffee tree, the only one of the kind in the vicinity of the seats of this form the inner frame. The cones, at the bottom, are from the magnolia grandiflora, planted by Washington himself. The acorns were gathered in a grove near the tomb, and the pine cones on the lawn above the mansion.

Several painted jars, from Mrs. Stocum, of Eastern District.

Several painted glass card baskets and vases, half dozen shell boxes, several vases of wax flowers, and a large vase of wax fruit, made and presented by Mrs. Johnson (colored.) These flowers and fruit are beautifully done, and deserve attention.

Case of beautiful different varieties, and a box of mechanical toys, from Mr. Henry Carlisle, No. 31 North Eighth street.

Case containing a handsome bonnet, from Mrs. King, Chestnut street.

Large vase of flowers, from Mrs. A. G. Bunn. These are exquisitely done, and cannot help but be admired.

Two cups, made of wood, taken from the ram Atlanta, and three knives, made of wood, from the ram Merrimac. These were presented by Mrs. Gideon Welles.

Small vase of flowers from Mrs. Lewis C. Cassidy, jr.

Box from Ladies' Aid Society of Doylestown.

Donations from Carrie Mitchell, Mrs. Clapier, Egg Harbor school, Atlantic county, New Jersey; large Bible of perfume from T. Morris Perot & Son, Sixth and Market streets; also from Mrs. Ann Graeff, Mr. Jno. Lamond, Mrs. M. A. Higgins, and Griffiths & Page, 6th and Spruce streets.

Shell-box from Mrs. Stetler, Trenton.

Chinese looking-glass from Mrs. James S. Earll.

Handsome silk Bible from Mrs. Judge Allison, William W. Harding, Chestnut, below Fourth.

Two boxes dried fruit from Millinburg, Pa.

Newspaper published by Benjamin Franklin, dated April 14, 1763, from Mrs. L. A. Wright, Chester, Delaware county, Pa.

Picture of the Tomb of Washington, from Miss Ellie Kreidler, of Catasauqua, Pa.

The Goddess of Liberty, and a variety of fancy articles, from Mrs. Chancellor, Germantown.

Several pairs of handsome shoes, from Mr. Hippisan, South street.

A Japanese wrapper, made of satin and beautifully worked, from Lewis C. Cassidy, Esq.

Indian saddle from Mrs. Ritter.

Black silk mantilla from Mrs. Chas. E. Kelley.

An elegant opera cloak, made of French cloth and trimmed with costly lace, from Mrs. Proctor, Chestnut street.

Box from Swamp Siding Mission.

Cane made from Washington's carriage, presented by Mr. Wm. Stavely, of Solebury.

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OF THE FAIR.

The committee having charge of this department deserve much credit for the interest they have taken in endeavoring to finish all their work in a proper manner, and in good time. The great room was brilliantly illuminated on Saturday evening, and a number of persons availed themselves of the opportunity of examining it. Although not quite finished yet, the scene was grand, and not to be equalled by any exhibition of a similar kind ever held in this city. Around the centre-pole, and covering an area of about twenty-five feet in diameter, is a large collection of tropical plants, furnished by Mr. James Dundas. A circle of gas pipe passes around the pole, containing above one hundred and fifty jets, and a small circle of pipe above throws out the same number of jets of water, which fall between the gas and the centre-pole, presenting a beautiful appearance. There are two rows of tables, one for the sale of plants, and the other for those on exhibition. They are not yet covered. Two rooms have been set apart for the purpose of exhibiting the torrid and frigid zones.

CANARY PRESENTED FROM ROME.

Many articles are now arriving from foreign countries to the Fair, evincing an interest in the Sanitary Commission. The chairman of the Committee on Relics, Curiosities, and Autographs, has received a valuable donation from Cardinal Antonelli, through General Rufus King, our ambassador at Rome. It was intended for the Sanitary Fair in New York, but, arriving too late, Mrs. King has very kindly sent it to Philadelphia.

