THE CITY.

Christmas at the Hospitals.

Our brave boys who are *suffering from wounds* or sickness at the hospitals enjoyed, on Monday, a splendid dinner furnished them by the liberality of Mrs. M. C. Egbert, of Petroleum Centre, Venango county, Pennsylvania, a young lady who is still in her teens, and has been a bride only a little more than a year. Young as she is, her benevolence has already made her famous and loved, not only by those who have partaken of her bounty, but by all who can appreciate her frequent acts of kindness to our soldiers. The donation of $5,000 which she made, to be appropriated to Christmas dinners at our hospitals, warmed many a brave heart which beat in sickness, at the thought that our volunteers are never forgotten. In sending the money to her most intimate friend *in* Philadelphia, Mrs. Egbert accompanied it with a letter, an extract from which was read on Monday at all the hospitals (thirteen in number) which were recipients of her bounty. The letter was intended to be strictly private, but Mrs. Egbert's friends in Philadelphia, knowing that it could not but be interesting to the soldiers, requested her permission to have it read to them. Her consent was given, gracefully but with reluctance. The extract which was thus read is as follows:

EGBERT FARM, Dec. 5, 1864.

MY DEAR MRS. ******.—Your telegram and letter have been received. You think the probable expense of the dinner would be $4,000. We will send you a draft for $5,000 to-morrow morning, and wish you to do all the good you can with it for our poor soldiers. We cannot do enough for them. A Christmas dinner given *every day* would not be doing for them half what they are sacrificing for us. We can never repay it. It makes me happy to know we can do something for the comfort and enjoyment of those who have so nobly fought for us, and are still giving their lives freely in defence of the Union. May God bless them one and all! May He be with them in their precious lives, and the sick and wounded in the hospitals. Who but a noble soldier would leave home and friends and all that are dear to him, and the many enjoyments of a happy home, to fight for our country? They have my earnest prayers and blessing, and I pray they may enjoy their Christmas dinner as much as we enjoy giving it to them.

I have one dear brother in the field, but *where* I cannot tell. How happy would it make me to give him a Christmas dinner, but that cannot be, and I must be content by giving one to others, remembering that they are as dear to *their* sisters as *mine* is to me. I would ask for no greater pleasure than to be there to see them enjoy it. I wish it was so that we could come, but you must write us and give us the full particulars of it. When I first proposed to the Doctor* to spend in giving the dinner, I did not know what he would think about it, but he thought it a good idea, and said we would send you a telegram then see how much we would have to send.

Mrs. ****** I am proud of my husband, and I think I have a right to be. He is always giving to the poor and needy, and is ever willing to help those who need help. I don't think there is another man like him. Perhaps you will smile when you read *this*, and think me foolish for writing it, even if I think so, but *I can't help* writing it to *you*. * * * *

E. T. EGBERT.

*Her husband.

The money sent was distributed among all the hospitals in and around Philadelphia, except the Chestnut Hill Hospital, which, being already well supplied, gratefully declined the contribution. Mrs. Egbert's donation constituted the principal part of the funds devoted to Christmas dinners in the other hospitals. Our report of these dinners embraces all the information which we were able to obtain from the officers to whom we applied. Any omissions which may have occurred are not due to neglect of ours.

MC'CLELLAN U. S. A. GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The tables extended the entire circle of the corridor, seating over a thousand men. As the arrangements would not admit of speech-making at the tables, religious and patriotic services were held in the chapel at 10½ A. M., under the superintendence of the chaplains of the hospital. The room was tastefully decorated and filled to its utmost capacity. The ceremonies were introduced by a national air from the band, which was followed by prayer from the Church liturgy by Chaplain Shrigley, by a hymn by the hospital choir, and by prayer by Chaplain Crouch. After this Chaplain Shrigley spoke as follows:

REMARKS OF CHAPLAIN SHRIGLEY.—As we assemble around these tables, laden with the bounties of Divine Providence, the flame of gratitude and love should arise from every heart to Him from whom cometh every good and perfect gift. Let us likewise thank Him for the measure of health that we enjoy, for the friends by whose society we are surrounded, and for the prospects opened to us inducing the return of peace, and the restoration of peace to our long-afflicted country.

The Chaplain here read Gen. Sherman Christmas despatch to the President, which elicited "three hearty cheers for Sherman."

For nearly four years, the darkest in our national history, have we been afflicted with civil war. Father has been arrayed against his son, brother against the father, and a man's enemies have been those of his own household. You, who will soon be enjoying a "feast of fat things," have left your peaceful homes, and the society of those you most love, to

"Fight in a cause that is dearer than life,
Or rather, that in its roots is life!"

And there who have been happily exempt from the trials and hardships you have been called to endure, desiring to show you another evidence of their heartfelt gratitude for your devotion to our good old flag and the interests of millions yet unborn, have prepared the bountiful repast which will soon be spread before you.

