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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1865.

THE CITY.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS.—Yesterday, the delegates elected to the Democratic Conventions to nominate candidates for the city and county officers, eighteen candidates for the legislature, and two senatorial candidates assembled in the respective places of meeting.

City Convention.—The delegates to the City Convention assembled yesterday morning, at National Guards' Hall, Race street, below Sixth. The Convention organized by calling F. A. Wolbert, Esq., to the chair; Isaiah H. Butler and J. O. Tobias as secretaries, and Messrs. John Little and James Lemon doorkeepers.

The credentials of the delegates were called for by wards. Seats were contested in the Seventh and Sixteenth wards.

A permanent organization was effected by re-electing the temporary officers. Alderman John White was elected treasurer. Messrs. S. H. Gilbert of the Twenty-sixth ward, and B. F. Jackson, Fourteenth ward, were elected vice presidents.

A committee was appointed to settle contested seats in the Seventh and Sixteenth wards.

Nominations for city officers were made, as follows:

City Commissioners—Joseph Ralston, David P. Weaver, Anthony Foulkrod, John Laurence, Alex. J. Dimond, John Dungan, John W. Cullen.

City Controller—Samuel J Piersol, James M. Kelly, Stephen Taylor, Jesse J. Vogdes, Ferdinand Giesecke, George Getz, George F. Giese, George Kessler, Chas. J. Biddle.

City Treasurer—John Johnson, James McClintock, Peter Lyle, Wm. V. McGrath, John Robbins.

City Solicitor—George W. Wollaston, George W. Arundel, Henry S. Hallitt, Richard Ludlow, Chas. J. Biddle, John P. O'Neill, Henry M. Dechert.

Mayor—Daniel M. Fox, Hon. John Robbins, Chas. J. Biddle, Theo. Cuyler.

The following letter from Theo. Cuyler, Esq., was read:

704 WALNUT STREET,
August 14, 1865.

To the President and Members of the Democratic City Convention:

GENTLEMEN:—I have been so frequently spoken to with reference to the nomination for the Mayoralty that I fear, nevertheless my uniform reply, when addressed upon the subject, my name may be placed before you for consideration, I beg leave, therefore, to say that I am not a candidate for office, and respectfully request that, if nominated, my name may be withdrawn. Thanking you for your kind consideration,

I am, very respectfully yours,
THEO. CUYLER.

Mr. Cuyler's name was accordingly withdrawn.

The balloting was proceeded with for City Commissioner.

FIRST BALLOT.

Laurence	83	Cullen	1
Weaver	76	Republican	0
Ralston	34	Dungan	0
Dimond	9		

Whole number of votes cast, 185; necessary to a choice, 93.

SECOND BALLOT.

Laurence	82	Ralston	30
Weaver	74	Cullen	3

Whole number of votes cast, 189; necessary to a choice, 95.

THIRD BALLOT.

Weaver	77	Ralston	7
Laurence	76		

Whole number of votes cast, 159; necessary to a choice, 80.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Weaver	110	Laurence	33

Mr. David F. Weaver, late adjutant of the 90th Regiment P. V., was declared the nominee of the party for City Commissioner. The announcement was received with great cheering and applause.

On motion, the nomination of Mr. Weaver was made unanimous.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of City Controller.

FIRST BALLOT.

Piersoll	7	Vogdes	32
Kelly	61	Geisler	1
Taylor	37	Geisse	11

Whole number of votes, 142; necessary to a choice, 72.

SECOND BALLOT.

Piersoll	2	Vogdes	44
Kelly	52	Getz	1
Taylor	31	Geisse	2

Whole number of votes, 132; necessary to a choice, 67.

THIRD BALLOT.

Vogdes	86	Taylor	22
Kelly	42		

Whole number of votes, 150; necessary to a choice, 76.

Mr. Jesse T. Vogdes having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared the nominee for City Controller. The convention next proceeded to ballot for City Treasurer.

The following letter was read:

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15, 1865.