It is a press-papier, made of (Marmorcroceum) marble, with a border of Roman block marble; on the antique marble is exquisitely sculptured, in bas-relief, a copy of Guido's Aurora; it has been wrought, by an artist of known ability, who has had an opportunity of learning the cost of such articles, at $100. The carving is very beautiful, and those who know something of the art of engraving will readily understand its value.

Besides its artistic value, it will be in many eyes a great treasure from its associations. As an article used by his Eminence Cardinal Antonelli, it becomes a personal relic of Rome and the present period.

He also sent some photographs signed with his name; one of these has been placed upon the back of the marble, so that the purchaser will secure, besides the paper weight, a photograph and autograph of one of the most distinguished men of the age. Several photographs of the Pope also accompanied this gift.

BASE BALL AND SANITARY FAIR.

The Athletics and Camden Base Ball Clubs will play a match game, in aid of the Sanitary Fair, on Saturday afternoon, at Twenty-third and Jefferson streets. The admission will be twenty-five cents.

SCHUYLKILL HOSE COMPANY.

The Schuylkill Hose Company's hook and ladder apparatus has been on the ground for the fundings at Logan square for some time past, and it has proved to be of great value.

LIBERAL.

The Seventeenth and Nineteenth-street Passenger Railway Company will give the gross receipts of to-day to the Committee on Labor, Income, and Revenue.

MILITARY.

THE SECOND PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

A despatch received in this city last evening, states that the 2d Pennsylvania Reserves had arrived in Washington, and would be mustered there. They are expected to arrive in this city to-morrow, and will be received by the military and the citizens in the usual manner. Commencing on Saturday evening, the following route was agreed upon: From the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Twenty-first street, to Market, down to Twentieth, thence to Chestnut, thence to Fifth, thence to Race, thence to National Guards' Hall, Fifth, Fifth will be received by John Price Wetherill, Esq., in behalf of the city. From National Guards' Hall they will pass down Fifth to Sixth, thence to Walnut, thence to Third, to Sixth, Pine, thence to Fourth, thence to Washington avenue, and the Cooper's Refreshment Saloon, where, after receiving refreshments they will be dismissed.

OFFICERS FOR COLORED REGIMENTS.

The following students of the Free Military School passed an examination before the Board of Examiners at Washington last week. They were recommended for the positions named:

For Colonel.—Jacob Hall Oypher, civilian, Lancaster, Pa., formerly first lieutenant, Co. B, 1st Ohio Artillery.

For Captain.—Charles B. Green, private, Co. F, 55th Massachusetts, age 23; Chas. Kircher, civilian, of Pennsylvania, age 22.

For First Lieutenant.—Thomas Latchford, civilian, of Baltimore, Md., age 24; Zenas C. Hiley, private, Co. K, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry, age 23; Jas. H. Cathcart, of Philadelphia, private, Co. C, Independent Maryland Cavalry, age 19; Wardell L. Ayres, sergeant Co. H, 109th New York, age 20; Levi G. Heck, corporal, Co. I, 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry, age 22; Henry J. Morgan, corporal, Co. E, 109th New York, age 28; James M. Potter, civilian, of Pennsylvania, age 21; Silas Adams, private, Co. F, 29th Maine, age 22; Isaac E. Nevins, of Philadelphia, private, Co. I, 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry, age 18; Frederick Markle, sergeant, Co. M, 2d New York Artillery, age 22; Trueman A. Tabor, civilian, of Massachusetts, age 23.

For Second Lieutenant.—Joseph W. Pierce, civilian, New Hampshire, age 26; George C. Green, civilian, of Pennsylvania, age 20; Samuel Ferguson, corporal, Co. C, 140th Pennsylvania, age 20; John H. Brown, private, Co. E, 97th New York, age 22; Byron Matthews, private, Co. E, 1st Michigan, age 22; Daniel F. Coburn, private, Co. H, 109th New York, age 18; George W. Kers, civilian, of Pennsylvania, age 20; David Hopkins, private, age 20, Independent New York Battalion, age 38; Samuel J. Street, private, Co. F, 5th Pennsylvania Reserve Corps, age 28; Charles W. Watkins, private, Co. B, 3d Michigan Cavalry, age 20.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

The committee of arrangements for the reception of the 3d and 4th Regiments of Pennsylvania Reserves will hold a meeting this evening, at Mechanics' Hall, Fourth and George street, at which all the friends of the regiments are invited to attend.

