THE CITY.

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE UNION LEAGUE.

Many thousand people assembled on Broad street on Monday evening to witness the pyrotechnic exhibition under the auspices of the Union League of Philadelphia in honor of the Union victory at the polls. The place of display was on the Congress hall adjoining where Chestnut street, the building southward. The first piece was fired at half past 8 o'clock, and then the others, in rapid succession, to the programme. Several of them were splendid, but the last one may be regarded as Jackson's masterpiece. It was not very elaborate, but having about forty feet elevation, yet had a clear view of it. The piece represented the Goddess of Liberty and the Shield, containing the word "Union," in all the old flag. As soon as the spectators realize the appearance of the mythical Medusa a myriad of snakes commenced disappearing in a common centre or nest, and shot in all directions—describing all sizes, as though suddenly surprised. The piece was excellent; the people seemed to understand it, and loudly cheered. It was, in fact, the most gorgeous array, among the Copperheads, when the last serpent had fizzled out, the shield remained, with the red, white, and blue. In a moment a tremendous flight of rockets shot athwart the sky from the west side of Broad street, and, bursting into countless bright comets, gave a grand finish to a hand-some set of fireworks as was ever displayed in Philadelphia.

A brilliant termination of the celebration of the victory achieved by the solid men of the North on the 8th instant, in the election of Lincoln and Andrew Johnson. A band of music, stationed in Penn Square, performed at intervals during the evening. The celebration ended before 10 o'clock, and the mighty throng moved off in divers directions to their respective homes, gratified with the beautiful entertainment of the evening.

A COURSE OF LECTURES.

A special meeting of the Press Club, held yesterday afternoon, a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the delivery of a course of lectures in the Club, during the winter season. The committee proceeded for this purpose to obtain the services of distinguished literary men of the country, among those connected with the newspaper profession, besides those casually mentioned were the Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Hon. Horace Greeley, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, Mr. George Francis Train, and Bayard Taylor, Esq. At the same meeting a pleasant entertaining essay upon newspaper life was read by Mr. Ernest C. Wallace.

CITY ITEMS.

SEWING TIMES ON SEWING MACHINES.—Grover & Wilson Machine is the one best for household work. It makes the lock-stitch, means of a rotating hook, doing away with the shuttle, which is unnecessarily noisy. There machines which substitute a looper for the shuttle, and makes a single thread loop-stitch, which is not to unravel. Some of the Sewing Machines are extravagant in the use of thread; the most noted of these making the double-lock stitch using six yards of thread to one of this is a serious matter."—*Extract from Times, Sept. 19, 1864.*

The immense and growing popularity of Grover & Wilson Machine we would state that 1000 of them will have been manufactured and nearly 6,000 have been sold in Philadelphia. Instruction given at the residences of purchasers. Every machine warranted, and if any returned if not entirely satisfactory. Call and go to the elegant salesrooms of Grover & Wilson, 704 Chestnut street, and see the machines in operation. Our friends think it should send for a circular and specimen. No charge.

NOTE.—Why is the Florence Sewing Machine by hundreds of families in preference to all other manufacture and bought the "Florence"? Why have so many persons sold their other manufacture and bought the "Florence"? The reasons are obvious and numerous. Lighter and finer work than any of its rivals; simplicity of making the lock and stitch; the only machine having a perfect tension of upper and lower thread; the feed that has the reversible-feed motion, the operator to fasten the ends of seams, not much labor; and, owing to its simple nature, it rarely, if ever, gets out of order.

FRACTIONS AT SEVENTH AND ARCH.—The great display of Zephyr Goods at John M. Finn, southeast corner of Seventh streets, is the most artistic exhibition of the kind ever made in Philadelphia. His display embraces a superb assortment of Zephyrs, of novel and artistic designs, from which should be made early, as they will be replaced this season,) rich Chair Patterns, &c. These goods are in the form of zephyr plush, and portray, in the finest paintings, heads of dogs, birds of game, with tropical birds of exquisite plumage. An elegant display which may now be seen in Mr. Finn's window. His counters. We would also state, in addition, that his stock of *Zephyrs* embraces all of colors and shades, for which his exceedingly reasonable.

Uptown Wool, of which Mr. Finn sells the entire stock in this country, he has also in stock, at prices from twelve to twenty cents lower than the German Zephyrs. This is daily becoming more popular as a substitute Zephyr for crocheting and knitting.

Use of Stocking Yarns is also very extensive, as is inferred from the fact that he offers fifteen different varieties; to all of which we invite attention of buyers. Also, a large assortment of combs, brushes, fancy goods, travelling bags, fancy buttons, and thousand other articles of taste and elegance, not surpassed by any other in the city.

We add that Mr. Finn has just received a number of Slippers, with elegantly-designed tops, embroidered in beads and silks, a very pleasing novelty. They are selling.

"CONTINENTAL" HAT, brought out in 1861, 725 Chestnut street, together with all the latest hats in the line, are attracting attention.

QUACK.—A letter-writer from Atlanta states that some rebels were taken on the river while duck shooting, among them a captain in the rebel army. Three of them changed clothes with the prisoners, and while the latter disguise per etrated into the heart of the country and returned safe. This and other circumstances have convinced General Sherman that the rebels are not in a condition capable of performing the duties of July." This incident proves what appearances. We believe that even there is a complete suit from the Clothing Hall, 609 Chestnut, the one-price Clothing Store, under the Continental Hotel, would pass for a gentleman any where.

HATS OF AN EMPEROR.—The Emperor of Russia arrived at Nice. Like his father, he has his military hat. Another reason is that the Czars are considered too aristocratic to sleep in beds at hotels have been occupied by ordinary mortals; but, practically as as sensible people generally, go to the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, Sixth, to procure their wearing apparel.

FUR HATS—All the latest styles at Lloyd & Son's, Continental Hotel.

CLOTHING, Clothing, Clothing, Clothing, Clothing, At Granville Stokes' Old Stand, At Granville Stokes' Old Stand, At Granville Stokes' Old Stand, At Granville Stokes' Old Stand, Next Street, Next Street, Next Street, Next Street.

HATS—An elegant assortment at Charles Lloyd, Continental Hotel.

NEW.—In this fast country the hair falls early. But thin and gray hair need not decay. Your hair may be restored and strengthened through life by the use of Lyon's World's Hair Restorer and Zylobalsamum Hair Dressing. Every druggist sells them. n016-tuths3t

HATS.—A large assortment of elegant Hats, Solis', 622 Arch street. no16 4t*

CLOTHING.—Boys' and Girls' Overcoats, Suits, Infants' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods. Largest and best assortment in the city. Tailor and Clothier, No. 4 North Eighth street. no15-6t*

You may rely upon getting the best Furs at Lloyd and Son's, Continental Hotel.

THROAT Diseases, Catarrh, Asthma, Deafness, treated with the surest of success by Dr. Monchsicker, with his newly-contrived apparatus. Office 1027 Walnut St. no14-6t*

CATARRH, successfully treated by A. D., Oculist and Aurist, 511 Pine st. Unsolicited testimonials. No charge for examination.

CHILDREN'S HATS—Latest styles at Lloyd and Son's, Continental Hotel.

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