To the President and Members of the Democratic Convention;

GENTLEMEN: Having understood that my name would be presented before your honorable body for the position of City Treasurer, and having the success of the party at heart, I respectfully decline the honor intended to be conferred upon me by my friends, and with my best wishes for the success of the ticket,

I remain yours, truly,
PETER LYLE.

The first ballot for City Treasurer resulted as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Johnson	92	McGrath	10
McClintock	60		

Whole number of votes, 162; necessary to a choice, 82.

Mr. John Johnson having received the highest number of votes, was declared the nominee of the Convention for City Treasurer.

The Convention next proceeded to ballot for City Solicitor. The names of several of the candidates were withdrawn.

FIRST BALLOT.

Biddle	82	Arundel	7
Ludlow	27		

Whole number of votes, 118; necessary to a choice, 60.

Colonel Charles J. Biddle having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared the choice of the Convention for City Solicitor.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for a nominee for Mayor. The names of the candidates, with the exception of that of Daniel M. Fox, were withdrawn, and that gentleman was declared the unanimous nominee of the party. The announcement was received with much cheering.

On motion, the Chair appointed Messrs. Helmbold, Quigley, and Gillingham a committee to notify Mr. Fox of his nomination, and to invite him to appear before the Convention. The committee soon brought Mr. Fox into the room. He ascended the platform, and was introduced to the delegates by the Chairman of the Convention.

Mr. Fox said that this was the second time the Democracy had honored him with the nomination for the mayoralty, and for this mark of their preference for him he returned his heartfelt thanks. The war through which we have passed, and from which, under the Providence of God and the instrumentality of brave men, we have safely emerged, has been followed by a fearful spirit of demoralization manifesting itself here, as well as in other parts of the country, in acts of violence and wrong doing—our newspapers are filled with recitals of brutal crimes and all grades of wickedness, and necessary has it become to check this evil drift, that his Honor Judge Ludlow, at the opening of the present term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, made it a subject of special charge to the Grand Jury, and of exhortation to those whose duty it is to see to the peace of the city and the protection of its inhabitants, to exercise the greatest degree of activity and vigilance in the suppression of crime. He said he, upon as a great city debt, amounting to almost forty millions of dollars, nearly seventy dollars for every man, woman, and child now living in the city of Philadelphia. Strict economy and retrenchment were imperatively demanded. In case of his election, he promised that nothing should be left undone to reform the evils all felt so grievously.

The speech was received with much favor. Cheers were given for all the candidates, and the Convention adjourned.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The delegates to the County Convention met yesterday morning at ten o'clock, in Washington Hall, corner of Eighth and Spring Garden streets. The Convention organized by calling Philip H. Lowry, of the Twenty-fourth ward, to the chair. The credentials of the delegates were read. An election for permanent officers was then held. Philip H. Lowry and John O'Byrne were nominated. Messrs. G. R. Theisen and Dominick Torpey were appointed tellers. The vote cast was: For Lowry, 115; O'Byrne, 99. Mr. Lowry was declared elected. C. M. Donovan and P. O'Neill were elected Vice Presidents. Thomas James and Thos. C. Beck were appointed Secretaries. Francis Farrell was chosen assistant; Samuel B. Crouse, messenger. A committee on contested seats was appointed. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: John O'Byrne, C. M. Donovan, Michael J. Craus, Tatlow Jackson, Robert E. Randall, and J. P. O'Neill.

The Convention then adjourned until one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at one o'clock. The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm our devotion to the old-time principles of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That we also reaffirm our devotion to the laws and Constitution, and our unalterable attachment to the glory and welfare of our country.

Resolved, That to insure the permanency of free institutions, to consolidate the union of the States, and to develop the prosperity of the land, it is the duty of all citizens to unite in storing to power a party whose principles are in unison with the institutions of the country, and that knows no power superior to the Constitution and laws of the country and State.

Resolved, That we welcome home those gallant men, whose bravery upon a hundred fields maintained the glory of our flag. All honor their patriotism and valor, and will protect them against all who may assail.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Nominations for the office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas being in order, Messrs. Alexander J. Dickson and John J. Riley were nominated.