RECRUITING.

For the week ending Saturday, warrants were issued by the Mayor for the payment of the city bounty to fourteen men. This is a great decrease from the week before.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.

The following deaths were reported at the Medical Director's Office on Saturday:

Filbert-street Hospital—George Lentz, member of 27th Regiment P. V.

Haddington Hospital—George Van Winkle, Company B, 12th V. R. C.

DESERTERS.

The following soldiers have deserted from the hospitals in this department:

Sergeant C. M. Evans, 34th Regiment N. J. Volunteers, on April 30, from Filbert-street Hospital.

C. A. Burt, Company E, 14th U. S. Infantry, on May 16, from the Cuyler Hospital, Germantown.

John Murphy, Company H, 74th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, May 21, from Summit-House U. S. A. Hospital.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WORKING WOMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

This commendable organization is hard at work completing the great scheme used in it has devised to ameliorate the condition of the sex. It has a giant undertaking in hand, but seems to be fully equal to the task, and we congratulate the working women on securing such able and efficient advocates. Much will, of course, depend upon the men it purposes to benefit, and we doubt not but that it will receive their hearty co-operation and support, for it must necessarily prove a powerful lever for women's deliverance from the thraldom of an ill-requited servitude. In another column we publish their address to the public; it is an able exhibition of their wrongs and the course they intend to pursue, is temperate in tone, containing an important table of prices, together with quite a number of extracts from letters sent to the association, which the author of the address aptly says are "more than eloquent, for they are true." The effort is creditable to the association, it shows that prudence, moderation, and firmness govern its deliberations, which argues well for its success. We commend their appeal to our readers.

MEETING IN AID OF THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

A meeting in aid of the United States Christian Commission was held in the Trinity M. E. Church, Eighth street, above Race, last evening. The attendance was rather small. Rev. A. Longacre, pastor of the church, presided. Interesting addresses were made by Chaplain Thomas, General Ready, agent for the Army of the Cumberland, and Rev. Mr. Woods, of Ohio, who has recently visited the wounded soldiers at Fredericksburg. They spoke of the great work performed by the delegates of the Christian Commission, and appealed to the audience for aid. Several affecting incidents were related. At the conclusion of the addresses a collection was taken up, after which the meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Longacre.

ACCIDENTS.

John A. Skelly, employed at Baldwin's Locomotive Works, had his left hand caught in the machinery. Edward Rushland, conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, had his right arm caught between two cars and crushed. Matthew Irwin had his hand caught in Hoops & Townsend's machinery. They were taken to Dr. Stout's office, who amputated a portion of the hand of each.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Winebrenner, while fixing a belt in his factory, corner of Twelfth and Hamilton streets, slipped his foot into the machinery, fracturing the right leg above the ankle, and driving the upper fragment of bone three inches through the outside of the flesh. Fortunately the belt broke, or else his whole body would have been drawn into and crushed by the machinery. Dr. Stees was called in, and had to cut four inches through the flesh before he could reduce the fracture.

Neill Lafferty had two fingers of his left hand cut off, on Saturday afternoon, by a straw-cutting machine at Twentieth and Market streets. He was admitted into the hospital.

Yesterday afternoon John Callahan was seriously injured by being jammed between cars at the Trenton depot. He was taken to his residence at Ellsworth and Whitesock streets. Yesterday afternoon Jacob Mills had his left arm taken off by being run over by the Norristown cars, near Columbia avenue. He was taken to his residence at Sixth and Germantown road.

