THE CITY.

FAIRMOUNT PARK.

On that sad day when the body of our murdered President was lying in state in our old hall, and our citizens were thronging to show what reverence they still might do to his memory, we sought relief from the long lines of mourning people and the longer lines of crape-clad houses, in a ramble among the beauties of our city park.

The skies were fair, nature was just bursting into the gay luxuriance of spring, and there was another crowd, another, yet the same—quiet, sad, subdued by the weight of the national grief. It was mainly composed of workers, seeking, like ourselves, a holiday glimpse of nature, and the relief and soothing pleasure drawn from the simple scene, with its natural beauties of rock and river, was so clearly depicted on every face that we were glad for ourselves and them that such a spot was of ready access to the street-worn and shop-weary citizen.

How beautiful the park is! How beautiful in its simplicity. There we see the country, not man, tortured into ornamental groves, not defaced and obscured by fancy architecture and wooden bridges, but charming in its unhurt naturalness, relying on its own advantages of variety of surface, river scenery, and that unpurchasable beauty—grand old trees. We cordially hope that no thirst for loading it with "improvements" will seize the city authorities; for, when the connecting link between the grounds around the reservoir and the park is fully completed, it will make a most lovely whole.

If the dawning peace and prosperity give us the means to continue the work, let the proposed expenditure be made in purchasing an additional tract on the other side of the river, as wisely urged by our Mayor in his last message. Any one who observes the position of the two bridges will see the prospect of a most lovely drive looming in the distance of such a purchase extension, and being, growth, and size of West Philadelphia fairly entitles her to a share in such a city blessing.

CHRISTIAN UNION ASSOCIATION.

A meeting for the purpose of promoting a closer union of all Evangelical denominations of Christians was held last evening at the Arch-street Presbyterian Church to consider the subject of "the necessity of unity among Christians and how to promote it." The objects of this organization are to secure a greater unity of faith and feeling and of corresponding action among Evangelical Christians. It sees these denominations all animated by one idea—the Cross—as truly as any party or sect, and seeks an answer to the question, In what way can they be made one in diversity? It points to the hope of a Federal Union of these sects, under one general Church government, by the very constitution of which unity may be secured, and the rights of individual denominations, however obscure, may be protected. At the same time, this association is ready to adopt any plan of union which may appear feasible, even to the renunciation of its own. Feeling assured that one great source of effectual unity must be in having some great work to perform, it proposes, first of all, "to bear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches," by inviting all Evangelical ministers, whether in favor of union or not, to declare their views. These views the Association will put on record for further use; after that, it is evident that work enough may be found to engage the energies of a united Christendom. According as means shall be furnished to its treasury, it will commence the publication of all works tending to unite the denominations, and also all works that are not sectarian, or that shall serve to propagate or defend Christianity in all its purity of life and faith. Its first quarterly meeting will be held in New York city early in January, at which its plans will be more clearly set forth.

The officers of the association are:

President—Hon. Alex. W. Bradford.

Vice Presidents—A. V. Stout, Daniel Lord, John Stephenson, Smith Sheldon, Wm. E. Dodge, Shepherd Knapp, Seth B. Hunt, Fred. S. Winston, O. O. North, Geo. John A. Dix, H. E. Pierrepont, Cyrus C. Smith, H. B. Claflin, Thos. Tversmith, D. Ogden Eimer, Hon. Charles Thurber, R. P. Buck, Wm. Curtis Noyes, Hon. Hiram Ketchum, Joshua Leavitt, Edgar Ketchum, Walter S. Miller.

Treasurers—Melanchton M. Hurd, 401 Broadway; O. A. Jarvis.

Secretaries—J. M. Buckingham, Rev. Henry Kimball.

Chairman of the Executive Committee—Rev. W. A. Muhlenberg, D. D.

The exercises were opened by singing the 137th Psalm and prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Brainard presided, and said the large attendance was a complete success. He referred to a similar meeting held in London in 1846, where eleven thousand persons, representing forty-six denominations were present.

