

MATTERS OVER THE RIVER.

CHARGES OF INCENDIARISM.—About the sixth of May is a large barn belonging to a Mr. Hatch, situated near the mouth of Cooper's Creek was destroyed by fire, which was the commencement of the frequent acts of incendiarism which subsequently followed.

PHILOLOGICAL EXAMINATION.—On Thursday evening last the monthly examination of the Philological Institute came off in the large building used for the purpose, on Cooper street, below Second.

THE SKATING PARKS.—These parks are now in excellent skating condition, and the lovers of that sport avail themselves of its present advantages in vast numbers.

ARRESTED.—Yesterday a man named Stratton was arrested and committed on a charge of having stolen a pair of boots.

CITY INTELLIGENCE

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SCENES AT THE CITY PASTOR'S.—Yesterday afternoon, moved by a desire to observe and personally inspect the means and methods by which Rev. Mr. McElwee, so well known to the many families who are left in destitute circumstances by the casualties of war, we visited him at his residence, in Lombard street, near Broad, and found him actively engaged in the discharge of his charitable duties.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—This morning Samuel Brown, who hails from New Jersey, was arrested at Second and Spruce streets, having been charged with the theft of a watch.

ERECTION OF FRAME BUILDINGS.—Yesterday the High Constables ordered three frame buildings, recently erected, to be taken down, as being in violation of the ordinance prohibiting the erection of such structures.

BURGLARY.—This morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, the clothing store of Mr. Bantz, on Franklin road, above York street, was entered and robbed of a lot of coats, pants, and vests.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.—This morning Alderman Toland committed to the House of Refuge three lads who were charged with the larceny of a lot of shoes.

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are quite sure that he was lending to the Lord. We are satisfied that Mr. McElwee is engaged in a great work, and almost alone, is bringing joy to many afflicted households.

AN EXCITING CHASE.—Yesterday one of the Fifteenth Ward police officers went to the residence of a colored man named Henry Gahn, who was charged with the theft of a watch.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—This morning Martin Evers and Hugh Wer were charged before Alderman Hutchinson with highway robbery. It seems that about half-past 7 o'clock last night an old man, named Thompson, fell on the ice at Seventeenth and Combs streets.

MUSIC.—We have received from Reed Meyer, No. 722 Arch street, the following pieces of popular music: "Loved One, I Cannot Forget Thee," by Annie Hildreth; "Village Bells Va-se," by J. Knecht; "Woodside Schottische," by Grobel; "Sweet Thicket," by Grobel; "The Soldier's Dream of Home," by Felix Shelling; "Eurydice's Piano," by J. Knecht; "Reverie Polka Reoura," by Russell J. Eaton.

CARSON GOLD MINING COMPANY.—We call the attention of our readers to the prospecting of the Carson Gold Mining Company, whose mines are located in North Carolina, in the immediate vicinity of Charlotte, where the assay office was located previous to the breaking out of the Ebbell on.

CONTEMPTIBLE THEFT.—A lad named Charles Steele, aged seventeen years, borrowed a wheelbarrow from a grocery store at Third and Union streets, yesterday, with a promise that it should be returned in an hour.

LARCENY.—John Noble, James Corcoran, and Charles Clark were arrested yesterday, charged with larceny. It seems that a colored barber went into a tavern at Thirtieth and Market streets, to get a drink of beer.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—At an early hour last evening the iron store of Mr. Dougherty, on Bedford street, below Seventh, was entered and robbed of five watches and a large amount of money, some of which was in coupon notes.

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A FINE ESTABLISHMENT.—We are glad to observe that a large and palatial edifice has been recently erected as a residence for the purpose of the improvement of the business for which it was intended.

THE RAVEN BLACK.—Yesterday, as I sat writing, Not a word, nor yet a fighting, Not a pace or no inditing, Came before my eyes.

See this Poem in full, and beautifully illustrated with cuts, in the new Poem Book of Cuttings, issued by Charles Stokes & Co., the eminent Clothiers, under the "Condition of Sale" of the "Book of Cuttings" may be had gratuitously by applying at their store.

THE BEST PLACE TO GET A BARGAIN IN FURNITURE, IS AT THE GREAT FURNITURE STORE, No. 108 A. S. M. and Philadelphia, below, No. 13, 1, O. O. E., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1222 S. 13th street, above Wharton street, on Monday afternoon, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock, to proceed to Union Cemetery.

ENTERPRISE.—The great requisites for success in America are pluck and enterprise; and to the old, well-known druggist, has in his business a career evincing both of these qualities. The consequence is that he has acquired a reputation for the sale of the finest establishments in New York city, while the reputation of the well-known Heimbold's Preparations is co-extensive with civilization.

GREAT ADVANTAGES are offered to the citizens of Philadelphia by the opening of the Market Street Tea House for the sale of Tea and Coffee exclusively, on the southern corner of Fifth and Market streets, above York street, was entered and robbed of a lot of coats, pants, and vests.

THIRTY-FIVE—Willcox & Gibbs' improved Sewing Machines possess thirty-five (35) distinct points of superiority. A careful examination of Willcox & Gibbs' wonderful improved Sewing Machines, at No. 720 Chestnut street, is most respectfully solicited.

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MARKED.—On December 4 1865, by Rev. J. V. Ashmun, Jr., at No. 107 Market street, WILLIAM O'BRIEN, 31 to Miss MARY ANN DAVENPORT, all of Philadelphia.

