The Press.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1865.

The American Sunday-School Union.

1122 CHESTNUT STREET, May 29, 1865.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: The statement made recently in the newspapers to the effect that the American Sunday-School Union has received a legacy of $80,000 from a Mr. James is not true. A man by the name of James died lately at Doylestown, who, by his will, devised his estate to the "Sunday-School Union," not the "*American* Sunday-School Union." By a codicil, however, he devised part of his real estate to another party. I visited Doylestown and was informed by George Hart, Esq., a highly respectable lawyer there, who drew the will, and was cognizant for years of Mr. James' affairs, that he should be surprised if the whole property should be $8,000, or even $6,000, and there are grave questions of law touching the validity of the devise.

Had we been the fortunate recipients of so liberal a legacy we should have been pleased to have it known; but such a publication, *under the circumstances*, diverts from us the bumbler aid on which we depend. Our only desire is to prevent an erroneous impression, which is injurious to the society.

Yours respectfully, FRED. A. PACKARD.

THE CITY.

AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION—FORTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY.—The forty-first anniversary of the American Sunday-School Union was celebrated last evening, at the Musical Fund Hall. The hall was well filled, and the exercises were interesting and instructive. A historical sketch of the institution and of its celebration to popular education has been issued. From it we learn that the First-day or Sunday-School Society was established in this city in 1791, and though still in existence, its functions are restricted to the distribution of a charity fund. Prior to 1820, an organization known as the Sunday and Adult School Union, embodying the grand principles on which it was projected to establish a national institution, was projected, and accordingly in May, 1824, the new society, or present society, was formed; the old society's books, &c., valued at about $5,000, were transferred. One of the first things done by the new organization was to issue the *Sunday-School Magazine*, which was published seven years, and then merged in *The Sunday School World*. *The Child's World*—another periodical—was also issued at the same time, and has been continued in some form to the present time.

The purpose of securing suitable premises, to be owned by the Society, was entertained and carried out in the following year by the purchase of an estate, the entire cost of which, when prepared for occupation was over forty thousand dollars; of which a third part was contributed by citizens of Philadelphia, and the balance provided for by a loan on mortgage. The sales of the second year were over eight thousand dollars; the fruits of the new general agency, in money, were less than twenty-five hundred dollars, but the favor with which the objects of the society were everywhere regarded, the increased demand for books and other publications under its imprint, and the new openings for the labors of missionaries, stimulated the managers and friends of the institution to new *efforts*. The practicability of carrying forward such an enterprise, by the combined labors of Christians of different communions, had been fairly tested.

To show the vast expansion of a scheme so humble in its origin, it may suffice to say that the American Sunday School Union now publishes seventeen Question Books on selected lessons, and a score or two of aids in the use of them; and under other imprints, probably twice that number of denominational or doctrinal Question Books, on substantially the same plan.

The increase in the receipts of the Society had been from $4,000 in the first year, to $9,000 in the second, $19,000 in the third, and $68,000 in the fourth. The working capital at the close of the fourth year was less than $25,000, and it had contracted debts to the amount of $35,000.

The disbursements of the society during the forty years just completed have been about *five millions* of dollars. When it is considered how large a portion of this amount has been employed in the manufacture and sale of little books, costing from half a cent to a dime, or in humble missionary labor in remote and secluded districts, the value of which is not seen till after many days, its moral influence *will* be better comprehended.

The department of publications was entrusted to a committee of five managers, and in the second year of the society's existence a standing committee was appointed to take charge of the missionary work, and a general agent was appointed to traverse the country. In 1827 sixty-seven book agencies had been established. In 1829 the first permanent agency west of the Alleghenies was established at Cincinnati. The earliest translation of the Society's works into foreign languages was in 1829. They now pour forth less known in French, German, Greek, Swedish, Portuguese, Bengalese, and one or two other languages of India. A depot was opened in Calcutta for the sale of the Society's publications. At this time the work of establishing Sunday schools in Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, the District of Columbia, and the Territory of Florida was commenced.