Rev. Mr. Kimball, of Brooklyn, made a brief address, saying, that for two years meetings looking to the promoting of Christian unity had been held in New York. A clergyman of the Episcopal Church first started them, and he was soon joined by Rev. Dr. Dix, of the Episcopal Church, and Rev. Dr. Spring, of the O. S. Presbyterian Church. A series of meetings had been continued with marked success. He read letters from distinguished clergymen endorsing the cause.

Rev. Dr. Wylie and others followed in addresses, giving their hearty concurrence to the cause, and wishing it God speed.

An adjourned meeting will be held this evening at the First Baptist Church, corner of Broad and Arch streets.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

The stated meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon, President Kelly in the chair.

The Steward reported house receipts to have been $35.60.

The out-door agent reported having collected $226.74.

The house agent reported the census of the house for the week ending Saturday, April 29, to be 2,577; same time last year, 2,394; increase, 183.

Admitted within last two weeks, 181.

Births, 11; deaths, 35; discharged, 144; eloped, 46; indentured, 2; granted lodgings, 44; granted meals, 100.

The Board of Visitors made their monthly report. The total expenses were $1,229 97. Sent to Almshouse, 256. Whole number receiving out-door relief, 2,641. Americans, 570; foreigners, 547; children, 1,524. Total, 2,541. The nativities are: Germany, 68; Ireland, 522; England, 35; Wales, 2; Scotland, 6; France, 2; Philadelphia, 203; Pennsylvania, 156; United States, 146. White adults, 1,039; white children, 1,202; black adults, 178; black children, 122.

The treasurer reported having paid into the treasury $1,770 10.

The steward's requisition and the requisition of the superintendent of manufactures were read and granted.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, a copy of the proceedings of the Board relative to the death of Mr. Lincoln were ordered to be sent to the Historical Society. Adjourned.

IGNORANCE IS NOT BLISS.

The residents in the vicinity of the Navy Yard were in a state of alarm on Sunday night, and it may be said that hundreds of families remained awake all night, fearing to go to bed. This was the result of the appearance of an armed guard stationed outside the walls of the Navy Yard. Nobody knew the reason why the guard was placed there. It was not long before a report was freely circulated that a rebel ram was coming up the Delaware. This story found ready believers; and, without stop, from personal investigation, that quite a number of men were on the watch during the night for bombshells bursting over the city.

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday morning two of the guard stationed near the haversack department at the United States arsenal at Gray's Ferry road, fired at what they supposed to be a man. The stranger was hailed, and not answering the guard hailed again. The individual thus summoned turned and fled, and proved to be a black animal. Three muskets were fired at him, and, of course, he escaped over a fence into a brickmaker's yard, and darkness hid him entirely from view. The stranger might have been considered a myth had it not been that a pistol was discharged at the guard from the direction where the disappearance occurred.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The funeral of G. W. Rees, aged 21 years, son of John P. Rees, who has for a number of years been connected with the post office in this city, will take place at 10 o'clock this morning, from the residence of his father, Sixteenth below Spring Garden. Young Rees entered the service at the commencement of the rebellion, and during the past two years has been connected with the 20th Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was taken prisoner with Hunter's expedition, and after his release from Libby Prison took the field again and served under Gen. Sheridan throughout all his campaign up to the capture of Petersburg. He received a wound at the battle of Five Forks which terminated fatally.

WEEKLY REPORT OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

The following report of Government hospitals in this district was made yesterday:

HOSPITALS.	Admitted.	Died.	Died by Duty.	Transferred.	Deserted.	Discharged.	Remaining.
Pittsburg	16	2	2	3	1	261	1,000
Lebanon	26	79	1	3	1	361	1,000
White Hall	23	1	1	3	1	637	1,000
South-street	26	1	3	1	1	409	1,000
Officers'	1	1	1	1	1	16	1,000
Batteries	84	65	3	1	1	1,381	1,000
Summit-street	3	1	1	1	1	247	1,000
Haddington	3	5	1	1	1	239	1,000
Germantown	15	38	16	14	1	501	1,000
Turner's Lane	17	62	4	1	1	214	1,000
Islington-lane	3	3	1	1	1	25	1,000
York-road	21	69	1	1	1	574	1,000
Chestnut Hill	4	159	16	1	3	1,232	1,000
Broad and Cherry	1	8	11	1	4	294	1,000
Beverly, N. J.	3	8	1	1	1	298	1,000
McClellan	18	13	7	1	1	567	1,000
Chester	2	1	1	1	1	135	1,000
Citizens' Volunteer	1	1	1	1	1	28	1,000
Total	269	385	150	24	18	6,973	