And while, as I have said, our offerings of praise should ascend to Him who is the author of all good, it is well for us to remember to whom we are specially indebted for the *substantial dinner* which will grace the tables of this hospital to-day.

The plan was matured and the arrangements made under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Grace Taylor, U. S. A., surgeon in charge of this institution, and the success which will, without doubt, attend the enterprise, entitles him to your earnest thanks. The interest he has ever manifested in the welfare of those placed under his charge, and his liberality, displayed on festive occasions, speak more powerfully his praise than can any words of mine.

We have likewise been favored with a liberal donation by Mrs. M. C. Egbert, of Petroleum Centre, Venango county, Pa.

The Chaplain then read Mrs. Egbert's letter, as given above.

You are likewise to remember our indebtedness to our earnest and faithful friends of the "Penn Relief," who always stand ready, with hand and heart, in every good word and work. They have been with us in summer's heat and winter's cold, like good Samaritans, ever ready to administer relief to the sick and wounded, regardless of rebel bullets. They have their reward. In your rejoicings to-day, do not forget that we are celebrating the return of Christmas, the birthday of Him who has justly been styled "the Saviour of the world."

Chaplain Crouch followed in a few pertinent remarks.

The services at the chapel being concluded, the company repaired to the dinner-tables, which were well filled not only with *the substantials*, but with many of the delicacies of the season; pies there were by *the* hundred, and all witnessed the excellent appetites of the "boys," she would have been gratified, as were other ladies who had contributed to the festive occasion, to see how the day was dark and rainy without, yet all was joy within—the countenances of all were cheerful, and radiant with pleasant associations suggested by the event. The soldiers desire us to thank Mrs. Egbert and the many kind ladies who have paid so much attention to them at different times.

Mr. R. T. Spafford, the steward of the hospital, promptly to the minute, furnished the dinner, the superior quality of which may be estimated from the bill of fare, as follows:

BILL OF FARE.—*Soup*—Oyster.

Roast—Turkey, goose, duck, chicken, stuffed breast of veal, beef.

Boiled—Chicken, with oyster sauce, ham.

Vegetables—Mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, onions, mashed turnips, stewed tomatoes.

Relishes—Cranberry sauce, apple sauce, beets, celery, lettuce, pickles.

Pudding and Pastry—Brown Betty pudding, wine sauce; mince pies, apple pies, cherry pies, cranberry pies, pumpkin pies.

Dessert—Fresh peaches, nuts, apples, oranges, coffee, &c., &c.

Nothing was left undone to make the soldier happy. The dining-room and wards were patriotically and handsomely decorated with flags, pictures, evergreens, and red, white, and blue ribbons, and flowers of varied hue; so attractive, indeed, that the spectator could scarcely realize the fact that the place was a hospital, where many of our brave soldiers had suffered from sickness and wounds received in battling for our country. Those of the soldiers who were unable to walk were carried upon their beds to a table especially prepared for them. Flowers from the hot-house added the perfume of spring loveliness to the smoking viands on the table.

At two o'clock the bugle sounded, and the "boys" found no difficulty in responding. Cheerfully and happily they marched and filed along the well-filled festive boards. The chaplain delivered a brief address suitable to the occasion, and then, after having asked a blessing, the important and interesting ceremony of dissecting turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, &c., progressed in a really scientific style under the immediate direction of Mr. Spafford. The boys were well and promptly served, and they relished the good things spread before them with peculiar gusto. The poultry and "fixins" were of the finest quality—young and juicy and not too fat. There were some visitors present, all of whom enjoyed the scene with feelings of pleasure, while the soldiers evinced their gratefulness.

The kindness of Mrs. Egbert—her name is indelibly engraved on the hearts of thousands of Union soldiers—will be held in grateful patriotic estimation during life. Letters will speak of her and her munificence, and they will be read by winter firesides in distant homes, among the mountains and the valleys of the great North. Anxious hearts at home will pulsate with joy upon learning that *their* absent ones were not in the land of strangers, but at home, among the good things of life, where sympathy is never wanting. The broken down man of many battles, whose days are numbered, will breathe her name with gratitude, as he lingers upon his couch within the walls of this building. Those who may be "restored to duty" will take with them to the front a grateful remembrance of Mrs. Egbert and Christmas day of 1864 in the Turner-lane Hospital in Philadelphia.

SATTERLEE HOSPITAL.