FROM THE WEST GULF SQUADRON.

The United States supply steamer Bermuda, Lieutenant J. W. Smith commanding, arrived off the navy yard yesterday morning from the West Gulf Blockading Squadron. She brought 19 officers, 130 sick, wounded, and discharged men, and 19 prisoners. The Bermuda will sail for the same destination in about two weeks, and will take a mail. Persons desirous of sending letters should have them on board at an early day.

FIRES.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in a two-and-a-half-story brick building, No. 831 North Second street, occupied by J. and M. Kiefer, cabinet-makers, as a residence and workshop. The attic was used as the shop, and in it the fire originated. The tools and stock were considerably damaged, principally by water. The value of the stock and tools is about $3,000, on which there is an insurance of $1,500. Neither the actual loss nor cause of fire is yet definitely ascertained.

BASE BALL.

The lovers of our dashing national game will have a fine opportunity to see it played to perfection on Thursday next, in aid of the Sanitary Fair. At Twenty-fifth and Jefferson streets, at which time the Athletics and the Camden Club will meet for the first time. No doubt an immense concourse of people will assemble to see the game. Admission 25 cents. Ridge Avenue cars will take you to the ground. The Athletics are to play the Mercantiles, Captain Nessius, on Friday. The game was refused to meet the Athletics, but they will play other clubs.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

About half past five o'clock yesterday afternoon a man named William Neff was shot in the fleshy part of his leg, while passing along South street, near Penn street. The pistol was fired by some one in an alley.

CORONER'S CASES.

VERDICT RENDERED.

The coroner's jury in the case of William Jennings, who was run over and killed at Front and South streets, rendered the following verdict on Saturday afternoon: "That William Jennings came to his death from injuries received by being run over by car No. 1, belonging to the Lombard and South street Railroad Company, on the evening of May 28th, 1864, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, said car being under the control of John Musselman, conductor, and Benjamin S. Cheeseman, driver. The jury do not consider the driver to be guilty of any criminality in seeing the rope stretched across the track, said rope being attached to the arm of deceased. The jury also find that they do not believe discharged their duty unless they severely condemn the conduct of both conductor and driver, for manifesting no interest in the sad condition of the little sufferer after the occurrence."

INQUEST IN THE LATE STABBING CASE.

The coroner's inquest in the case of George Forrester, who was killed on Wednesday morning last on Market street, above Ninth, commenced at the coroner's office on Saturday afternoon. The following persons were examined:

Clara Snyder sworn.—Was in the basement of house No. 902 Market street, about 12 o'clock on Wednesday morning; Sallie Logan was with me; three gentlemen were sitting in a private box; they asked us to come in and have a drink; we went in and had two drinks; while there a man, in his shirt sleeves, drew back the curtain and looked in; he was told to go away; I then had another drink, and went out by myself; no one went with me; no blows were struck while I was there; Jerry (pointing to the prisoner) was there; have seen the other two gentlemen before, but never knew their names; there were two or three other persons in the room at the time; when I left I went straight home.

Kate Powell sworn.—Reside at No. 1012 Sergeant street; was in the saloon between the hours of 12 and 1; was there between 9 and 10, and then went home; returned about half past 11; I went down alone; the prisoner and two other men were there; I went out again, and came back about 12 o'clock; there were several in the box; a man in his shirt sleeves opened the curtains and looked in; the prisoner told him to go away; we all went out together; the others started towards Ninth street, and I went towards Tenth; the prisoner was with Sallie; when I got near Tenth street I saw a fuss was going on; I did not go back, but got something to eat, and then went home; while I was in the box a soldier struck the prisoner; he was not the one that first looked in; it was a young man in his shirt sleeves; there was some difficulty at the bar, and it was when the prisoner returned that the soldier struck him; there was only one woman in the box at the time besides myself; Clara had left before the prisoner was struck; Sallie and the prisoner went towards Ninth street, and I went to Tenth.