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The store of H. S. Henry & Co., on Front street, above Vine, was discovered on fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The building was used as a rag warehouse, and was filled with shoddy and like materials. The policeman on the beat discovered the fire near the second-story front window. He had tried the door a short time previous and found it was secure. The fire burned with much stubbornness and for a long time baffled the attempts of the firemen to subdue it. The building belonged the Gebhard estate, and was damaged to the extent of $1,000, which is covered by an insurance in the Fire Insurance Company. The damage to the stock is estimated at $6,000, upon which there is an insurance of $1,500 in the Kensington Insurance Company. The same building has been on fire several times before, and to spontaneous combustion the cause was attributed.

VISIT TO GENERAL GRANT'S MANSION.

On Saturday the beautiful mansion, 2009 Chestnut street, purchased by loyal citizens, and presented to Lieut. General Grant, was opened to the inspection of a number of ladies and gentlemen to whom invitations had been sent. The house is furnished in a style of grandeur that reflects credit upon the liberality and judgment of the admirers of the great General who has subdued four rebel armies during the recent rebellion. Mrs. Grant was to have taken possession of the mansion yesterday.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The Building Inspector issued during the past month 186 permits for new buildings, as follows: Dwellings, 115, of which 7 were four-story houses, 48 three-story houses, 60 two-story houses, 5 one-story houses, 1 barn, 1 brewery, 3 coach houses, 1 church, 1 engine house, 6 factories, 2 offices, 2 taverns, 14 stables, 3 shops, 1 shed, 3 slaughter-houses, 2 stores, and 1 warehouse. Alterations and repairs, 67.

CELEBRATION AT THE NORTHERN HOME.

The usual May-day celebration of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, took place yesterday afternoon at the Home, Brown and Twenty-third street. The exercises consisted of addresses and singing by the children, and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all participating.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.

During the past week Emeziah Kelly, of Co. C, 91st New York Volunteers, died at the hospital, Broad and Cherry streets; Charles C. Suckline, Co. B, 14th New York Heavy Artillery, at the Filbert-street Hospital.

LINCOLN MONUMENT.

The Sumner and Wilson Lodge, No. 8, the Good Samaritan and Daughters of Samaria lodges have contributed $25 as a contribution to the fund for the erection of a monument to President Lincoln.

BOY DROWNED.

William Flynn, aged six years, fell overboard yesterday, at Almond street wharf, and was drowned. The body was recovered and taken to the residence of his parents, No. 5 Colbrook place.

A COUPLE OF PRIZE FIGHTS.

On Saturday afternoon a disgraceful prize fight took place in the southern rural part of the city, outside the police limits, between a couple of young men who pummelled each other for an hour and a half. The same length of time was occupied in another fight between two men in the extreme northern part of the city, yesterday morning. It is said that sixty rounds were fought. The public, of course, have no interest in such brutal and disgusting proceedings.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hare.

This court assembled as usual yesterday, but owing to the absence of witnesses no case on the day's list was ready for trial, and the court adjourned till this morning.

***District Court—Judge Stroud.**

The Herman Building and Saving Fund Association, No. 2, vs. John P. Arrison. An action to recover certain dues alleged to be owing and unpaid upon certain shares of stock standing on the books of the association in the name of the defendant. The defence was that the association had loaned to the defendant a sum of money, for the payment of which he executed to them a mortgage. Subsequently the defendant paid off this mortgage, and he alleged that at the settlement then made all his responsibility as to the stock in question was disposed of. Verdict for plaintiff, $484.

Hoyer for plaintiffs; Drayton for defendant.