On the first ballot the vote stood, Riley, 165; Dickson, 50.

Mr. Riley was declared the nominee of the party for Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas.

On motion the nomination of Mr. Riley was made unanimous.

District Attorney.—Messrs. Charles W. Brooke and J. Newton Brown were nominated. The vote stood on the first ballot—

Brooke	99	Brown	123

Mr. Brown was declared the nominee of the party for District Attorney. The nomination was received with great applause, and was made unanimous. Mr. Brown was loudly called for, and in response appeared and made a short address, in which he assured his friends that, although many persons supposed that the Democratic ticket was going to be totally defeated, yet there was no possibility for anything of the kind. If his friends would work as hard for his election as they had for his nomination, he was sure he would be elected. The speech was received with great applause and much cheering.

Mr. Charles W. Brooke was next called upon. He urged unanimity of action upon all, and said that he would support the nominee of the convention with all his heart. The dark days of defeat had passed, and the sunshine of victory was shining on the party. The speech was received with great cheering and applause. Hon. W. M. Meredith being present, was called upon for a speech. He said that he had recently had a conversation with President Johnson, and in the course of the interview, the President said that there would, in the coming election, be no interference by the military. The President is an honest man, and will keep his word. The Democratic is the only party that can govern the people according to the Constitution. They will govern them. If they defeated the Republican party in the State at the last election on the home vote, they can do so again. There is many a soldier at home now who will vote for the Democratic nominees, who last year had his vote recorded for the Republican party, no matter how he did vote. He concluded by assuring his audience that he had full faith in the success of the ticket at the coming election. The convention then adjourned.

SENATORIAL NOMINATIONS.

The following Senatorial nominations were made:

Second District—Samuel H. Davis, Jr.
Fourth District—George W. H. Smith.

REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were made for Representatives in the respective districts:

First District—Henry Starr.
Second District—William S. Gregory.
Third District—Samuel Josephs.
Fourth District—James O'Neal.
Fifth District—John McNeal.
Sixth District—Edwin S. Hutchins.
Seventh District—Jacob A. Day.
Eighth District—Adjourned till to-day.
Ninth District—George A. Quigley.
Tenth District—S. Gross Fry.
Eleventh District—A. D. Boileau.
*Thirteenth District—James Donnelly.
" " —James P. Sherry.
Fourteenth District—Wm. P. Hood.
Fifteenth District—Ali. R. Schofield.
Sixteenth District—Ald. J. B. Gibson.
Seventeenth District—Thomas J. Worrell.
Eighteenth District—H. L. Hagner.

*There was a dispute in this district. The nominees *to hold a meeting after the Convention* had adjourned, and nominated James Donnelly.

WARD NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were made in the respective wards:

First Ward.—Common Council—William Wiler.

Second Ward.—Common Council—Jesse Johnson; School Director—Edw. Lafferty, Felix Mulholland, R. Taylor.

Third Ward.—School Directors—David J. Roach, Rudolph Cologne, Thomas Begley.

Fourth Ward.—School Directors—F. W. Fagen, William Bradley, John Mooney.

Fifth Ward.—The Convention assembled, James C. Whalley was chosen Chairman. There was only one contested seat, and that was soon settled. The following nominations were made: Select Council—James Page; Common Council—James F. Dillon; Constable—Dennis Meade; Assessor—David A. Nagle; School Directors—Patrick McNichols, Francis P. Shane, Joseph Robb, Daniel A. Kelly, Jacob R. Reed, for unexpired term. Everything was harmonious.

Eighth Ward.—The Convention assembled at the ward house, corner of Eleventh and Sansom streets, and, after organizing, adjourned over until to-day, without having made any nominations. There is considerable excitement in this ward relative to the nomination of Assessor.

Ninth Ward.—Adjourned till to-day.

Tenth Ward.—Common Council—John Leatherman; School Director, John Hamilton, Jr.

Eleventh Ward.—Common Council—Thomas Mullen; School Directors—Wm. O'Kline, John Crawford, Bernard McDermott.

Twelfth Ward.—Assessor—John Clark.