Sarah Logan sworn.—Reside at No. 911 Aurora street; was in the saloon on Wednesday morning; Clara Snyder was with me; a gentleman invited us into a box to take a drink, which we did; Kate Powell and I went out with the three gentlemen, she started towards Tenth street, and the rest of us went to Ninth street; when we got to Ninth Jerry (the prisoner) turned back, and said he was going to see Donnelly; one of the gentlemen said not to go, but he went; the three of us then started down Ninth street, and he found us again below Chestnut street; the man who was in his shirt sleeves went out when we were in the box; did not see him outside; Donovan (the prisoner) had some kind of a dark coat on at the time, and a black kossuth hat; we all went to Cunningham's, in Duponceau street, and there I left them; did not see any disturbance in the barroom.

Lloyd Gross (colored) sworn.—Reside at No. 613 Lombard street; left the place where I work between 12 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and went down Ninth street on the Delaware side; saw some half a dozen persons in front of a saloon on Market street, near Ninth; saw several blows struck; the prisoner looks like the person that struck one of the blows; did not know that any one was stabbed; did not see any women in the crowd; came across to the southwest corner and stopped there when the blows were given; think the man that struck the blow went down Ninth street afterwards; did not see any one among the crowd in his shirt sleeves that I know of; think the man that was struck went slowly down Ninth street; it was rather dark at the time; don't think the dogs was in it.

Mr. Donnelly sworn.—Reside at No. 902 Market street; keep a tavern; was inside of my place between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock on Wednesday morning; a man named McBride came in with some parties that were in a box; one of those inside called out to me if I would allow any one to insult ladies in a private box, and told him that it was against the rules of the house; he went to another table where a soldier was; shortly afterwards I saw the soldier striking the prisoner, who was in the box; I think he struck him twice; I went over and put both the parties out; McBride was in his shirt sleeves; I saw a man that was killed was in my place about two hours before; did not see him afterwards; I was well acquainted with him; he and I boarded together a short time.

Robert Corson sworn.—I board in the rear of 836 Market street; about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night I went to see my friend Mr. Donnelly; when I went in a pretty big crowd was there; I saw prisoner and Mr. McBride were both there; they were in their shirt sleeves; I never saw McBride before; there were some persons in a box; Mr. Donnelly was opening oysters for them; McBride treated, and then, with Mr. Foreman, went out; there was a row, and the whole party were put out; while I was standing at the door McBride came walking down; I asked him what was the matter, and he said, "If some one had drawn a knife on you, you would be in a hurry!" did not see any blows struck; Mr. Wyn a muss occurred in Mr. Donnelly's saloon; went out after McBride; saw no more of him afterwards; Mr. Foreman and Mr. McBride were in the saloon when I left; I went straight home.

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Mary Ann Garrison, wife of previous witness, sworn.—I was in the place last night; was behind the bar when Graves and some other man, who appeared to be his friend, came up; Graves said to prisoner, "Will you play a game?" he said, "Yes; I don't wish to play with any one;" prisoner was sitting in a chair; Graves went to him, called him a coward and a loafer, and handled him roughly, holding him down in the chair; a man named Watson was there, and he played with Graves; Graves left and went to the eating bar; the prisoner was at the drinking bar when Graves' friend (Agnew) repeated to him the same remarks that had been made by Graves himself; after that, Graves again approached the prisoner and abused him; saw Graves hit him on the back with both fists; prisoner said if any one hit him again he would shoot; Graves came at him, and the prisoner fired; I thought from the way in which Graves and his friend came in they intended to raise a disturbance; after they had been in half an hour Graves said to the prisoner, "Charley, I owe you a whipping, and will give it to you;" never saw prisoner have a pistol before.

Sergeant Alexander, of First Police District, sworn.—Was standing at Eleventh and Ellsworth street, about 8½ o'clock; was informed a man was killed at Passyunk road and Federal streets; I found prisoner at his house; said he had shot Graves, but it was done in self-defence; he said these men had struck him, and under the same circumstances he would do it over again; could not say he was drunk, although he was under the influence of liquor; when he got to the aldermen's office he was under the influence of liquor; when he got to the aldermen's office, he said the pistol was in the cellar, where we found it.