In anticipation of Christmas, every effort had been put forth to fit up the hall, and give it a festive day aspect. The corridors both north and south, each stretching over a distance of 800 feet, were adorned with evergreens, colored papers variously cut, and a profuse display of the national colors. The entrances to each of the thirty-three wards had been most tastefully ornamented with designs of skill and beauty. Great credit is due to the members of the several wards, whose taste directed, and whose skill executed, these beautiful designs. Over the entrance of many of the wards were found the names of the faithful and popular surgeons in charge. *Conspicuous* among these appeared the names of Drs. Armstrong, Orowell, A. A. Smith, M. J. Grier, J. M. Wallis, F. L. O. Rochrig, E. Dyer, M. Lampten, F. P. Pfeiffer, Strowbridge, S. R. Skillern, J. M. Dickson, and H. Mullen. Some entrances had the letter of the Ward beautifully formed of evergreens, set off with parti-colored paper. Other wards had their front ornamented with pictures of prominent generals and historic characters. Prominent among these Gen. Washington and Gen. Grant were seen. The name of our popular President was *also displayed* in large letters. Attention was also given to adorning the chapel. The chasteness and beauty of the designs reflected great credit upon those who got them up. The reading groom also was adorned under the supervision of the ladies who, week after week, so generously contributed their time, and labors, and money to promote the well-being and happiness of our sick and wounded soldiers. These adornings, besides being a commemoration of the day, were intended as a preparation for the munificent feast provided by the generosity of *Mrs. E. T. Egbert.* On the 8th, 5,000 pounds of turkey, sent by this generous lady to the hospitals of this Department, Satterlee received $1,750. This sum was to provide a dinner for more than 2,000 men. The long tables of the north and south corridors, covered with white table cloths, were furnished with China plates, cups, and saucers, knives and forks, and ornamented with vases of artificial flowers. A comfortable seat was invited each to a seat. Among other noticeable things was a card laid upon each plate, one side of which presented a bill of fare of Satterlee Hospital, and the other the following bill of fare of the Egbert Christmas dinner:

Soups—Oyster.

Meats—Roast turkey, roast beef, roast chicken.

Vegetables—White potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, onions.

Relishes—Pickles, cranberry sauce, chow-chow, apple sauce, plum pie, apple pie, mince pie, sponge cake, apples, cider, nuts, coffee.

These articles were all in abundance, and presented a most inviting aspect. Need it be recorded that they were eaten with zest? Had Dr. and Mrs. Egbert been spectators of the scene they would have been more than repaid by the sight of the hundreds of happy faces that surrounded these well-filled tables, and partook of this generous cheer. Amid the sounds of patriotic music, discoursed by the Satterlee Band, and under the approving smile of the lady and gentlemen visitors who graced the scene with their presence, cheer after cheer went up for the health and happiness of Dr. and Mrs. Egbert. Upon the entrance to one of the wards this sentence was traced, "Thanks to Mrs. Egbert," and this was the universal sentiment of this vast assembly; every one from their hearts blessed the generous donors.

To those who were unable to go to the tables, plates filled with these good things were sent. For those who could not partake of such substantial food, thoughtful generosity of a kind friend had filled plates laden with ice cream were provided. Tausig's band cared for, and the gratification of all promoted. To Dr. J. J. Hayes, the surgeon in charge, and his efficient assistant executive officers, Drs. Kinnear and Williams, is great credit due for the complete success of this joyous festival. The surgeons in charge of wards, the steward, washmasters, and nurses seemed intent upon promoting the enjoyment of the patients. Commissary Steward Kite and his efficient co-laborers are deserving of special thanks for the elegant manner in which the dinner was served up. Long will this festive occasion be remembered by the participants and spectators.

SUMMIT HOUSE HOSPITAL.

The patients in this hospital, including their attendants and a company of the Veteran Reserve Corps, in all eight hundred and sixty-one men, enjoyed a most sumptuous dinner. Sixteen hundred pounds of turkey, two hundred pounds of raisins, ten barrels of apples, three barrels of cranberries, with a profusion of sweet potatoes, celery, turnips, bread and coffee, were purchased with the funds donated. The dining hall was tastefully decorated with wreaths and festoons of evergreen, and numerous national flags; the tables, neatly spread with white cloths and white ware, were well stored with apples, raisins, and celery, and laden with an abundance of the more substantial comforts. At twelve o'clock M. the hospital band, stationed at the head of the dining hall, struck up a lively air, and the men marched to their places in true military style, and were soon practically testing the excellence of this Christmas gift. The supply was most profuse, and every man able to leave his ward dined at the general table, while those too feeble to move had their dinners carried to them; so that no one failed to have a good Christmas dinner. The men expressed their gratitude in hearty cheers for the patriotic friends who had contributed this feast, for Dr. Taylor, surgeon in charge, for Dr. Leavitt, the executive officer, and for the efficient commissary steward.