Thirteenth Ward.—Common Council—Adam B. Walter; School Directors—Jacob Day, Jr., J. O. Tobias.

Fourteenth Ward.—Common Council—H. A. Shillingford, J. A. J. Lewis; School Directors—Peter Ambruster, James Brooks, Henry Quig.

Sixteenth Ward.—Common Council—John Kessler; School Directors—Stephen Smith, —Bender, Andrew Riddle.

Seventeenth Ward.—Common Council—Michael Mullen; School Directors—Wm. O'Kline, John Crawford, Bernard McDermott.

Eighteenth Ward.—Select Council—Michael Dwyer, Sr.; Common Council—Michael Conlon, John Lufberry; School Directors—George William Hanson, Samuel Cunningham, Lewis Rahm.

Twentieth Ward.—Select Council—Charles E. Lex; Common Council—Andrew M. Malin, Samuel Wolf; School Directors—Thos. F. Adams, Peter Martin.

Twenty-first Ward.—School Directors—Chas. J. Brown, Hiram Johnson.

Twenty-second Ward.—Select Council—George Shingle.

Twenty-fourth Ward.—Select Council—Ellis Lewis; Common Council—William Kelchline; School Directors—Capsar F. Lowry, William P. Cooper, John Crouse.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—Common Council—Geo. Hoffman; School Directors—Edw. Carey, John T. Smith, Philip Dougherty.

DESPERATE RIOT IN THE EIGHTH WARD.—Yesterday afternoon, a desperate riot occurred on Sansom street, below Eleventh. The Ward Convention had assembled in the ward house, a very popular and well-known place of public resort, at the corner of Eleventh and Sansom streets. There seemed to be more or less excitement in regard to the position of Assessor. Shortly after three o'clock, a crowd of men from the western part of the ward, it is said, arrived in front of the house where the Convention was being held. It was not long before these parties inaugurated a fight that was exceedingly bloody, though of short duration. The contending parties fought with desperation, swaying backwards and forwards like a cross-sea of turbulent waves. In that crowd was a neatly dressed young man who put *hors du combat* several men, each being much larger than himself. Parties infuriated with passion and whisky closed in upon him, when he brandished a pretty big knife, the bright blade of which glittering in the sunlight seemed to wave for a moment the destruction of surrounding him. In other words, he cut his way out, without injuring any with his trusty blade. Another man, with his head and face bleeding, sought refuge beneath a wagon, where he cried for mercy; but they gave him, in reply, a shower of stones, which they had seized at a blacksmith-shop close by. While they were engaged in thus distributing the "black diamonds," another party of the friends of the man under the wagon rallied, and drove the assailants, many of them being knocked down. At another stage of the proceedings, a grand dash was made into a blacksmith shop, where bars of iron and other heavy, murderous weapons were seized. One man, we understand, picked up a piece of hot iron. He "burnt his fingers." It is needless to say that he dropped it like a hot potato. A badly beaten man ran into a house in the vicinity. He was pursued by the demoniac crowd. The resident in the house—a fine, herculean specimen of a German—took a position in the doorway to defend his castle. He succeeded most effectually. He knocked down several who tried to get in to kill the fugitive. Their cry was, *kill him! kill him!* Another one of the rioters, with an uplifted piece of iron, gave chase to another fugitive, and struck him a very heavy blow on the head with the iron. The man was knocked down, and it was feared that his skull was fractured. During the frightful demonstration many black-jacks were used with effect. The blows fell thick and fast on each other's devoted heads, and the sound of the collisions could be heard at some distance. There was some sprinkling of blood upon the street, and several bloody shirt collars were left upon the pebble stones as frail mementoes of the fearful struggle. The cry of "police! police!" was raised, and this had the effect to cool the temper of the madmen. By the time the police officers arrived the rioters had become quiet. It was reported that three or four men were stabbed. Several pistols were drawn, but no report was heard. The whole neighborhood was thrown into great excitement, and the most exaggerated stories were circulated in regard to the tumult.