Officer Sloch testified that he, with Officer Mosely, took Garrison to aldermen's office; prisoner offered no resistance; I have known him for the last two years; he is known as "Fatty;" he is the last man I thought would have used a weapon.

John M. Willets testified that he was proprietor of the tavern at Passyunk road and Federal streets; know the prisoner; he was always quiet; never knew him to quarrel, or carry a pistol.

Alderman Lentz sworn.—The prisoner was before me last night; he admitted that he shot Graves; that he was knocked down, and acted in self-defence. (Pistol was here shown and identified.)

The jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Charles Bumbaugh. After the rendition of the verdict, the coroner asked the prisoner his name, residence, business, and whether he had any explanation to make. He replied that his name was Charles Bumbaugh; that he lived in Ashland street, above Wharton, and is by trade a tinsmith. He has a wife and two children. The deceased was twenty-one years of age, and resided at 1420 South Second street. He was but recently married.

THE COURTS.

Common Pleas—Judge Ludlow.

The court was in session on Saturday. Nothing, however, beyond calling and disposing of the cases on the various lists, was done.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Thompson.

The April term of this court closed on Saturday. Fifty-nine prisoners, including Jacob Kircher, convicted, and sentenced to an imprisonment of twelve months. The term was the most unusual in the history of the business of the criminal courts, the grand juries throughout the county returning a large number of bills of indictment for offences of no importance or interest.

The June term of the Quarter Sessions beginning to-day will be held by Judge Allison.

Judges Thompson and Ludlow still together sit during the remainder of the month in the Common Pleas, finally to dispose of the several motion and argument lists.

THE POLICE.

(Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.)

COMMITTED.

Elizabeth Hill (colored), who has several hearings before Alderman Beitler during the past week, on the charge of larceny, was committed by him to prison on Saturday, in default of $2,000 bail.

(Before Mr. Alderman Fields.)

SUSPICIOUS.

A young man was arrested on Saturday and taken before Alderman Fields on the charge of having in a piece of gray cassimere in his possession, which he could not give an account of. The goods await an owner at the Fifteenth-ward station-house.

BASE BALL.

THE STAMESE TWINS.—A correspondent of the Macon *Telegraph*, who lately visited the Stamese Twins, gives the following account of them:

Your readers have no doubt seen those remarkable individuals, the Stamese Twins, but few of them have seen them in their peculiar relations to each other, their domestic relations. Though united by a ligament as strong as life itself they live a mile apart, spending alternate days with each other, at the other house, and allowing no circumstance to defer their departure from the one to the other when the regular time arrives. They do not visit those you visit them leads the conversation and social ceremonies, while the other speaks only as occasion calls for a remark or any reply. One has eight and the other nine children, but none of them take to the rest being girls and little boys. The twins are good neighbors, intelligent men, and thoroughly patriotic. They are, to all appearance, two separate and different men, with very little social resemblance, and a marked contrast of character. Eng is much the most positive, self-willed, and uncompromising. They are seldom, if ever, sick at the same time. Why should death result from a separation of persons so unlike and so little subject to be afflicted by each other's infirmities!

TOM TAYLOR'S NEW PLAY.—Tom Taylor has produced a new play called "Arkwright's Wife." The piece is somewhat allegorical as well as comical, and the principal characters are the seven virtues and the seven vices, personified in reality and assume human shapes and pass through various adventures. Of course, the virtues get the best of it in the end.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE OFFICE,

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 1, 1864.

PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned until FRIDAY, June 10th, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing this Department (by contract) with

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UNIFORM CAPS.
FORAGE CAPS.

Samples can be seen at the Office of Clothing and Equipage in this city.

To be delivered, free of charge, at the U. S. Inspection Warehouse in this city, in good new packages, with the name of the party furnishing, the kind and quantity of goods distinctly marked on each article and package.