The cooks and various attendants of the hospital are entitled to great praise for the prompt and cheerful manner in which they labored to discharge their important duties. The following donations constituted the fund with which the dinner was purchased:

Mrs. Dr. Egbert, Petroleum Centre, Venango county, Pennsylvania	$20 00
Mr. R. E. Corson, from members of the Supervisory Committee for the Enlistment of Colored Troops	100 00
Mrs. E. C. Gilmor	5 00
	$625 00

CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER HOSPITAL.

A bountiful "Christmas dinner" was served up to the inmates of this hospital by the efficient and attentive secretary of the association and his assistants, aided, as ever, by the self-sacrificing ladies who have made and are doing so much for the Union soldiers who temporarily sojourn here. While we are sure that the noble soldiers would have had their Christmas dinner "without the material aid furnished by that large-hearted woman, Mrs. Egbert, yet all interested in this hospital desire to record to her all praise and honor for her generous donation in behalf of our noble defenders. And as an expression of their feelings toward all concerned in this manifestation of regard, the soldiers, inmates of this hospital, are empowered called to express their gratitude for their bountiful and savory dinner, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That our most heartfelt gratitude is due, and is hereby tendered, to Mrs R. T. Egbert, not only for her munificent gift of a Christmas dinner to the soldiers of the U. S. army now in the hospitals of this city, but also for the kindness for us and noble patriotism expressed in her letter proffering the gift.

Resolved, That we also hereby express our sincere thanks to the ladies of this hospital for the uniform kindness and sympathy which we have received from them during our stay here. We will ever regard them with feelings of pure thankfulness, and assign them a place in our remembrance as among our best friends.

Resolved, That we are under great obligations to the gentlemen connected with this hospital, not only for their special efforts in our behalf on this and other festive occasions; but also for their uniform kindness to us as manifested in the provisions made for our daily comfort.

THE BROAD-STREET HOSPITAL.

If the noble lady whose Christian liberality prompted her to donate five thousand dollars for the soldiers of Philadelphia, had visited this hospital at the Broad and Cherry-streets Hospital yesterday, she would undoubtedly have experienced the truth of the Saviour's declaration, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Brainard, about five hundred soldiers, many of them wounded, some crippled for life in the defence of liberty and Union, partook of a most sumptuous feast, provided by their portion of Mrs. Egbert's contribution.

BILL OF FARE.—Boiled turkey, roast turkey, boiled tongue, roast beef, boiled ham, smoked tongue.

Vegetables—Mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, onions, turnips, celery, parsnips.

Relishes—Cranberry sauce, pickles, French salad, cheese.

Pastry—Mince pie, pumpkin pie.

Dessert—Ice cream, cake, fruit, new cider, coffee, raisins.

It is proper here to state that Mrs. John Milward, Mrs. E. Winter, and Mrs. Crew, who visit this hospital weekly, not from mere idle curiosity "to see the soldiers," but to comfort and console them with motherly tenderness, furnished an abundance of apples, mince pies, ice cream, cakes, etc., for the evening entertainment, but as the surgeon in charge deemed it unnecessary and injurious for the soldiers to have this evening feast, after the sumptuous dinner the above named articles were made an appendage of the Egbert feast.

We must not forget to mention that the splendid band belonging to this hospital, recently organized by the surgeon in charge, Dr. T. C. Brown, has contributed handsomely to the interest of this occasion.

In the evening at ½ o'clock commenced the intellectual feast, opened with some appropriate remarks by the chaplain and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Woart.

At first this entertainment threatened to be a complete failure in consequence of the absence of the invited singers and speakers through the inclemency of the weather, but it turned out in the end to be indeed a rare treat. The singing, conducted by Mr. Baker, was excellent, and the addresses by Rev. Messrs. Sani, Bonham, Durboro, and others kept the large audience in breathless silence, interrupted frequently by bursts of laughter and applause, for more than an hour and a half.

At 9 o'clock the bugle gave notice that the time for closing the hospital had arrived, and the meeting was brought to a close by the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Erben.

SOUTH-STREET HOSPITAL.

The dining-room of this hospital was tastefully and appropriately decorated with flags, flowers, &c. The flowers were a donation from the Sunday schools of the churches of the Epiphany and Mediator.

The men, in holiday attire, were summoned to the repast at one o'clock on Monday afternoon. Before taking their seats the Divine blessing was invoked by the chaplain, who also in a few terse words explained the origin of the feast of which they were about to partake, and read from *The Press* the laconic but stirring telegram from General Sherman to the President of the United States of the capture of Savannah. Three hearty cheers were then proposed and given for General Sherman and Mrs. Dr. Egbert. Then followed a scene not soon to be forgotten; at least three hundred wayworn, scarred, and maimed warriors enjoying heartily and thankfully the repast provided. The officers of this hospital did everything in their power to add to the enjoyment of the occasion, among whom the surgeon in charge was not the least.

The soldiers were highly favored in the presence of Brigadier General Gibbs, who is as well known for noble deeds and single devotion to the flag of our country.