Catharine Smiley vs. Hannah S. Biddle. This was an action to recover damages for slander. The plaintiff testified that she had lived with the defendant as a servant. Having left, and having applied elsewhere for a place, she referred the lady to the defendant for her character. The allegation of plaintiff was, that the defendant told the lady so referred to that while plaintiff had lived with her she had stolen from her a locked closet some brandy, and being satisfied that the brandy was being taken by somebody, she had put a quantity of *specac.* in a bottle of it, and that shortly afterwards the brandy disappeared, and the plaintiff became very sick. The consequence was, as the plaintiff alleges, she did not get another place. She then brought this suit for damages. Judge Stroud entered a nonsuit, saying that the defendant was only exercising a proper privilege when applied to, as to the character of a domestic who had lived in her service, in stating what she knew about the person's character. Unless malice was shown she could not be held accountable.

Lucas Hirst for plaintiff; Craig Biddle, Esq., for defendant.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Allison.

Fringe vs. Toman. A feigned issue to test the validity of the will of Stephen Toman, deceased. Verdict was, not contested, and the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff.

Julianna Mintzer vs. Chas. M. Baker and wife and Sarah Thompson. This was also a feigned issue to test the validity of the will of Adam Mintzer, deceased. Verdict was, not contested, and the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff.

Mary Mills vs. William Mills. This was a libel filed by plaintiff for a divorce from her husband, the respondent, on account of cruel and barbarous treatment. The evidence showed that the respondent had used personal violence towards his wife, and had turned her out of his house. This was not contested, and the jury rendered a verdict for the libellant.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Hon. James R. Ludlow, Associate Justice.

(William B. Mann, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney.)

THE FORCIBLE-ENTRY CASE.

The case of John E. McDonough, J. H. Robinson and Thos. Robinson, charged with forcible entry and detainer, was resumed.

Dr. Pritchett testified—Question. Did you say that you had authority to sell the house of Mr. Blelm?

Mr. Mann objected to this on the ground that authority to sell land must be in writing. Question withdrawn.

Witness resumed.—I entered into an agreement with Mr. Blelm to sell the property, and reduced it to writing; I gave Mr. McDonough possession of the premises, and he moved in, remaining there ten days; I had no objection as to Mr. McD. having the house until the time Mr. Blelm ordered him out.

Cyrus Carson sworn.—I was employed by Mr. McDonough to do the work on the house, putting the water pipes and making the gas pipes tight; Mr. McDonough and I went into Mr. Blelm's house; the landlord said that Mr. McD. had not bought the house; Mr. McD. said he had, and then Mr. Blelm ordered us both out of the house; the expenses incurred by Mr. McD. in plastering and gas fitting were about $50; I saw Mr. Robinson there at different times measuring the blinds; McD. remained in possession until Blelm turned him out; Mr. Blelm came through the second-story window with some officers and arrested us.

W. W. Juvenal testified that Mr. McDonough called on him and told him the stranger had been purchasing the house; witness told him he thought he had a right to remain in the house, and advised him to do so.

A female testified that Mr. Shaw, an agent of Mr. Blelm, brought the keys of the house to Mr. McDonough.

Mr. Shaw was recalled, and testified that he told Mr. Fritz, on Monday, 27th of February, that the house had been sold, and he should not sell it.

The jury rendered McDonough guilty of forcible detainer and acquitted the Robinsons.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

In the case of P. S. Lofius, charged with abstracting some clothing from a pair of carriages left with him for repairs. Mr. Mann said the whole amount set out in the bill was three dollars, and he believed the accused could not be convicted if he were put on trial. His Honor charged the jury to find without any evidence, and the jury rendered a verdict not guilty.

TRIAL OF A CONSTABLE.

Thomas Henderson, a constable, was charged with committing an assault and battery on Catharine Simpkins. She testified that he came to her, accused her of passing a counterfeit note on a woman, and then knocked her down.

Two witnesses testified that the constable told the woman he had a warrant for her, and she resisted him violently, and struck him. Verdict not guilty.

WIFE BEATER.

Charles Brown was charged with beating his wife. She testified he beat her, and got drunk frequently; he earned nothing for her support. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to ten days, he having been in prison ten days.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

J. S. Urquhart and George Cannon were charged with a conspiracy to defraud the United States Government out of $300.

Mrs. Cannon testified that she was the mother of George Cannon; he was away five months, and was seen by her at a barracks; he will be fourteen years old the 22d of next June; he was born the day before a fair was held in Ireland, is the reason I know his age. At the hearing before the alderman Urquhart said he had received some of George's money from the provost marshal and kept it; he told witness that he had stolen the boy he must say he was over 18 or he would not be taken in the army.