DIED.—On the 1st inst. WILEM BA LL, son of Israel R. and the late Mary Ball, in the 26th year of his age.

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ENAMEL OF AMERICA. THIS WILL INTEREST OUR LADY READERS. THERE HAS LONG BEEN FELT ON THE PART OF OUR LADY PATRONS A DESIRE TO procure an article OF TOILET IN WHICH THEY COULD PLACE CONFIDENCE, AND WHICH WOULD SUPPERSEDE THE MANY INJURIOUS TOILET POWDERS AND PASTES WHICH, FOR WANT OF BETTER, THEY WERE FORCED TO USE.

THE INJURY OF THEIR COMPLEXION AND HEALTH. HOWEVER, WE HAVE THE PLEASURE TO PLACE BEFORE THEM A ARTICLE WHICH WE KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE TO BE JUST WHAT WILL SATISFY THEM IN EVERY WAY.

IT IS PERFECTLY HARMLESS TO THE SKIN. WARRANTED TO BE SO. In fact, so well satisfied we have become from long and patient INVESTIGATION, THAT IT WILL INJURE, BUT GREATLY IMPROVE THE SKIN, AND REALLY BEAUTIFY THE COMPLEXION, THAT WE WILL REFUND TO ANY LADY, WHO, AFTER GIVING OUR PREPARATION,

ENAMEL OF AMERICA. A FAIR TRIAL. THE MONEY PAID FOR IT IF IT FAILS. IT IS PURELY VEGETABLE IN ALL ITS COMPONENT PARTS, AND CONSEQUENTLY IS HARMLESS, ONLY TO IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF THE SKIN. It will really remove FLECKLES, MOLES, BLACKWORM, PIMPLES, AND BY CHANGING AND SOFTENING THE SKIN, GIVE IT A BEAUTIFUL VELVETY APPEARANCE. It will conceal the marks of SMALLPOX, AND IT WILL INSTANTANEOUSLY REMOVE ALL ROUGHNESS FROM THE SKIN, FOR CHAPPED HANDS AND FACIE.

IT IS WITHOUT A RIVAL, making the skin as white and smooth as IVORY. LADIES WHO HAVE CHAPPED HANDS, OR SKIN MADE ROUGH BY EXPOSURE TO THE COLD WINDS, ARE INVITED TO CALL AND TRY IT, AND SATISFY YOURSELF BEFORE YOU PURCHASE IT.

ALL BOTTLES ALWAYS OPEN UPON THE COUNTER, FOR LADIES TO USE, WITHOUT CHARGE, AT FRANCOIS GREGOIRE & CO'S BEAUTIFUL STORE, S. W. COR. EIGHTH AND LOCUST STS.

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TO GAS CONSUMERS. We would call your attention to a NEW GAS REGULATOR, INVENTED BY DR. CHAS. M. CRESSON.

(Late Managing Engineer of the Philadelphia Gas Works) possessing GREAT DELICACY OF ADJUSTMENT by the use of a peculiar form of valve and gas holder governing accurately a steady light, with a capacity to pass gas enough for the full number of lights, and the ability within the instrument itself, to increase the pressure, when the greater quantity of gas is required.

Among the peculiar advantages of this Regulator, that make it preferable to instruments of more contracted size, which require the use of MERCURY OR FLEXIBLE DIAPHRAGMS, the following deserve especial notice:—

"The free motion of the Regulating Valve through considerable space, gives it greater ease of adjustment, and a wider range of consumption in a single instrument, than is possible with other forms of adjustment. The fact also, that it is used in the REGULATOR, avoids the danger resulting in other forms, from the unwholesome vapors of Mercury, which, passing off with the Gas, are disseminated throughout the rooms in which it is burned, subjecting the occupants to ALL THE DANGERS OF MERCURY VAPOR. The accidental overflow of Mercury from the control Seals has often injured valuable Gas Meters, the cost of which has necessarily been charged to the consumer.

When the use of MERCURY in regulators is avoided by the substitution of a FLEXIBLE DIAPHRAGM, the resulting danger is also removed; it is the inability to pass gas enough for the full number of lights, and the loss of flexibility and consequent inefficiency by age and exposure to cold, and finally, the inherent vice of want of delicacy of adjustment, and range of action.

To remedy these faults, the "CRESSON REGULATOR" was invented, and whenever introduced it has given the greatest satisfaction, always producing a steady light and regular consumption, with saving on the part of TWENTY TO THIRTY PER CENT. IN AMOUNT OF GAS CONSUMED.

LETTERS PATENT have been granted for this Regulator, both in the UNITED STATES and in ENGLAND. It is manufactured by the "AMERICAN METER COMPANY," OF NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND BOSTON, for use alone, and for sale, Wholesale and Retail, at our warehouses in this city, where all orders and letters should be addressed.

The following is an extract from the Journal of the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, dated October 1865:—"An experimental trial was then made as to the quantity of gas consumed by the burners when under Regulation to their maximum economy, and a 70 per cent. amount consumed by the same burners when subjected to the ordinary variations of street pressure."

The result showed that with the Regulator, there was uniform 70 cubic feet of gas per hour consumed, being an average of 3-10 cubic feet per burner. Whilst without the Regulator the same burners consumed from 100 to 140 cubic feet per hour, the average being 125 cubic feet, or 6 feet per hour to each burner.

The test apparatus which was set up in the FRANKLIN INSTITUTE can be seen at our SCALE WAREHOUSE. In this city, where the public are invited to call and examine for themselves, the amount of saving effected by the use of the

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