We learned last evening that two of the men who were stabbed or cut with knives, are named James Donnelly and James Sherry. Both are reported severely injured; in fact, Moore's wounds are considered mortal. The man who inflicted the wound is known.

RIOTOUS CONVENTION IN THE SEVENTEENTH WARD.—The Thirteenth Legislative District Convention, in the Seventeenth ward, was marked with proceedings which, for disgrace, stands unparalleled in the political annals of that excitable district. The Convention assembled at Master and America streets, at ten o'clock yesterday morning. There were two candidates for the Legislature, named James Donnelly and James Sherry. Mr. Donnelly has been a member of the Assembly for several terms. At the delegate election on Monday evening, it is reported that he received a majority of the delegates. It was reported that the following vote was cast: Donnelly, 16; Sherry, 8. There was more or less fighting at some of the polls, and one of the Donnelly delegates was shot in the leg. The wound is not very severe.

The Convention organized yesterday morning by the election of a Donnelly delegate as president. Soon after this, a row commenced in the Convention; and it appears from all accounts that although the Sherry delegates were outnumbered two to one, they were strong in muscle and determination. They specially entered into a grand row; and presently several of the Donnelly delegates were overturned down stairs. Of course, great excitement prevailed among the outsiders; and for a time, it was feared they might invade the convention-room, and try their muscle on the delegates generally. The prospects of a free fight brightened up; but there gave some cloudet again by the appearance of a posse of police officers.

It being evident that something was going on inside that would jeopardize the chances of Donnelly for the nomination, some of his friends brought the delegate who was shot, as above stated, in to receive treatment. In the meantime through the doorway was denied him. He was then shoved up to the second story window, and some of the delegates reaching out, hauled him in. In less than a minute after this he was seen tumbling down the stairs, head over heels. The reason assigned for this was that it was against the Democratic rules to admit a delegate when the ballot was being taken. It was announced that James Sherry had received a majority of the votes cast, and was, therefore, the "regular nominee." His certificate of election, or nomination, was signed by the President of the Convention, although he had been elected as a "Donnelly man." It is said that the President signed the certificate under threats of personal violence. After the nomination of Mr. James Sherry, the other faction, or party, assembled at another place and nominated Mr. James Donnelly. One or two arrests were made on the street, and warrants were issued for the arrest of certain delegates.

ACCIDENTS.—Eugene Swift, who resides at 1336 Marion street, while engaged in removing lumber from the roof of the Citizens' Volunteer Hospital, yesterday afternoon, fell to the ground and fractured both of his wrists. He was otherwise injured about the head and body, but not seriously.

George Debora, aged twenty-eight years, residing in the vicinity of Long lane and Buck road, in the Twenty-sixth ward, had his big toe on his right foot severed, yesterday, by the lid of a retort that he was removing at the gas works near Point Breeze.

SLIGHT FIRE.—Last evening, about ten o'clock, the foundry of Mr. Correll, at Germantown road and Chatham street, was discovered to be on fire. The flames were speedily extinguished.

DARING BURGLARY.—On Monday evening a daring burglary was committed by some person, at present unknown, on the premises, No. 614 Girard avenue, occupied by Mr. Bernard Kohler. The thief effected an entrance through the trap-door in the roof, which he reached through the adjoining building, which is used as a hall and for meeting-rooms. From the roof, he made his way to the second story, where he opened and ransacked a bureau-drawer, taking therefrom a number of papers, among them two city warrants for four hundred dollars each, and United States Government securities to the amount of seven hundred dollars. A number of young men, who were in the room at the time, heard a noise as of some one on the building, and immediately removed the step-ladder by which the burglar had made his ascent to the roof. After awhile, he returned and attempted to descend, when he was captured. A policeman was immediately sent for; but in the interval, he managed to give his captors the slip. A search was at once instituted, and the valuables were found in a yard near by, but the thief had escaped. Three new chisels, supposed to have been in his possession, were also found.