Dinner was served up at 1 o'clock. The bill of fare was as follows:

Soups—Chicken and oyster.

Meats—Roast turkey, roast, turkey roast, "Egbert" sauce, chicken stewed, chicken broiled.

Vegetables—Potatoes, turnips, beets, celery.

Relishes—Pickles, chow-chow, cranberry sauce.

Pastry—Mince pies, apple pies, custard pies.

Fruits—Apples and oranges. Also nts.

Brittner's band was engaged to give additional *éclat* to the occasion, and discoursed patriotic airs while the soldier patients were enjoying their dinner.

SOLDIERS PASSING THROUGH.

The Volunteer Refreshment Saloons are the scenes of activity. Contributions should be forwarded at once, as the funds are low. At the famous old Cooper-Shop, the following soldiers were fed on Monday:

At 9 A. M.—111 men under command of Captain Miller, of the 16th Iowa, and 23 guards. The men were substitutes or drafted, and came from Louisville, Ky.

At 6 P. M.—12 officers and 127 enlisted men of the 13th Regiment, Colonel Charles D. Blum, were also fed. They were under command of Lieutenant and Adjutant F. N. Stanley. This party were from the 19th Army Corps, Shenandoah valley.

At 8½ P. M.—Colonel T. W. Porter, 10th Maine Volunteers, with 15 officers and 30 men, were fed. They were homeward bound to be mustered out of service, the term of enlistment having expired. They were from the Army of the Shenandoah.

A squad of men passed through on Sunday. During their stay, one of the men wrote the following in the book of record at the Cooper-Shop:

To the Donors of this comfort to-night.

Thanks, thanks, a thousand thanks,
Forthis swet meal to night,
From these true Union ranks
Who are going to the fight.

Though drafted men we're named,
Though substitutes we be,
Of all the squads o'er framed
None were more true and free,

We're going to the fight,
Fearless, true, and brave,
To battle for the right
Ne'er to fill a coward's grave.

Hood's legions have been driven
Before our gallant boys;
At Franklin, they were given
Their Nashville Christmas toys.

So, my friends, farewell;
Comfort the weary boys;
Soon the vines will tell
Of Peace and all its joys.

With solemn, joyful praise,
Then we will swell this room:
Forsweet! truly sweet are
The yell from off the tomb.

CHRISTIAN MELCHERT.

MILITARY.

DEATHS.

The deaths of the following named soldiers were reported yesterday at the medical directors' offices:

Cuyler Hospital—Charles Williams, Co. F, 52d Pennsylvania.

Chestnut Hill Hospital—Jerome Cook, Co. G, 183d New York; and O. Freeland, Co. F, 11th Va.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEATH OF AN ESTIMABLE MAN.

Mr. John W. Oliver, a gentleman well-known among the newspaper fraternity of Philadelphia, died on Saturday evening, after several months' illness. For many years he was associated with Mr. E. W. Carr in the U. S. Advertising Agency, and in this profession he became widely known and popular. His duties, for many years of his life, in the newspaper business, were mostly clerical. He discharged them promptly and with fidelity. Mr. Oliver was as true to honest feelings as the needle to the pole, and had few or no personal enemies. He possessed most excellent and charitable feelings, and never failed to manifest them whenever necessity required.

EASTWICK SKATING PARK.

The northern basin of the Eastwick Skating Park was handsomely flooded by the tides of yesterday and last night, and now only awaits a day or two of cold weather to make it, in connection with the south basin, the most splendid skating park in the United States. The park is of easy approach by the Pine-street passenger cars, which go within up to Gray's Ferry bridge, at the end of which it is situated.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

Christmas afternoon at Landreth-Sunday School was a delightful time. The room was tastefully decorated, the exercises were especially appropriate to the day; the rooms were adorned with Christmas trees, laden with gifts for the pupils. A splendid cake was sent to a teacher who has been in the Army of the Potomac for nearly three years. A pretty gift was made to the lady teacher of the infant school, and a beautiful silver goblet was presented to the superintendent, who has occupied that position for the past eighteen years. This school is the oldest suburban mission in the city, and its standing is, perhaps, not exceeded by any other. The day will ever be remembered by all present.

FATAL CASUALTY.

On Monday evening, about seven o'clock, an unknown man was killed on the Pennsylvania railroad, at Ninth and Brown streets. It is supposed that he was run over by a passing train, as his neck was broken and one of his hands cut off. The deceased was about thirty years of age, five feet six inches in height, and had dark hair and moustache. His clothing consisted of a black Kossuth hat, dark-ribbed coat, black satin vest, black pantaloons, undershirt, white overshirt, and long boots. In one of his pockets was a small silver watch. The coroner was notified of the occurrence and held an inquest.

A NEW HOSE CARRIAGE.