The peculiar social institutions and habits of the South proved a formidable obstacle for many years, and the suspicion and jealousy which were inwrought in the very structure of society, here were constantly and causelessly excited against the constitutions to this object were about thirty thousand dollars, of which sum nearly half was received from Virginia, Georgia, and South Carolina, and the other half almost entirely from New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. In 1838 about three thousand dollars were expended on the Southern field in excess of the contributions, and it thenceforth ceased to be regarded as an object of special appropriations.

The experiment of a weekly periodical of the full size of the leading newspapers of that day, was entered upon in the twelfth year of the society's life (1830-31), under the title of *The Sunday-School Journal and Advocate of Christian Education*.

There are now on the latest catalogue of the society's publications more than a thousand or more distinct publications, all directly in furtherance of the grand purpose of the society, as an intellectual, moral, and religious institution. Of these, eight hundred and fifty are bound books for children's reading, or for the use of teachers and advanced pupils.

More than *five* millions of bound volumes have been circulated, involving an actual outlay of at least six hundred thousand dollars.

At the anniversary, Hon. Judge Kane, the chair was occupied by Hon. William Strong, vice president of the Society. The exercises were opened with the singing of a Union hymn, written for and sung at the third anniversary of *the society*, in 1827.

Reading scripture and prayer by Rev. J. S. Castle followed. An abstract of the annual report was read by Mr. A. Wurts, Esq. The report gives a brief view of the workings and successes of the missionary operations of the society, with special reference to the permanence and usefulness of the Sunday schools established through its instrumentality, showing that they not only live, but that large numbers of them grow into evangelical churches. The report concludes with an earnest appeal for help to aid the society in sending forth missionaries into the destitute places of our land to gather in the neglected ones of the flock, and teach them what the "Lord their God would have them to do."

The result of the labors of the missionaries for the year, have been as follows:

Number of schools organized 1,124, containing 7,391 teachers, and 43,567 scholars. Schools visited and addressed, 4,112, with 29,341 teachers, and 216,184 scholars. Making the whole number of schools organized and aided, 5,236, with 37,732 teachers, and 255,851 scholars. Number of families visited, 26,589, and Bibles and Testaments distributed, 5,681. Miles traveled, 180,876. Donations made, 2,312, amounting to $30,046.

Receipts—Contributions and legacies, $62,661.51.

Expenditures — Excess of expenditures in missionary work beyond receipts of previous year, $2,606.18; amount of salaries paid missionaries and expenses of the department, $47,736 83; amount expended by auxiliary societies, $2,941.57; books and other Sunday-school requisites given to needy Sunday schools, $9 680.06. Total, $62,964.26 being an excess of expenditures over receipts of $303.45.

Publication Department—During the past year, some very valuable additions have been made to the list of publications, and a gratifying measure of success has attended this branch of the business. The books, periodicals, &c., circulated during the past year, amount to $203,149 15.

After the reading of the report, singing followed, and addresses were made by Rev. R. J. Parvin, Rev. Thos. Street, of New York, and Rev. Phillips Brooks, of this city.

The audience was dismissed after singing the doxology.

LINCOLN MONUMENT FUND COMMITTE.—The committee assembled at the Soldiers' Reading Room yesterday afternoon, his Honor Mayor Henry in the chair. The following named citizens were selected as chairmen of the committees of each ward:

Wards.	Wards.
1st...John W. Ivens.	14th...Col Wm. B. Thomas.
2d...John W. Fraser.	15th...Wm. H. Rees.
3d...George Kelly.	16th...Isaac A. Sheppard.
4th...John M Butler.	17th...James McManus.
5th...Robert P. King.	18th...Charles H. Cramp.
6th...John G. Butler.	19th...Adam Warthman.
7th...Isaac Hazlehurst.	20th...R. B. Leeds.
8th...Cadwalader Biddle.	21st...D. R. King.
9th...Wm Struthers.	22d...Wm. Hunter, Jr.
10th...A. H. Feltus.	23d...Nathan Silles.
11th...Conrad B. Andress	24th...N. B. Browne.
12th...M. H. Landis.	25th...Baron S. Cooks.
13th...E. H Fitler.	26th...Wm. J. Pollock

The committee in each ward is as follows:

The Mayor, the names of Edw. G. Webb, Chas. M. Wager, Wm. B. Mann, George A. Smith, and several others already appointed on the above list, were added to the committee of one hundred.