HORTICULTURAL DISPLAY.—Last evening the monthly display before the Horticultural Society was held at their hall, corner of Broad and Walnut streets. The display was an excellent one, and the attendance quite large. There were some fine specimens of squashes, potatoes, and tomatoes, including amongst the latter a variety that somewhat called the Golden tomatoe, grown by A. W. Harrison. There were some splendid specimens of grapes on exhibition, including Hamburg black grapes, all of which were ripened in the open air. There were also specimens of Adirondack grapes, raised in New York, and exhibited for the first time. They are an early variety of grape, very fine and large. Also some fine Bartlett and other pears, and some elegant Philadelphia peaches. There were exhibited beautiful baskets and bouquets of cut flowers and some rare East India and South American plants.

The awards were for the finest collection of vegetables.

The finest collection of cut flowers.

The finest bouquets and hanging baskets.

HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS—GRAND PRESENTATION AT ATLANTIC CITY.—On Saturday last, the United States Hotel, at Atlantic City, was the scene of a social gathering at which there was, perhaps, as much if not more enjoyment than at many another scene of gayety. The occasion was the presentation of a silver goblet to each of the head waiters of the house, Messrs. Davis and Gray, son. The cups were purchased for the occasion by the waiters of the house, and were presented as a mark of the esteem in which the knights of the white jacket and necktie are held by their brethren. Mr. James, one of the waiters, made the presentation speech. His remarks were terse and to the point, and were received with cheers of the enraptured recipient in happy phrase. Mr. Z. J. Purnell, the chief barber, was called on, and made a sensible and effective speech, touching the duties of waiters and the relations in which they stand towards the guests of a house, and their responsibilities in sustaining the good reputation of their employers. His speech was interrupted with applause. A short *conversazione* then ensued, after which the assembly dispersed.

THE MAYORALTY.—His Honor, Mayor Henry, yesterday peremptorily declined being a candidate for renomination for the Mayoralty. Business of a private nature has induced him to come to this conclusion. His renomination was almost reduced to a certainty, and his selection would have been triumphantly ratified by the people. There never was such an enormously popular Mayor at this time. Of course, his declination has opened the question again, and the people are in the open sea of politics in search of a candidate for the important position. In our inquiries yesterday, we heard the following names mentioned as candidates: General Joshua T. Owen, Robert P. King, Morton McMichael, James Lynd, John Q. Gimbodo, A. J. Flommerfelt, and Samuel G. Ruggles. The Nominating Convention will not assemble until next week. The race for the Mayoralty is destined to become exceedingly exciting.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH.—The 186th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, which has been doing duty in this State, with the headquarters at Philadelphia, is ordered to be mustered out. The regiment numbers over eight hundred men, and has supplied a large number of clerks and messengers for the different Government offices in this city. The gallant Crescent regiment, the guard at the Schuylkill Arsenal, and all of the Government buildings in Philadelphia, were furnished by this organization. It is relieved by the 7th Regiment United States Veteran Volunteers, commanded by Col. P. P. Brown, who relieves Col. H. A. Frink, of the same, from duty as military provost marshal of the city.

BASE BALL.—THE BIG THURSDAY IN CAMDEN.—To-morrow, according to arrangement, the "great game" will come off between the Athletic and the Camden Base Ball Clubs, on the grounds of the latter, near Diamond Cottage.

On account of recently-increased rivalry between these two well-known clubs, this game promises to be one of great interest to those interested in base-ball matters.

The recent defeat of the Athletics by the Actives of New York, and the subsequent defeat of the Actives by the Camdens, led to the challenge of the latter by the Athletics; hence the match.

We learn that the "Jersey boys" have made ample arrangements for accommodating a large portion of the visitors with seats.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, between eight and nine o'clock, a boy named Geo. Schlessing, nine years of age, whose parents reside in Fifth street, below Christian street, was run over by a train of cars at Fifth and Washington streets, and terribly injured. He was at once conveyed to the hospital, but died soon after his admission.

UNION DELEGATE ELECTIONS.—The Judges and Inspectors to conduct the delegate elections of the Union Party were elected last evening in the precincts of the city. The delegates are to be elected next Tuesday evening. The contest for delegates to the several Conventions is urged with great spirit, and it is likely a very heavy vote will be polled.