A new apparatus, handsomely painted and ornamented very elaborately, was escorted through the streets on Monday morning by the members of the United States Hose Company. The carriage was preceded by a military band of music.

MONROE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The committee of the Monroe Grammar School, Fourteenth section, have unanimously tendered the position of principal to Mr. Philip A. Cheagar, late principal of the Girls' High and Normal School. This is a just compliment to one of the best teachers in the city, and Mr. Cregar's high character and superior scholarship will add to the efficiency of the Fourteenth section.

SALUTE AT THE NAVY YARD.

A salute of one hundred guns was fired yesterday at the navy yard, by order of the officer in command, in honor of the capture of Savannah.

SALUTE FOR SAVANNAH.

A salute of one hundred guns will be fired at noon to-day, by order of the Union League, in honor of the recent victory of Gen. Sherman. The salute will be fired by the Keystone Battery.

THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN.

The following is the result of the annual examination of the pupils of the Philadelphia School of Design for Women. An exhibition of the work done by the pupils is now in progress at the southeast corner of Fifteenth street and Penn Square:

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

Stage 1.—First Division—C. J. Winchester, No. 1; C. E. Steele, 2.
Second Division—S. Murphy, 1; C. J. Winchester, 2; L. Shreve, 3.
Third Division—E. Rete, 1; C. J. Winchester, 2; O. McFarland, 3.
Stage 2.—C. Steele, 1; S. Murphy, 2; C. J. Winchester, 3.
Stage 3.—A. L. Murphy, 1; C. J. Winchester, 2; S. Murphy, 3.
Stage 4.—C. E. Steele, 1; A. Murphy, 2; C. J. Winchester, 3.
Stage 5.—G. Crosadale, 1; A. Murphy, 2; C. E. Steele, 3.
Stage 6.—First Division—A. Murphy, 1; C. J. Winchester, 2; A. L. Murphy, 3.
Second Division—C. E. Steele, 1; C. J. Winchester, 2; M. Wyman, 3.

EXAMINATION PAPERS—FREE-HAND DRAWING.

F. Rete, No. 1; E. M. A. Summers, 2; L. Walter, 3.

Practical Geometry Examination Papers.—E. Hoopes, 1; M. Kelly, 2; G. Crosadale, 3.

Second Class—S. Murphy, 1; C. J. Winchester, 2; C. McFarland, 3.

Geometry Books—February Term.—C. J. Winchester, 1; S. Murphy, 2; A. Murphy, 3. March Term.—S. Murphy, 1. Geometry Books—September Term.—M. Kelly, 1; E. Hoopes, 2; G. Crosadale, 3.

Second Class Perspective—S. Murphy, 1; A. Murphy, 2; F. Rete, 3.

Advanced Perspective—F. Van Horn, 1; L. Cooper, 2; K. Rich, Dup., 3; H. Smallwood, 3; E. M'Allister, 3.

REDWOOD F. WARNER, }
E. FRAZER, } Committee.
JAMES A. WRIGHT, }

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINATION PAPERS—FREE-HAND DRAWING.

C. E. Steele, No. 1; C. McFarland, 2; C. J. Winchester, 3.

Stage 7. *Ornament.*
No. 1. C. J. Winchester, 1; C. E. Steele, 2; S. Murphy, 3.
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3. C. J. Winchester, 1; L. Shreve, 2; L. Cooper, 3.
4. C. J. Winchester, 1; F. Este, 2; S. Murphy, 3.
5. C. J. Winchester, 1; L. Shreve, 2; C. E. Steele, 3.
Stage 8—No. 1. C. J. Winchester, 1; C. E. Steele, 2; H. Smallwood, 3.
2. C. J. Winchester, 1; L. Shreve, 2; F. Van Horn, 3.
3. C. J. Winchester, 1; F. Van Horn, 2; H. Smallwood, 3.
4. L. Lee, 1; F. Van Horn, 2; H. Smallwood, 3.
5. J. Lee, 1; L. Shreve, 2; F. Van Horn, 3.
6. J. Lee, 1; L. Shreve, 2; L. Cooper, 3.
7. L. Shreve, 1; F. Van Horn, 2; J. Lee, 3.
8. L. Cooper, 1; J. Lee, Dup., 2; L. Shreve, 3.
9. S. A. Taylor, 1; J. Lee, 2; M. McGonigle, 3.
10. S. Wyman, 1; J. Lee, Dup., 1; F. Van Horn, 2.
11. M. McGonigle, 1; M. Wyman, 2; M. Dickinson, 3.
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14. M. Wyman, 1; F. Van Horn, 2; S. Warren, 3.
15. S. Warren, 1; J. Lee, 2; R. Rich, 3.
16. S. Van Horn, 1; L. Cooper, 2; A. Carter, 3.
17. L. Shreve, 1; H. Smallwood, 2; S. Warren, 3.
18. L. Cooper, 1; J. Lee, Dup., 1; L. Shreve, 2; M. McGonigle, Dup., 2.
19. J. Lee, 1; M. Wyman, 2; F. Van Horn, Dup., 2; S. Warren, 3.
20. L. Shreve, 1; S. Warren, 2; M. McGonigle, 3.
21. S. A. Taylor, 1; L. Shreve, 2; S. Warren, 3.
22. L. Shreve, 1; S. Warren, 2; H. Smallwood, 3.
23. S. A. Taylor, 1; H. Smallwood, 2; M. McGonigle, 3.
24. F. C. Standbridge, 1; M. McGonigle, 2; S. A. Taylor, 3.