A corresponding committee of five was appointed to take charge of the organization throughout the State.

The committee adjourned, to meet at the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday afternoon, at half past four o'clock.

THE CAMDEN HOME FOR ORPHANS AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—The opening of the Camden Home for Orphans and Destitute Children took place yesterday afternoon, at the Home No. 523 Federal street, Camden, N. J. The Home is a neat building, in every way adapted to the purposes for which it was intended, the rooms all being light and airy.

Matthew Newkirk, Esq., president of the Home, occupied the chair. He stated that the idea of forming the present Home originated with a number of Christian women, on the 9th day of February, 1863, and for the purpose of carrying out their views they elected twenty-four female managers and twenty male trustees. Since that time a charter has been obtained and a constitution and by-laws adopted. By the help of liberal subscriptions, the house and grounds now occupied by the Home have been secured for the use of helpless children. The services of an intelligent Christian lady have been secured as matron, and the future prospects of the Home are eminently encouraging. A portion of Scripture was then read by Rev. E. E. Glover. Prayer was offered by Rev. V. D. Reed. Addresses were then delivered by Dr. Ganson, Rev. Alex. Reed, Rev. B. F. Hedges, and others.

Mrs. Newkirk, in connection with other Christian ladies, has done much in building up the present Home, and there is not much doubt that the institution formally opened yesterday will be in every respect a success and a matter of pride to those who have been instrumental in its formation.

ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION.—A national society or brotherhood of the officers and honorably discharged officers of the United States army, navy, and marine corps, who have served during this war, has been formed, to perpetuate the memories and friendships of the past, as well as to aid and protect the country and each other in the future. It has been formed upon the basis of the order of the Cincinnati and the Masonic Brotherhood, under the name and title of "The Military Order of the Loyal Legion." A meeting of the order will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock, in the county court room. All officers and ex officers are respectfully invited to attend, to hear the constitution read, so that every one may know the objects of the society, and become members thereof.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.—The Coroner was yesterday summoned to hold an inquest on the body of a man found drowned in the Delaware river, at Chestnut street. He is supposed to be a man who committed suicide by drowning himself, some days ago. There was written on a plank at the wharf, with a piece of chalk, the following:

"To whom it may concern: This 22d night of May, 1865, Patrick Orr drowned myself.

"PATRICK ORR, Ireland.

"P. S. Good night and good bye. I have taken the fatal leap."

VOLUNTEER RECEPTION.—The Committee of Councils assembled in the Select Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, to arrange the preliminaries for a reception to the returning veteran soldiers. A sub-committee was appointed to confer with the Department at Washington, in order to ascertain, if possible, when the volunteers may be expected, and whether it is likely they will come in a body or by regiments. The general committee then adjourned.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.—The following gentlemen have been elected marshals for the Fourth fire district, for the coming parade of the firemen: Edward Jones, Globe Engine; James Hacker, Jr., Wm. Penn Hose; Jas. Smith, Independence Hose; William Curry, Lafayette Hose.

THE COLORED PEOPLE AND THE CARS—ANOTHER EXCITEMENT.—Yesterday afternoon considerable excitement was occasioned in the neighborhood of Seventh and Pine streets by the attempt of a colored man to ride in a car of the Spruce and Pine street line and the refusal of the conductor to allow him to do so. The man got on the car at Seventh and Pine streets, and upon being requested to vacate he refused to do so, and the car was run off the track on Pine street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. A large number of people assembled in the vicinity and much indignation was expressed and loud talk indulged in. The car remained on the street about half an hour when it was replaced on the track and driven out Pine street at a furious rate. The crowd followed it with yells, and while the excitement was at its height two runaway horses attached to a buggy ran through the crowd. Fortunately no one was hurt. The horses were stopped at Fifth street. The presence of the police force prevented any further breach of the peace. No arrests were made.