Parties offering goods must distinctly state in their bids the quantity they propose to furnish, the price, and time of delivery.

Samples when submitted must be marked and numbered to correspond with the proposal, and the parties thereto must guarantee that the goods shall be, in every respect, equal to Army Standard, otherwise the proposal will not be considered.

A guaranty signed by two responsible persons must accompany each bid, guaranteeing that the bidder will supply the articles awarded to him under his proposal.

Bids will be opened on FRIDAY, June 17th, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office, and bidders are requested to be present.

Awards will be made on Saturday, June 18th.

Bonds will be required that the contract will be faithfully fulfilled.

Telegrams relating to Proposals will not be noticed.

Blank forms of Proposals, Contracts, and Bonds may be obtained at this office.

The right to reject any bid deemed unreasonable is reserved.

By order of Colonel THOS. SWORDS, A. Q. M. G.

je4-3t C. W. MOULTON, Captain and A. Q. M.

POST OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 15th of June inst., for CARRYING the MAILS from this office to the several stations named below, for FOUR YEARS from July 1st, 1864.

Station 1, Kensington, Station 2, North Third street, above Girard avenue; thence to Germantown and Chestnut Hill; Station 3, North and Green streets; thence to Station G, No. 1338 Ridge avenue; thence Wallace street (or to another place to be selected in the vicinity of Broad street); thence to Station 4, Broad street; thence to Station K, No. 202 Washington avenue; thence to the Post Office (a circuit of about 7½ miles.)

One and twenty trips daily, and one trip on Sunday, or more frequently if required.

The lowest bidder will be required to use Mail Messenger, and must be prepared to commence service on July 1st, 1864.

The compensation will be subject to increase or reduction, *pro rata*, as the *distance* may be increased or diminished, and an extra compensation will be allowed for more frequent trips (if required), than the number stated in the advertisement.

The Postmaster reserves the right to order the wagons to stop at any point between the stations to receive and deliver mails.

Parties contemplating making bids for this service, will be required to call at this office, and inform themselves of the exact nature of the service, and what is required, in order that they may bid understandingly, and prevent any misapprehension after the service has been let.

The hours at which these trips are to be made, and the time consumed in making each trip, are to be in all cases, designated by the Postmaster. The horses, wagons, harness, and drivers, are to be subject, at all times, to his approval and control.

By order of M. BLAIR,
JAMES L. FARR, Assistant General.
C. A. WALBORN,
Postmaster.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1864. je4-10t

LEGAL.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING been granted to the undersigned, as Executors of the last will and testament of ISAAC DUNTON, deceased, by the Register of Wills for the City and County of Philadelphia, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same to present them without delay, to

WILLIAM R. DUNTON,
JAMES M. FARR, } Executors,
my16-m6t* 256 FRANKLIN Street.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON the estate of JOSEPH POLLOCK, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them without delay, to

JAMES POLLOCK,
JOSEPH McDONALD,
my30-m6t* Administrators, 1317 SUMMER Street.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Estate of AMANDA SUMMERS, Deceased.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of JOHN SUMMERS, Administrator of the Estate of Amanda Summers, deceased, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment, on WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1864, at 4 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Fourth Ward, in the city of Philadelphia.

my30-mw6t* THOMAS BRADFORD DWIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application has been made to the Trustees of the Fire Association of Philadelphia for the renewal of a Policy of Insurance, No. 16,745, for $2,500, issued March 21, 1851, in the name of JOSIAH V. GILES. Unless satisfactory reason be given why the same should not be renewed, the said Policy will be renewed.

W. W. HUYNEMAN,
jel-wfm4t* LIBRARY Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Letters of Administration have been granted by the Register of the Court of Common Pleas of the city and county of Philadelphia, upon the estate, the name of which has been changed to JOHN D. HOPPER.