Cross-examined.—I can't tell how old I am; I can't tell what year I was born in, or married in, or what year the boy was born in.

Enos Caruthers sworn.—I live in Manayunk; I was in Urquhart's office, and told him I was 16, and George told him he was 15 or 16; he told us to say we were over 18; I was objected because I was too light, but afterwards Urquhart got me enlisted.

Patrick Cannon sworn.—George Cannon's mother; he is my son; he will be 14 years old at the June coming; I never gave my consent to his enlisting; I advertised in the papers warning all persons against enlisting him; I advertised on the 5th, and Urquhart enlisted him on the 30th of the month.

Cross-examined.—Don't know what year I was born; I was in the state any of my children were born, except George; I went to the fair the day before he was born; the fair was held every month in the year; George was born in 1851; I used to keep an almanac and know the days of the week; I don't know the next child's age; I wont answer them questions.

Mr. Daniel Dougherty.—Just answer my question; you are a very old man.

Witness.—Sure, you're a decent-looking man.

Witness resumed.—I don't know when I came into the country; I think it was in 1853.

Mr. Driscoll.—I knew the Cannons at home, in Ireland; I am married to George Cannon's first cousin; George is either fourteen or fifteen years of age; he was a little child when he came here.

Cross-examined.—I am about forty-five; I have not the date down when I was born; I don't know when I came to this country; I was married sixteen years ago, and didn't put down the date of that, neither; didn't put down the date when I came to this country; I don't know what year Mr. Lincoln was elected President; can't tell when Fort Sumpter fell or when the battle of Bull Run was; are them the questions you have to put to me?

Mr. Dougherty—Now look at that boy, and see if you don't think he is over fourteen years old.

Mr. O'Byrne—Do you know when Mr. Dougherty was at Fort Sumpter?

Witness—Dougherty at what!—what's the use of quarrelling about this, don't you know the war is over! The witness here retired amid the laughter of all in the court room.

George Cannon sworn. I went to the office of Urquhart; he came in and measured us, and said he would only take three of us; I told him I was either 14 or 15, and he said we would not be taken unless we would say we were over 18; he took us to Reading and the doctor said he would only take one of us, the biggest of the three, as he did not believe we were 18. Another man took us for volunteers, and from there we were brought to Camp Cadwalader and found out we were substitutes. Urquhart gave me ten dollars.

Cross-examined.—I said my father and mother were dead, because Urquhart told me to say so; and that I resided in Philadelphia, and not in Manayunk; Urquhart paid our fares to Reading, and took us to the provost marshal's; a man tried to trap me this morning about my age and parents.

The defence called the following witnesses:

M. Fountain sworn.—I had a conversation with the boy this morning; I also had a conversation with him in the train going to Reading; Mr. Urquhart brought up the conversation, and this boy said he was over eighteen, and his parents were dead; at the Buffalo Head there was a fellow called Bill, who said if I would leave him money he would get me recruits.

Cross-examined.—Mr. Urquhart and I were moving about the train, first in one car and then in another; I am an auctioneer by profession; sold geese once or twice last year; I have been in the broker business; don't sell sporting boys, but enlisting men; I am not doing anything now.

Examination direct.—There was a dispute about this boy; I paid board for him, and thought he was mine.

Captain Durell sworn.—I am the provost marshal of Reading; I recollect George Cannon passing an examination; he presented himself before the board; the boy was examined by the surgeon; the boy passed as a recruit; I don't know if any money was given to Urquhart; a man named Moner brought him to the office.