CORN VINEGAR.—We perceive that the manufacture of Corn Vinegar, by Deming & Co., has been transferred to their successors, Purdy & Co., 30 South Front street. As the season of salads has set in that of vegetable preserving will soon follow, good vinegar being a necessary accessory to the table and the store-room, in both cases, we have to say, after an experience of two years with the Corn Vinegar, that it is admirably adapted for either purpose. In pickling it penetrates into the substance to be preserved, and for table use it is not to be surpassed.

INTERMENT OF A GALLANT SOLDIER.—The body of the late Major Henry J. Biddle was brought from Richmond on Monday last, and interred at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Major Biddle was wounded at the battle of Gettysburg, on the thirtieth day of June, 1862, and taken to Richmond, where he died on the 20th of July following. He was assistant adjutant general on the staff of Major General George A. McCall, of the Pennsylvania Reserves.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.—The 8 o'clock (morning) Union Prayer Meeting, held daily in Calvary Presbyterian Church, Locust street, above Fifteenth, will have special reference, to-morrow, to the topics named by the President of the United States in his proclamation.

LINCOLN MONUMENT FUND.—Mayor Henry received the following subscriptions, yesterday morning, to the Lincoln Monument Fund: Maris J. Dunne, M. D., $1 00; Friendship Union, No. 4, U. O. of B. and S., per J. & O. Newbury, $10.

THE 201st REGIMENT P. V.—Yesterday, the remaining companies of the 201st Regiment P. V., which had been detained here, left for Fort Delaware, where the whole regiment is now stationed.

HOSPITAL ITEM.—Jos. Hackett, aged 13 years, fell while playing in the school yard, on Eleventh street, below Washington avenue, and broke his collar bone. He was taken to the hospital.

DROWNED.—Wm. Jones fell off a mud-scow into the Delaware river, at Washington street, yesterday afternoon, and was drowned.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, &c.—Messrs. Thomas & Sons sold at the Exchange, yesterday noon the following real estate, stocks, &c.:

43 shares Union Mutual Insurance Co.	$16 00	$688 00
1 " Camden and Amboy R. R.	127 00	127 00
1 " " "	$25 "	30 00
100 shares Camden and Atlantic Railroad.	27	270 00
150 " " "	7 64	1,243 75
50 " " "	10 00	500 00
6 " Academy of Music, with 6 shares		243 00
6 " "		243 00
20 " Consumers' Mutual Coal Co.	$5	100 00
1 " Point Breeze Park Association		195 00
1 " Mechanics' Library Company		5 50

Best three story brick dwelling, No. 252 Catharine street.....5,700 00

Building lot, Eleventh street, south of Dauphin street.....90 00

Valuable lot, Hacker, near island road, Twenty-fourth ward, $105 per acre.....2,941 50

Lot 97 acres, near island road, Twenty-fourth ward, $110 per acre.....5,170 00

Three story brick dwelling, No. 1837 Brown street, with two two-story brick dwellings in the rear subject to a yearly ground rent of $216.....1,400 00

Two-story brick dwelling, No. 114 Coates street.....2,600 00

Five-story iron front building, N. W. corner Fourth and Chestnut streets.....27,000 00

Three story brick store, No. 405 Chestnut street.....8,000 00

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 436 Lombard street, subject to a yearly ground rent of $40.....1,830 00

Three story brick store and dwelling, S. E. corner Seventh and Middle streets.....3,450 00

Three story brick dwelling, No. 336 South Seventh street.....2,550 00

Three story brick dwelling, No. 337 South Seventh street.....2,550 00

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 339 South Seventh street.....3,100 00

Three story brick tavern and dwelling northeast corner Seventh and Passyunk avenue.....4,800 00

Elegant country seat, 9 acres, Indian Queen lane, Germantown.....17,800 00

Two-story brick store, No. 230 North Third street.....5,000 00

Three-story brick dwelling, No. 609 Donald-son street; subject to a yearly ground rent of $48

Large and valuable lot, Cherry street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.....3,450 00

Four-story brick store and dwelling, S. W. corner of Seventeenth and Chestnut streets.....8,300 00

Five three-story brick dwellings, Knox Place, north of Vine street $400.....2,000 00

Five dwellings adjoining, $455.....2,275 00

Two-story stable, Vine street, west of Twenty-third street.....910 00

Eight two-story brick dwellings, Pearl street, $455.....3,640 00

They sell every week.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court, in Equity.