A FRENCHMAN'S HOLIDAY.—Yesterday being the birthday of the *Great* Napoleon, all true Frenchmen celebrated it in a becoming manner. The French ships in port displayed the tri-color, and the crews gave all their spare time to scenes of jollity and mirth.

POLICE OFFICER INJURED.—Yesterday morning, while Officer Charles E. Beale was attempting to push forward a Girard-avenue car, which had run from the track, one of the horses kicked him in the face, inflicting painful injuries. He was taken to his home, where his wounds were dressed.

DROWNED.—Yesterday afternoon, an unknown man, while fishing on the second wharf below Market street, fell overboard and was drowned.

WE HAVE RECEIVED for "City Pastor," from the ladies stopping at the United States Hotel, Atlantic City, the sum of $111.25.

THE POLICE.

(Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.)

OUTRAGEOUS AND INDECENT ASSAULT.

Henry Jones was arraigned yesterday afternoon at the central station on the charge of indecent assault upon a little girl between eight and fourteen years old. The particulars of this case, respectfully told, are as follows: The girl being examined, the alderman asked the prisoner his name?

Answer. My name is *Henry Jones*.

Question. Where do you live?

A. Montgomery county.

Q. What is your business?

A. I am a farmer.

Q. Are you a married man?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where do your wife and family reside?

A. In Montgomery county.

Q. What part of Montgomery county?

A. Marlboro township.

The little girl, neatly dressed, and perfectly artless, gave in her evidence. She says that her father lives on Lombard street, above Eleventh; her mother is in Illinois; as she was walking along, at the street corner she saw this man sitting on a step; he asked her name, and he said he was a relation; he then asked her to take some ice cream. And the childlike, went with him and got the ice cream; and then he took her to a house in a little street and the woman turned him out of doors. He came down the street and bought some peaches for her, and then came down to the State House and went into the steeple, but she did not want to go there, for she had been there once with her father. When in the steeple he commenced to take indecent liberties, but about the same time he was arrested by Officer Crout.

It seems that the woman who keeps the house to which the little child refers as having been taken to, is Madam Dubois. After she had driven him away she got the girl and borders to follow him, and have him arrested. These two women testified that between four and five o'clock the man came to the house 293 Dupponceau street (Blackberry alley), in company with the little girl; he attempted to go into the front room, used as a bed-room, but the Madam ordered him away; the witnesses followed him, by direction of the Madam, and when he reached the State House witnesses went to Officer Crout, of the Reserves, and told him what was the matter. The officer arrested him.

Fire Marshal Blackburn testified that he had a conversation with the prisoner, who told contradictory stories as to his knowledge of the house he had taken the girl to.

The prisoner had little or nothing to say; he attempted to assume an air of injured innocence—he had no intent, no harm, &c. He had been at that house before, but nearly a year since.

The Alderman asked the prisoner if he had any explanations to make. He replied rather vaguely. He said that he had merely gone to that house in search of a girl who used to live at Reisten's; the woman drove him away."

"There, that is enough," interrupted the magistrate; "it is a great pity that that woman hasn't a club, have cudgeled your head from your shoulders. It is a pity there is not some strong man, to lash such beings as you through the world; there ought to be a whipping-post for such men as you; you—a father of little children, enticing a little artless little child like this away from its home, for base purposes! Why, the very woman who turned you away from that house is a queen of morality; she is an angel of Christianity, compared with such a mean, black-hearted, depraved being, as you are. You are required to enter bail in the sum of $2,000, to answer at court."

The prisoner looked very pale; his facial developments are rather sharp, his hair thin; he has a cold, grayish blue eye, and a sort of sandy whiskers on his chin. There was no feeling of respect entertained for him at the hearing. The little girl was told by the magistrate to go home, and tell her father all about it. She replied that she would do so, when he came home from work. He is an industrious, respectable mechanic.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

Sarah Peyton, alias Sarah Brown, was charged with having unlawfully come into possession of certain articles of clothing said to belong to Susan Raymond. All the parties are colored. The evidence was deemed insufficient to warrant a binding over, and the accused was discharged.