Cross-examined.—I don't know who brought the boy from Philadelphia; I gave information which led to the arrest of Urquhart. Not concluded.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

An elderly man, who, from all appearance, has passed a pretty large portion of his life in various Eastern prisons, was arraigned yesterday afternoon at the Central station, on the charge of obtaining Singer sewing machines under false pretences from the Florence Company, on Chestnut street, on Saturday. He has as many *aliases* as would fill a clever sized volume. His right name is said to be Hale, a noted horse-thief, hailing from the State of Maine. This business he carried on for many years, and was frequently incarcerated for terms of three months or six months, occasionally getting a year. His career, in that State, is marked with hair-breadth escapes, and deeds of daring worthy of a better profession. He is pleasant in speech, and every way qualified by nature, as well as education, to push any nefarious business transaction. He is the same man who passed a forged or bogus check of $1,600 upon John G. Tilney, storekeeper, near Fourth and Market streets, on the 2d of December last, for goods, but the fraud being detected, he escaped. This check was signed Wm. R. Roche. The affair, however, led to the arrest of Wm. D. Packer, who was bar-tender at Davis' Hotel, foot of Market street. After several hearings Packer was discharged, it being evident that he was innocent of any felonious knowledge of the transaction. The swindler escaped the vigilance of the police force, but in a short time he was traced to the "Toombs" in New York, on some other charge growing out of his rascality. It was thought by the police of Philadelphia that, as he was already arrested in New York on the charge of passing a bogus check there, it was unnecessary to pursue him further. Roche, of course, was forgotten. He now appears as George W. Douglass, alias William Moore. From the evidence adduced, it seems that on Saturday last he stopped at the Florence Sewing Machine Company, on Chestnut street, and purchased a button-hole machine for the sum of $125. He said that he also had an order for two cabinet machines for ladies, and, after examining several, selected two, and ordered them to be sent to his hotel on Market street, West Philadelphia. The three machines, valued at $375, were sent as directed, and he gave to the driver, on the Philadelphia National Bank. This document, after being presented, was pronounced bogus, and measures were adopted at once to recover the sewing machines, and arrest the swindler. It was naturally thought the fellow would take a westerly train, but instead of that he sent the goods to the New York depot, and taking passage in the train arrived at Trenton, N. J., on Saturday evening, to which place he was traced. He was arrested there yesterday morning, and brought to this city. The machines were recovered. Upon searching him a memorandum book was found in his coat pocket. It contained a number of check blanks, and also fourteen checks filled up as follows:

Importers' and Traders' Bank, New York, $5,000, payable to Anson Morritt & Bro., signed O. Graham & Son.

Another for $4,000, payable to Alexis, Hegerman, & Co., signed Morrow & James.

Another for $2,500, payable to Sturgess, Fall, & Co., signed Monck & Beard.

Another for $1,500, payable to J. W. Pratt, signed James W. Pratt.

Another for $2,000, payable to Haviland & Co., signed Scott & Clark.

Another for $3,000, payable to Johnson, Falkner, & Co., signed M. B. McKinney & Co. The above were all on the same bank as mentioned.

One on the Commercial Bank, Pennsylvania, for $3,000, payable to T. W. Bradford, signed T. W. Bradford, to his own order.

Another on the same bank, for $2,000, payable to Howard, Sawyer, & Co., signed Lewis Haviland & Co.

One on the American Exchange Bank for $2,000, payable to H. O. D., signed Henry O. Douglass.

One on the City Bank, New York, for $5,000, payable to G. W. D., signed G. W. Douglass.

One on the Bank of the State of New York for $1,500, payable to A. Lyon & Son, signed Clayton, Naylor, & Co.

Another on the same Bank for $1,000, payable to Ben. Davis & Son, signed White, James, & Cooke.

One on the Merchants' Exchange Bank for $1,200, payable to Jas. H. Perry, and signed Dan. H. Perry, to his own order.

One on the National Commercial Bank for $500, payable to J. W. Pratt, and signed J. W. Pratt.

The above checks are all bogus, and as a general thing the parties named in them are business men in New York. The person from whom the machines were purchased at Saturday last took a good look at him yesterday, and thought he recognized him as Hale, who was arrested and sent to Thomasville, Maine, more than a year since, for horse stealing. When the defendant called at the store on Saturday to purchase the sewing machines the attention of the clerk was the principal witness against him, thought he had seen him before, but did not know where to place him. Upon closer scrutiny yesterday he was sure that he was Hale, the horse-thief, who had been pointed out to him. The witness communicated his suspicions to the detectives, and one of them directed him to speak suddenly to him, so as to call him by his name, and appear surprised to see him.

The witness did so. He entered the Rogue's Gallery, where the alleged swindler was seated, and said:

"Why Hale, how are you?"