INTERESTING CASE OF LIFE INSURANCE.—A suit in equity has recently been instituted in the Supreme Court, of the Commonwealth against the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company, now known as the Philadelphia Fire Insurance Company, which involves a question of much interest to all who have effected insurance on their lives. The plaintiff is Captain Rudolphus Kent, and his bill of complaint he sets forth that in July, 1851, he effected an insurance on his life with the defendants, to the sum of $6,000, at the annual premium of $164.12, payable quarterly; that he paid all his quarterly premiums down to October, 1864, including an extra rate for war risk; that his quarterly premium became due on the 24 day of October, 1864, but in consequence of his absence from the city on duty it was not tendered until the 6th of October, 1864, when the defendants refused to accept the same and declared that his policy had ceased in consequence of his not paying the premium on the 24 of October, and that all premiums previously paid, amounting to $2,421.08, had also become forfeited to the Company.

In explanation and excuse for not paying the quarterly premium on the very day it became due, the complainant avers that it was not the practice of the defendants to exact punctual payment on the quarter days, either from complainant or from others, but that if the premium was paid within a reasonable time afterwards the defendants always accepted the same without objection. That as early as January, 1864, the complainant commenced paying his premium irregularly and after the quarter days had passed, and the defendants received irregular and overdue payments became a practice between him and the Company, and sixteen such payments at different times were made by the complainant and received by the Company without objection, whereby the Company waived strict performance of the conditions of the policy with the required punctual payment on certain days named.

The complainant goes on to aver that no loss or injury has accrued to the company by reason of his default; that he was, on the 6th day of October last, and still is, in a sound state of health; that he twice tendered the premium due with the usual medical certificate, showing that he is in a sound state of health, and further, that his life is an unexceptionable first-class risk.

The bill prays the court to decree that the complainant's policy is still in force; that he has not by his default forfeited either his policy or the premiums which he has paid for thirteen years, and that the defendants shall be ordered to receive the premiums due, and to become due, and continue their insurance.

The point raised is believed to be a novel one. If we are not mistaken, it is the practice of all life insurance companies to accept payment of premiums after they have become due, provided the insured is in a sound state of health; and this is believed to be the first case that has arisen of an appeal to the courts to enforce the supposed custom, receive the premium, and continue the insurance.

The result of the case, involving as it does a heretofore unsettled principle, will be looked for with much interest.

U. S. District Court—Judge Cadwalader.

United States vs. M. McLeach. The defendant, indicted for procuring and enticing soldiers to desert, and with attempting to procure and entice soldiers to desert, was tried yesterday. The substance of the charge upon which McLeach was tried was that he did prevail and entice one John Hart, a soldier at Camp Cadwalader, to desert, knowing that said Hart was a soldier, and in the service of the United States, contrary to the act of Congress, etc.

Sergeant Patton, being on guard duty, said that on the morning of the 15th of September last the defendant came to him, and offered him $150 for a pass for Hart to go out of camp, and also $100 each for two other soldiers named, and $100 each for as many more passes as he (the sergeant) could obtain. The four passes were accordingly obtained from Captain Cohen, the adjutant general of the post, and the men were captured in going out upon the passes so obtained by McLeach, who, on attempting to escape was shot and captured.

Capt. Cohen corroborated the testimony of Sergt. Grant. Private Hart, a witness for the defence, on examination, admitted that, after the defendant was shot, while attempting to escape from the lines of the camp and had been brought to the quarters, and after he had confessed his complicity in the escape of men from the camp, he, the witness, put a rope around defendant's neck and threw the rope over a beam, as a gentle hint to tell any thing further that he knew in regard to other parties engaged in the same business. This experiment, witness said, did not result in any new disclosures. The defence called no witnesses, and the case having been submitted to the jury, they rendered a verdict of guilty.

