

FOURTH EDITION

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Court at the City Hall.

JUDGMENT OF CONHEM LOUENGETS AND THE LIKES.

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THE BRIDGE CONTRACT.
The contract for building the St. Augustin bridge has been awarded to William Bullock for \$800.

THE COURT HOUSE.

THE SECOND LOT OF BIDS OPENED—THE LOWEST BID, \$97,123.

Two weeks ago to-day the first proposals for building the new Court House were opened, but as all the bids exceeded the amount authorized to be expended by the General Assembly, the Committee adjourned until Monday, to consider the matter of the bids.

In the meantime the committee obtained the advice of the Levy Court's Attorney George Gray, Esq., who gave his opinion that the committee could not receive any of the bids as they all exceeded the amount authorized. The committee met on the following Monday, the bids were rejected, and the architect was instructed to so alter the specifications as to come within the amount authorized.

It was also determined by the committee that they would not receive any proposals from others, than those who bid the first time, eleven in all. Accordingly each one of the bidders were notified by letter of the action committee and the altered specifications sent to them with the request that they bid again.

The second lot of proposals we opened promptly at noon to-day, and the following were the bids:
Jacob Myers, \$72,500
Arthur H. Williams, \$7,533
James B. Doyle, \$9,990
P. Quigley & Son, \$7,170
Wm. J. Given, \$7,123
A. Given, \$6,303
J. R. D. Seels & Son, \$7,000
Harry Lupo, \$5,893

It will be seen that the lowest bidder is William J. Given, of Philadelphia, his bid being \$7,123, but as he does not specify the amount for grading, his bid will probably be rejected.
The next lowest bidder is A. Given, of this city for erecting the building, \$6,303, for grading, \$1,500, making a total of \$7,803.

Immediately after the bids had been read the Committee retired to their room for consultation. Further particulars will be found in the fifth edition.

Brief Locals.
The republican nomination for President of the City Council, and City Treasurer takes place this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock.

For a pleasant trip take the Susie A. McCall to Pennsylvania.

PIU MONO LITERARY SOCIETY.

Musical & Dramatic Entertainment, 8 P. M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1879.

In the basement of St. James Church. TICKETS:—Adults, 25 cts.; Children 15c. aug. 15th.

GRAND LUNCH.

H. P. FREYE WILL SERVE UP AN EXTRA LUNCH This evening at his saloon NO. 17 EAST SECOND STREET. A fine POOL TABLE now ready for use.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE AND PROHIBIT CERTAIN NUISANCES." It is ordained by the City Council of Wilmington.

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BANKERS & BROKERS, AND DEALERS IN STOCKS, BONDS, LOANS, MORTGAGES & COMMERCIAL PAPER.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Aug. 9, 1879.
Stock Quotations.

Table with columns for Stock, Price, and other financial data. Includes entries for Erie, Delaware, and various bonds.

Local Stocks and Bonds.
National Bank of Delaware, 40
Delaware State Bank, 40

Wilmington Markets.
Quotations at the Exchange, Aug. 9, 1879.

Excursions.
Another Excursion to Ocean City.

Thursday, Aug. 14th, LEAVE WILMINGTON at 6 o'clock a. m. FARE ONLY \$2.00.

THE POLING PLACES.
The different wards will vote at designated places given below.

THE TAX ON DOGS.
HOW THE AMOUNT HAS INCREASED.

Grand Sunday Excursions TO COLLINS' BEACH AND BOMBAY HOOK, STOPPING AT NEW CASTLE AND DELAWARE CITY.

MAJOR REYBOLD, WILL MAKE REGULAR SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO THE ABOVE PLACES, COMMENCING SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th, AT 8 1/2 A. M.

THE WASHINGTON STEAM FIRE ENGINE & HOOK & LADDER CO. No. 7, will give their 23d GRAND EXCURSION TO CAPE MAY.

FOR EXCURSIONS TO THE STEAM TUGS "Falcon" and "Martha".

HOI FOR CAPE MAY. THE STEAMER S. A. MCCALL, CAPTAIN DENNY.

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THOSE WARDS THAT HOLD REPUBLICAN NOMINATION ELECTIONS THIS EVENING AND THOSE THAT DO NOT.

Between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock this evening, Republican candidates of the Third, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Wards will hold a nomination election for candidate for City Treasurer.

The candidates that have been named for the city offices are confined to a unit for each: for Treasurer, Francis Vincent, the present incumbent; for President of Council, M. L. Lichtenstein, to succeed himself. It is not at all likely that there will be opposition to these two gentlemen as much as a single vote.

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Fifth Ward—Council, two years term, Henry Evans; one year term, Alfred Gawthrop, Inspector, East district, Washington Mason; Inspector, West district, J. Horace Rudolph; Inspector, Frank A. Taylor.

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Eighth Ward—Council, Lemuel Marr, Wm. H. White, Inspector, George Casperson; Inspector, K. H. Cummins.

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UNITED SERVICES.
The First, Central and West Presbyterian churches will unite to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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The pavanster and assistants at the Delaware Road to-day on their monthly trip to pay the employees.

Mr. D. T. Corbin, who applied to be a United States Senator from South Carolina, was victimized to the tune of \$10,000 in Denver the other day by a sharper who sold him a lot of worthless "gold" bricks.

A prize fight will be given at Philadelphia on Thursday night between Owen Maloney and John Lafferty, for \$500 a side. Forty-two rounds were fought and the mill was won by Maloney, who punished his opponent badly.

It is announced that Miss Fanny Davenport has agreed to pay to the former wife of her husband, Mr. Edwin Price, the sum of \$5,000 and \$25 a week so long as she remains unmarried. Miss D. has paid a big price for a husband but the effect on the dramatic profession will be wholesome.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW.
ABURY M. E. CHURCH—Rev. John A. B. Wilson, pastor.

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A Case of Cruelty.

The case that came off to-day at Esquire Watson's court was one of fendish cruelty. Two men named George Bird and John Day attempted to drive a cow to the slaughter house from Mary Watson's farm on the Philadelphia Pike.

They tied a rope around the cow's horns and while one pulled her along the other pushed her with a heavy cut whip leaving a mark at every stroke—guided by this unnecessary torture she broke loose from the rope; after catching her they tied her long and lower jaw to her foot. A boy ran along with them pulling the largest stones he could find.

Witnesses testify to stones as large as a double fist. These were hurled at the cow with terrific effect and her eyes were soon put out. Her throat in the cowhide had made her breathe and bloody and the poor creature stumbling along in great agony soon fell and they soon got her up again. Her throat in the cowhide had made her breathe and bloody and the poor creature stumbling along in great agony soon fell and they soon got her up again.

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