SUPPOSED ARSON.

George Barr, who was supposed to have set fire to the premises occupied by him, at No. 531 Richmond street, in the Eighteenth ward, on the night of July 29, had a further hearing. Fire Marshal Blackburn testified that the fire seemed to have been smouldering for some time, and that the house very much resembled incendiarism. The stock of goods was very light, and insufficient to warrant the large insurance which had been effected. The accused was held in $1,000 bail to answer at court.

CHARGED WITH COMPLICITY IN A BURGLARY.

Samuel L. Alexander, who was charged with being an accomplice in a burglary recently committed in Ridge avenue, was called up for a hearing, but no witnesses appearing the case was continued until Thursday afternoon.

BEGGAR DETECTIVES AT WORK.

Julia Gardner, aged seventy years, was arrested by Beggar Detective Reeder, at Fourth and Chestnut streets, on Monday, for begging contrary to the city ordinances. She was committed for thirty days.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED SWINDLER.

A young man, giving the name of John Korn, said to be a resident of Winchester, Va., was arrested on Monday, by Reserve Officer Wilson, in accordance with instructions from the War Department, charged with robbing the Government. A box was left at Adams' Express directed to him, and it was ordered that if he called for it he should be held in custody. He called, claimed the package, and was at once arrested. He was afterwards turned over to the Provost Marshal.

[Before Mr. Alderman Toland.]

LARCENY BY A VAGRANT.

John Miller, vagrant, having no home, was committed, in default of $600 bail, on a charge of having stolen an amount of money from a beer saloon in St. John street above Coates.

ASSAULT ON A POLICEMAN.

James Burrs was committed to jail, in default of $600 bail, on yesterday morning, for having committed a violent assault upon an officer. It is said that Burrs was drunk and noisy, and when an officer remonstrated with him, it is alleged that he made the assault for which he was arrested.

[Before Mr. Alderman Jones.]

ROBBING A SOLDIER.

Three young men, giving the names of Edward Conallen, Patrick Conallen, and James McGowen, were arraigned yesterday afternoon, Third and Market streets, on an alleged charge of stealing four hundred dollars, and a watch of the value of $150 from a soldier. The robbery is said to have occurred on the 25th of July, and the soldier has been on the lookout for the parties ever since; but with no success until yesterday. They were held in $1,000 bail for a further hearing.

[Before Mr. Alderman Shoemaker.]

A TROUBLESOME CUSTOMER.

On Monday afternoon, a man giving the name of Daniel Devlin, who is said to have been in a state of intoxication, created some disturbance in the neighborhood of Third and Oxford streets. Officer Russel, of the Eleventh Ward, attempted to make an arrest, and was beaten by the accused. Help was immediately obtained, and by the united efforts of three officers, the unruly disturber of the peace was conveyed to the station-house. He was committed to answer the charge.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

A young man whose name is said to be George Van Loan, was arrested on Monday for alleged reckless driving. It is said that he was on horseback, and riding up Girard avenue at rapidly as he could make the animal. On being arrested he said that he was going for a physician. He was committed, in default of $600 bail.

[Before Mr. Alderman Tittermary.]

A VIGOROUS ATTEMPT.

A vigorous attempt is now being made to suppress the too common evil of corner lounging. On Monday, two young boys named William Stanfield and William Ashe were arrested for corner lounging, but after a severe reprimand, were discharged by the magistrate.

SUSPICION OF ARSON.

John Cairns was detected and committed to prison on Monday, on information made by Fire Marshal Blackburn. He is suspected of having set fire to his shoe store in Christian street, below Ninth, as reported in *The Press* a day or two since. The shop is a small, one-story affair, and it is believed that the accused stuck combustibles under the weather boarding, and set them on fire.

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Mary Jenkins, colored, residing in Shippen street, below Eighth, has been committed on suspicion of having attempted to poison a child.

[Before Mr. Alderman Godbou.]

A VAGRANT DISPOSED OF.

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