District Court—Judge Hare.

Michael Cunningham vs. Jos. P. Bouvier. This was an action by plaintiff to recover from defendant as contractor, for certain paving done on Passyunk road. Verdict for plaintiff $1,000.

Patrick Sheridan vs. Joseph Arrison. An action to recover for a horse purchased as sound, but which, it was alleged, proved to be worthless. Verdict for plaintiff $90.

James R. Shock vs. Thomas M. Adams. An action to recover for the balance of a quarter contracted to be furnished, but which, it was alleged, was not furnished. Verdict for plaintiff $220.

District Court—Judge Stroud.

John R. Davidson vs. The City of Philadelphia. This was an action to recover for damages caused to a tavern kept by plaintiff, in West Philadelphia, by a mob of soldiers from one of the hospitals. Verdict for plaintiff $217.63.

Laird & Gardner vs. George C. Howard. Verdict for plaintiff $180.

John D. Sicebotham vs. Francis Martin. Verdict for plaintiff $20.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.]

ALLEGED PILF-POCKETS.

Edward Tally, John Klutts, and George Fagan, were arraigned at the Central Station yesterday morning, having been sent to that place by Alderman Magey, to await a hearing on the charge of attempting to rob the President of the National Bank at Pottstown. The President was at the Reading railroad depot, intending to start in the train. He was crowded by the prisoners. Presently he felt his pocket-book slipping out of his pocket, and instantly he seized the hand that had hold of it, and held on to the prisoner. This proved to be Tally. A struggle ensued, whereupon the other two prisoners, under pretence of which to get into the cars, made a rush between the President and his prisoner, and separated them. The three fellows then started off on a double-quick, but the alarm being given, they were arrested by the police. At the hearing, a man who was at the depot testified that his pocket had been picked of $20 and upwards, but by whom he did not know. The prisoners were required to enter bail in the sum of $3,000 each to answer. At the time the President of the bank was attacked, he had $10,000 in a small satchel that he carried.

A SWINDLE.

A. C. Browning, a young man, who says he has been in the army, was arraigned at the Central Station yesterday on the charge of passing a bogus check of $25 upon Chas Stokes & Co., for a vest and pair of pants. The young man called at the store on the 25th inst., and having obtained the clothing aforesaid, drew a check, to the amount stated, on Jay Cooke & Co. The stranger represented that he was a heavy depositor at their banking house. He was committed in default of $1,000 bail, to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman White.]

DISORDERLY HOUSES.

Phoebe Walsh, Charles Smith, and Henry Holt were arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of keeping disorderly houses in Gothic street, in the Fifth ward. Sixteen males and females were captured in the houses by the squad of police of Lieut. Gold's division. The evidence set forth the bad character of the houses. The scenes enacted by some of the frequenters were beastly and shockingly immoral. The all-god proprietors were bound over in the sum of $800 to answer. The visitors were held in the sum of $300 to be of future good behavior and to keep the peace.

[Before Mr. Alderman Hutter.]

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

John Ford was arraigned yesterday on the charge of robbing a drunken man. It seems from the evidence that an intoxicated man was sleeping on the sidewalk near Commerce and Fifth streets on Monday evening. It is alleged that Ford rifled his pockets and then stole a coat which the man had with him. A citizen saw the transaction, and arrested the individual, and handed him over to the custody of Lieutenant Bowers. The accused was bound over in the sum of $1 000 to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Butler.]

ROW IN A PASSENGER CAR.

Five persons, male and female, were arrested on Monday night for fighting in a passenger car on the Girard-avenue Railway, near the western terminus of the road. Half the number of windows were smashed. The belligerents were cut, and some of them considerably bruised from blows. The antagonists were bound over to answer. Most of the party were more or less under the influence of liquor.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

Daniel Henry was arraigned, yesterday, on the charge of the larceny of a note. It is alleged that a man went into a tavern near Coates and Beach streets, and having obtained some refreshments tendered a note in payment. It was stated that two notes were sticking together and that one of them was withheld from the owner. Hence the suit for larceny. The accused was bound over in the sum of $5,000 to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Godborn.]