The addressed individual looked astonished for a moment, and colored up in the face. Using a very profane remark, he turned his back, and seemed lost in thought.

He was committed for a further hearing, at which Mr. Packer, the bar-tender, will appear to identify him in the transaction of last December.

ROBBING THE DEAD.

A colored woman, named Emma J. Johnson, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of robbing a number of articles belonging to the estate of Simon Boker, a deceased soldier named Pale. The defendant was employed as a nurse during the last illness of Simon, and when he died she, it is alleged, helped herself to a couple of watches and some other articles. She was committed to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Recorder Rauc.]

A PUT-UP JOB.

Two persons were arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of setting up a game of chance, at No. 833 Market street, in violation of the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided. This was evidently a "put-up job. The proprietor of the establishment was absent from the city, and on Saturday a man and woman visited the place, and after staying for more than hour, asked if there was not some jewelry to be put up for chances. The person in attendance stated that he had had some, but it was sold, although there were some articles left. The visitors desired very much to take a chance or two, and finally prevailed upon the wife of the proprietor to let them try. They each paid half a dollar, took their chance, received their prizes, and, saying "Now we have fooled the old dogface," departed. For this transaction the woman was arrested, and also a young man who takes care of the museum, he not knowing anything whatever of the affair. The hearing, of course, being *ex parte*, the parties were bound over to answer at court. It is simply just to say that the proprietor is endeavoring to build up an establishment which shall be respectable. He disclaims all intention of setting up such games of chance, or pursuing any other unlawful business.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

William Miller, *alias* William Myers, was arraigned yesterday by officer Haas, on the charge of setting fire to the Market street stable, on Westtown lane, near Second street. Several attempts had recently been made to fire the place, and a watch was set. Early yesterday morning the prisoner was seen to approach and enter the stable. He pulled some hay into the manger, and then piled some under it. Just as he was about to apply the match he was seized, and the property thus saved from general conflagration. The miserable fellow is a roving vagrant. He was committed to answer.

ARRESTS DURING APRIL.

During the month of April the following number of arrests were made by the police of the city. The prisoners were divided among the several districts as follows: First, 245; Second, 449; Third, 283; Fourth, 268; Fifth, 217; Sixth, 223; Seventh, 85; Eighth, 66; Ninth, 93; Tenth, 114; Eleventh, 120; Twelfth, 105; Thirteenth, 48; Fourteenth, 31; Fifteenth, 41; Sixteenth, 132; Reserve Corps, 162; city sergeants, 28; harbor police, 18; park police, 40; total, 2,994.

LETTER BAGS.

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Bark White Wing (Br), Wilkie.....Laguayra, soon.
Bark Rowena (Br), Cox.....Barbados, soon.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

HENY. MARSHALL, JAS. R. CAMPBELL, } COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH.
JAMES C. HAND,

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, MAY 1.

SUN RISES, 5.08 | SUN SETS, 6.54 | HIGH WATER, 8.12

ARRIVED.

Steamship Saxon, Matthews, 48 hours from Boston, with mdse and passengers to Henry Winsor & Co. Reported off the Capes of the Delaware, off Cape Cabello; Sicilian, from West Indies, and two barges coming up under canvas. Ship Tamerlane, hence for Fort Barrancas, was at anchor below Bombay Hook.

Bark Hannibal, Spates, 3 days from New York, in ballast to Carman, Merchant & Shaw.

Brig Ellen Carver, Shute, 5 days from Charleston, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.

Schr Rappahannock, Russell, 2 days from Baltimore, in ballast to captain.

Steamer Frank, Shropshire, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.

Steamer Beverly, Pierce, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde & Co.

BELOW.

British bark, supposed to be the Montezuma, from Falmouth, E.

CLEARED.