FIVE STUDIES IN INDIA INK FROM THE PLAT.

First—M. S. Wyman, 1; M. McGonigle, 2; H. Smallwood, 3. Second—F. Vanhorn, 1; M. Buzby, 2; A. E. Carter, 3. Third—A. E. Carter, 1; M. Buzby, 2; M. S. Wyman, 3. Fourth—M. S. Wyman, 1; M. McGonigle, 2; H. Smallwood, 3. Fifth—F. Vanhorn, 1; A. E. Carter, 2; M. McGonigle, 3.

CAST SECTION.

Light and Shade in India Ink. First Stage Vases—M. Buzby, 1; M. McGonigle, 2; S. A. Taylor, 3. Second Stage—Foliage Flowers and Fruits, Geranium Leaves—S. A. Taylor, 1; M. S. Wyman, 2; A. E. Carter, 3; M. McGonigle, duplicate, 3. Second Stage—Hand and Duck Leaves—M. S. Wyman, 1; S. A. Taylor, 2; F. Vanhorn, 3. M. Smallwood, duplicate, 3. Horse Radish Leaves—M. S. Wyman, 1; S. A. Taylor, 2; M. Buzby, 3. Calla Ethiopica—M. S. Wyman, 1; F. C. Standbridge, 2; S. A. Taylor, 3. Group of Apples—M. S. Wyman, 1; S. A. Taylor, 3. Group of Apples—M. S. Wyman, 1; M. McGonigle, duplicate, 1; F. C. Standbridge, 2; L. Harmer, 3. Blackberries—M. S. Wyman, 1; F. C. Standbridge, 2; S. A. Taylor, 3.

THIRD STAGE FIGURE IN OUTLINE.

Nose and Eye of a Bacchante of Hadrian and the Laocoon—F. C. Standbridge, 1; S. A. Taylor, 2. Mouths of Antinous, Adonis, Caracalla, Esculapius, Hadrian, and Venus d'Arles, S. A. Taylor, 1; F. C. Standbridge, 2. Hands and Feet—S. A. Taylor, 1; F. C. Standbridge, 2. Masks of Apollo, Brutus, Demosthenes, and Daughter of Niobe—F. C. Standbridge, 1; S. A. Taylor, 2.

FOURTH STAGE DETAILS OF THE FIGURE SHADED.

Of the drawings in this stage submitted by one young lady, the committee make the following decisions:

"For first examples from the cast, these evidence that there is talent, which if properly cultivated will prove that the institution accomplishes what it was believed it would do, by developing talent where it might not be looked for, and by giving creditable to Miss Taylor."

J. J. CLAGHORN,
E. M. ROTHERMEL,
SAMUEL SARTAIN.

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

Pinsgrams illustrating the science of color. M. S. Digree, 1; F. Standbridge, 2; T. A. Taylor, 3.

FLOWER SECTION.

Stage 1.—F. Standbridge, 1; S. Taylor, 2; L. Dickson, 3.
Stage 2.—L. Dickson, 1; F. Standbridge, 2; M. S. Pingree, 3.
Stage 3.—F. Standbridge, 1; L. Dickson, 2; M. S. Pingree, 3.
Stage 4.—L. Dickson, 1; C. E. Green, 2; F. Standbridge, 3.
Stage 5.—L. Dickson, 1; F. Standbridge, 2; R. Barrington, 3.

Flowers from nature, in detail, by S. Pearson and C. Green, very creditable.

A group of Roses, from nature, by R. Barrington, are worthy of special notice.

LANDSCAPE SECTION—IN PENCIL.

Stage 1.—L. Standbridge, 1; L. Dickson, 2.
Stage 2.—F. Standbridge, 1; L. Dickson, 2.
Stage 3.—L. Dickson, 1; M. Pingree, 2.
Stage 4.—M. Pingree, 1; L. Dickson, 2.
Stage 5.—L. Dickson, 1; M. Pingree, 2.
Stage 6.—L. Dickson, 1; M. Pingree, 2.

IN SEPIA.