IN THE COTTON BUSINESS.

James Brown is the name given by a colored man who was arraigned yesterday morning on the charge of the larceny of some yarn. He was arrested on Arch street, near Water street, with about thirty pounds of the material in his possession of which he did not give a satisfactory account. He was committed to answer.

[Before Mr. U. S. Commissioner Sergeant.]

SERIOUS CHARGE.

John Jenkins was arraigned yesterday morning on the charge of aiding the escape of Robert M. Lee from the U. S. District Court, several months since. Mr. Jenkins was assistant marshal in charge at the time the prisoner escaped. It is said that he has a good defence to the charge made against him. He resigned the position of assistant marshal some time since. He entered bail in the sum of $5,000 to answer at court.

[Before Mr. Alderman Jones.]

LARCENY OF A WATCH.

A lad named Thomas Shields was arraigned yesterday on the charge of the larceny of a watch. It is said that a carter hung a vest in a shed near Fifth and South streets, the watch being in one of the pockets. While the owner was at work he accused, it is charged, purloined the watch and ran away with it. He was committed to answer.

USE OF THE RAZOR.

Virginia Elliott, a drunken colored woman, was arraigned yesterday on the charge of cutting another woman with a razor. A fight occurred on Monday night, late, among a number of dissolute women, who live in a house in Hurst street, Fifth ward, during which, it is alleged, the razor was used freely. The woman was gashed on her arms and back. The prisoner was committed to answer.

EFFECTS OF CARRYING DEADLY WEAPONS.

Daniel Curry was committed yesterday morning on the charge of shooting another man. The affair occurred in the vicinity of Sixth and Lombard streets, at a late hour on Monday night. The man who was shot was not badly wounded. He admitted that it was the result of accident. Curry was committed to answer.

LETTER BAGS,

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.

Bark Roanoke, Cooksey, Laguayra & P Cabello, soon
Brig Ella Reed, Tuzo.....Havana, soon
Brig Emma, Foulke.....Port Spain, soon

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

ANDREW WHEELER, } COM. OF THE MONTH.
HORACE J. SMITH, }

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

POST OF PHILADELPHIA, MAY 30.

SUN RISES, 4 41 | SUN SETS, 7.19 | HIGH WATER, 7.35

ARRIVED.

Bark Amy, Nickerson, 3 days from Alexandria, in ballast to Twelis & Co.
Brig Samuel Welsh, Cromer, 8 days from Key West, in ballast to Henry Simons.
Schr John Robbins, Hickman, 20 days from New Orleans, with cotton, &c, to Henry Simons.
Schr Pawnee, Roath, 4 days from New York, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.
Schr Star Steed, Cash, 5 days from Albany, in ballast to captain.
Schr Commerce Avenue, Rodgers, 5 days from Boston, with mdse to Crowell & Collins.
Schr Thomas Borden, Wrightington, 3 days from Fall River, with mdse and ballast to captain.
Schr J Krenzle, Lake, 4 days from Providence, in ballast to captain.
Schr Wm Gillum, Dickinson, 6 days from Hadam, Conn, with stone to Pennsgrove.
Schr Mary Ann, McDevitt, from Washington, in ballast to captain.
Schr Colorado, Bacon, 5 days from Fall River, in ballast to L Audenried & Co.
Schr R Law, York, 4 days from Stonington, Conn, in ballast to L Audenried & Co.
Schr Orbit, Willis, 5 days from New London, in ballast to captain.
Schr Birlinda Kimmie, Parson, 3 days from New York, in ballast to captain.
Schr Metta Pierce, Pierce, 1 day from Brandywine, Del, with corn meal to S T Lea.
Schr Chas T P McCullough, Darborough, 1 day from Camden, Del, with corn to James Barratt.
Schr Mary, Ricards, 1 day from Camden, Del, with corn to Jones & Fennimore.
Steamer Ruggles, McDermott, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer Delaware, Knox, 36 hours from Washington, with mdse to Wm P Clyde & Co.
Steamer Philadelphia, Fultz, 40 hours from Washington, with mdse to W P Clyde.
Steamer M Massey, Smith, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.
Steamer Roanoke, Brown, 36 hours from New York, with mdse to Wm M Baird & Co.
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Bark Maria Henry, Prince, St John, N B.
Bark Nettie Merryman, Merryman, Cow Bay.
Bark Orlando, Baker, Demerara.
Brig H S Emery, Palmer, Sagua.
Brig Emma, Ames Port Spain.
Schr John A. Griffin, Foster, Remedios.
Schr Mark (Br), Clark, Barbados.
Schr Wm L Springs, Steelman, Key West.
Schr Henrietta, Anderson, Richmond.
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Schr S J Wheeler, Young, Boston.
Schr S C Elmer, Haley, Alexandria.
Schr Almira, Stapleford, Washington.
Schr F Ridgway, Conway, Cuckersville, Md.
Str Beverly, Pierce, New York.
Str Jas Hand, Shropshire, New York.
Str J S Shriver, Dennis, Baltimore.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.]