May 14, 1864. [my13-m4t*] JOHN H. DUNN.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL.—JEWELRY SENT BY MAIL FREE OF POSTAGE to any part of the United States, on receipt of the following prices: Fine diamond imitation Diamond Ring, $1. Cluster imitation Diamond Ring, $1. Gent's Heavy Plated Vest Chain, $1. Heavy Plain Rings, $1. Heavy Plain Rings (will stand the strongest acid), 50 cents; Small Round Black Enameled Ear-Drops, 50 cents; Heavy Plated Black Enameled Sleeve Buttons, 25 cents; Gents' Pins, imitation diamond, $1; Imitation Diamond Studs, $1; Brass Thimbles, $1; Handsomely-chased Medallions, $1; Complete Sets Carbuncle Studs and Buttons, $1; Complete Sets Black Enameled Studs and Buttons, Gold Mounted, $1; Fancy Watch Keys, 50 cents; Pen and Pencil, with extension case, $1; Ladies' Long-Guard Gold Chatelaine Chains, $1; Chatelaine Pins, $1; Genuine Gutta Percha Chains, $1; Ladies' and Gents' Imitation Pins, for likeness of hair, $1; Seal Rings, $1; Locket Rings, $2; Coral Armlets, 50 cents. Direct to

CETLIN & MANN,
jel-8t* No. 016 RACE Street, Philadelphia.

SAMUEL MAROT, DEALER IN LIME, BUILDING STONE, and COAL. Yard, NINTH Street, above Thompson (west side.) Orders received by William Maron, Jr., 31 Spring Garden street; by S. H. Marot, 25 N. Sixth st. (second story), and S. Marot, 434 Chestnut st. (second story).

N. B.—An experienced Salesman wanted. my31-1m*

EDUCATIONAL.

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 1530 ARCH Street, Rev. CHAS. A. SMITH, D. D., E. CLARENCE SMITH, A. M., Principals.

Ninth Year. Three Departments: Primary, Academic, and Collegiate. Full college course. Classics, Mathematics, Higher English, and Natural Science, for those who graduate. Modern Languages, Music, Painting, and Elocution by the best masters. For circulars, apply at the Institute, or address Box 2611 P. O., Philadelphia. ap25-6m*

SELECT FAMILY BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS, MOUNT JOY, Lancaster county, Penna. Session opens on the FIRST TUESDAY of May. For circulars, address

ap17-2m A. ALLISON, A. M., Principal.

BELLEVUE FEMALE INSTITUTE—A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. This institution, *beautifully and healthfully* located, in the northern limits of ATTLEBOROUGH, Bucks county, Penna., will commence its Spring and Summer Term on the 25th of FIFTH MONTH next, and continue in session twelve weeks.

The course of instruction is thorough and complete in all the branches of a higher education, including ENGLISH CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL EDUCATION. The French Language is taught by a native French teacher.

Circulars, giving full particulars, may be had on application to the Principals, Attleborough, P. O., Bucks county, Penna. ISRAEL J. GRAHAME,
JANE P. GRAHAME,
mh19-3m Principals.

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.—McCOLLIN & RHOADS, Practical Plumbers, 1221 MARKET Street, Philadelphia.

Water Mills, Wind Mills, Hydraulic Rams, Pumps of various patterns, Bathing Tubs, Wash Basins, and other articles necessary to furnish Dwellings in city and country with every modern convenience of Water and Gas. [fe2-3m

Terra Cotta Water and Drain Pipe. my13-fmw6m

FINANCIAL.

BONDS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BONDS TO THE AMOUNT OF

$400,000

Will be issued in pursuance of the second section of an act approved March 24, 1863, entitled supplemental to "An act entitled an act authorizing a loan for the purpose of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof." Approved May 10, 1864.

These Bonds will be issued of the denomination of $1,000, $500, and $100, with coupons attached, or registered bonds of the denomination of $1,000, to suit bidders. The Bonds will be redeemable as follows—viz:

$100,000 on the 1st JANUARY, A. D. 1887.
$100,000 on the 1st JANUARY, A. D. 1888.
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