Stage 1.—M. Pingree, 1; L. Dickson, 2.
Stage 2.—M. Pingree, 1; L. Dickson, 2.

JAMES L. CLAGHORN,
F. STANDBRIDGE,
P. R. ROTHERMEL,
Committee.

THE POLICE.

THE O'ROURKE FAMILY IN TROUBLE.

On Christmas two parties of Irishmen, who came from different parts of Ireland, indulged in a disgraceful riot on Richmond street, the battle ground seven is the same vicinity in the Nineteenth ward. The parties entertained feelings of hatred towards each other, and it was partly arranged to settle the difficulty through the medium of a prize-fight. The parties assembled, and it was not long before a free fight was indulged in. Every sort of weapons from horse-shoes up to pistols were used, and the fight was conducted on the true "Donnybrook Fair" style—every head that appeared was knocked down. It is estimated that two hundred shots, or more, were fired, and many persons, not even involved in the affair, were shot. The parties were piebaldomized to their hearts' content. First one set of men would be driven from the ground, and then they were driven back. So the wave of conflict surged to and fro, backward and forward, until Patrick's young man named Fryor received a pistol ball in the thigh. One of the O'Rourke family was arrested as the person who fired the pistol. It is said that two more O'Rourkes, one of whom holds a seat in the Select Council, were conspicuous in the general riot. The few police officers present could not make arrests. Reinforcements of officers came from the Nineteenth-ward station house. They succeeded in dispersing the rioters, who then fled in every direction, and "order reigned in Warsaw." Any number of warrants have been issued for the arrests of the belligerents.

HOUSE ROBBED.

Last evening Lieut. Bampton, of the Second division, situated in Row, on the charge of robbing the dwelling house of Mr. Wright Sidney, on Spirit street, in the southern part of the city. The family were absent on Friday last, on a visit to the upper part of the city. During this time the house was entered through the rear, and a variety of articles, jewelry, &c., were taken, valued in all at $1,000. The alarm was given to the neighborhood. On Monday night a house not far from that of Mr. Sidney was attempted to be broken into, and the circumstances tend to fasten conviction upon the prisoner. He was locked up for a hearing.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

SELF-ACKNOWLEDGED THIEF.

George Armstrong, a colored boy, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of robbing the silver store of Mr. Le Plane, on Eighth street, near Walnut. The fellow was caught almost in the act. He was taken into custody by Sergeant Gill, to whom he made a full confession. All the money found at the place. The defendant was committed, in default of $600 bail, to answer.

A SOLDIER-ROBBED.

Mrs. McNamara was arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in Carter's alley, and robbing Chester Wright, a soldier belonging to the Chestnut-Hill Hospital, of the sum of $25. According to the testimony, it seems that Wright and one or two other soldiers, called at the house of defendant, on Monday night, to have a "good time." The party had something to drink, and then they went to stable, where they danced and sang, and in their opinion, they had a good time. Descending to the bar-room, the party proceeded to have a further good time by indulging in more drink. Not having enough change in their pockets to pay for it, Wright pulled his belt off, containing $25, and removed enough of it (depositing the same) the score against him and his companions. He laid the belt back on the bar, and just at this moment some of the lodgers in the room, commonly known as loafers, suddenly made a raid on the soldiers and beat them in a shocking manner. During the *fracas*, it is alleged Mrs. McNamara seized the belt for safe-keeping, and when the row is ended, it is alleged, she was committed, in default of $1,000 bail, to answer.

[Before Mr. Alderman Patchel.]

A POLICE OFFICER SHOT.

George Harris, who belongs to the 28th Regiment U. S. C. T., was arraigned yesterday on the charge of shooting Police Officer Wood. It seems that a couple of colored men appeared at the corner of Tenth and Lombard streets on Monday evening. They were drunk and disorderly. Officer Wood attempted to preserve the peace. It is alleged that the defendant interfered with the officer, which resulted in a fight. The latter drew his revolver, but before he could use it the defendant Harris shot him, the ball taking effect in the wrist of the officer, who ran, but was pursued by Police Officer Wood. He was committed to answer, in default of $1,000 bail. The wound is not dangerous; it is possible that he may lose the use of his hand.

[Before Mr. Alderman Welding.]

IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Francis Krause, said to be a detective of the United States Government, was brought into custody on Monday night, at the Farmers' Inn, on the charge of committing an assault and battery on Mr. Boehme, in a manner that caused the latter to receive satisfaction to those who may patronize the establishment.

Mr. CHARLES M. ALLMOND, formerly of the "Indian Queen," Wilmington, but more recently of the "Blackbird," Philadelphia, will have the entire management under the new administration, and he assures the public that no efforts will be spared on his part to make their visit to Delaware pleasant and agreeable to his guests. The House will be re-opened on the 16th of January. m26-tf

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