Steamships Suwanee, for City Point; Ellis Knight, for Richmond; bark Pawnee, for Port Royal; schrs James Satterthwaite, for Savannah, and several guano-laden coasting vessels, came out from the Schuylkill to sea yesterday.

The following vessels remain at the Breakwater: Brig Cornelia, from Sagua for Philadelphia; Calhauck, for Portland; schrs Chas Carroll, for Norwich; Jas E Nickerson, Oaks Ames, C W May, Sam Hargett, and Wm Worthington, for do; schr Isaac the latter leaking badly; also, New York pilot boat Mary Pinkham, all well, and a number of schooners, names not known.

Schr Rockingham, Capt A B Munro, from Philadelphia for Boston, with coal, was towed to the breakwater, at 10 o'clock on Saturday night last, during a NE gale, while attempting to get into the harbor, and went down in about twenty minutes. The crew escaped to the stone pile where they remained all night in the storm, and were taken off in the morning and landed here by the tug Anderson. The vessel was owned by the master. Her sails are washed away, and she lies ten feet under at low water. Wind light from NW.

Yours, &c., J. HILLYARD BURTON.

MEMORANDA.

Ship New England, Edge, hence at Port Royal 19th inst.

Ship Lancaster, Decon, sailed from Port Royal 22d inst. for Quebec.

Ship Lizzie Thayer, from Rangoon 26th Jan. for Boston, put into Cape of Good Hope 9th ult. leaky, and discharged for repairs.

Schr Orbit, Willis, from Boston, from Gallao 4th Jan. at Land's End 12th inst.

Ship Rutland caught fire at Liverpool 17th inst. The damage is estimated at £1,000.

Steamship City of New York, for New York, sailed from Liverpool 17th inst.

Ship Columbia, for New York, sailed from Algoa Bay 12th ult.

Brig Abby Ellen, Gilmore, hence at Portsmouth 26th inst.

Brig Lillian, Swazey, sailed from Port Royal, 21st inst. for this port.

Schr Rebecca Neal, Weaver; George L Crown, Rich; E F Crowell, Stevens; H Perkins, May; Northern Light, Carwood, hence, and R H Hanley, Nickerson, from Smyrna, Del, at Boston 27th inst.

Schr A Hammond, Paine, hence at Boston 28th inst.

Schr Olive Hayward, Barbour, cleared at Bangor 26th inst. for Philadelphia.

Schrs Elliott, Duncan, and Gem, Godfrey, hence at Bangor 23d inst.

Schr Klotie, Babcock, sailed from Port Royal 20th inst. for this port.

Schr Coast Pilot, Goodale, sailed from Port Royal 21st inst. for this port.

Schr S S Edwards, Garwood, sailed from Salem 26th inst. for this port.

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