Brig C H Frost, Smith, Port Royal.
Schr Ocean Ranger, Rolando, Boston.
Schr Jane McCloskey, Crowell, Lynn, Mass.
Schr Wm Gillum, Dickinson, Hartford.
Schr Boston, Smith, Boston.
Schr H B Metcalf, Rogers, Saco.
Schr Bulwinkle, French, Boston.
Schr Washington, Parker, Newark, Nikton, North-East, Perryville, and Havre-de-Grace.
Schr J Crockford, Jones, Providence.
Schr Georgia, Sweet, Salem.
Schr J H Shindler, Young, Salem.
Schr A T Rowland, Rayner, Salem.
Schr Eldorado, Parks, Alexandria.
Schr Pursuit, Adams, Alexandria.
Schr Three Sisters, Baker, Alexandria.
Schr A L Massey, Donnelly, Fortress Monroe.
Schr Specie, Smith, Fortress Monroe.
Schr M E Clark, Norwood, Fortress Monroe.
Schr W G Bartlett, Connelly, Fortress Monroe.
Schr W F Garrison, Smith, Fortress Monroe.
Schr J N Haiz, Hickman, Fort Point.
Schr Joanna, Bellange, City Point.
Schr Kate Kalfahan, Hagen, City Point.
Schr J B Johnson, Smith, City Point.
Schr Carroll, Sprague, Port Royal.
Schr R W Godfrey, Godfrey, Port Royal.
Schr Nellie Potter, Sheppard, Boston.
Steamer Gaskins, Reeves, Baltimore.
Steamer J S Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Gambia, for this port via Boston, entered out at Liverpool 15th ult.

Steamship City of London (Br), Petrie, from Liverpool 20th ult, via Queenstown 20th, with 905 passengers, at New York on Sunday.

Steamship Belgian (Br), Wylie, cleared at Portland 29th ult for Liverpool.

Ship Castilian, McKennie, entered out at Liverpool 15th ult for this port.

Ship Naples, Pike, cleared at London 17th ult for Sunderland and Singapore.

Ship Maria, Fairbanks, from Callao, at Hamburg 14th ult.

Ship Chincha (Br), Bourdon, from New York 26th January at Montevideo—no date.

Bark Carmelita, Bassett, sailed from Rio Janeiro 10th March for New York.

Bark Helene, Duncan, sailed from Rio Janeiro 18th March for New York.

Bark Emile, Klook, for New York, sailed from Rio Janeiro 27th March.

Bark Equinox, Blake, sailed from New York 30th October, at Buenos Ayres—no date.

Brig Lucy Ann, Webber, hence at Boston on Sunday.

Schrs Georgie Deering, Willard, and R H Huntley, Nickerson, cleared at Portland 29th ult for this port.

Schr Lucy Virginia, Dugan, from New York, at Fall River 28th ult, for Seaconnet, to load fish for this port.

Schrs Wm E Stevenson, Mears, and A S Simpson, Churn, sailed from Fall river 28th ult for Seaconnet to load fish for this port.

Schr Chas F Stickney, Garwood, hence at Fall river 28th ult.

Schrs Spray, Clock, hence, and Vapor, Johnson, from Trenton, at Hartford 28th ult.

Schr Grace, Girdler, Clark, hence at Boston 29th ult.

Schr Hero, Foss, hence at Salem 28th ult.

Schrs Ann M Gilroy, Barrett, sailed from Salem 28th ult for this port.

Schr Edwin Reed, Goodspeed, sailed from Providence 28th ult for this port.

Schr J Underwood, Steelman, hence at Marblehead 25th ult.

Schr Alba, Adams, hence at New Orleans 21st ult.

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MAIL TRAIN	8 00 A. M.
PAOLI ACCOMMODATION, No. 1	10 00 "
PAOLI ACCOMMODATION, No. 2	12.00 M.
PARKESBURG	7 10 P. M.
HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION	2.30 "
LANCASTER ACCOMMODATION	4.00 "
PAOLI TRAIN, No. 3	6.30 "
PITTSBURG AND ERIE MAIL	8.30 "
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS	11.10 "
ARRIVE.	
PITTSBURG AND ERIE MAIL	8 30 A. M.
PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS	7.00 "
PAOLI ACCOMMODATION, No. 1	8.20 "
PARKESBURG ACCOMMODATION	9.00 "
LANCASTER TRAIN	12 30 P. M.
PAOLI ACCOMMODATION, No. 2	4.00 "
PAOLI ACCOMMODATION, No. 3	12.40 "
MAIL TRAIN	5.45 "
HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION	6.40 "

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