

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—The regular stated meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held yesterday afternoon, President Ery in the chair.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the House Agent reported the total number in the almshouse on Saturday, the 30th ultimo, to be 3285; at the same time, 3236; decrease, 42. Number admitted within the last two weeks, 185; number of births, deaths, discharged, elapsed, etc., 314; number of persons granted lodgings, 386; number of persons granted meals, 1852; number of winter out-door relief was granted during the month of March was 12,111, of whom there were 2130 American, and 2071 foreign adults, and 7010 children, at an expense of \$6065.58.

A communication received from the Board of Visitors requesting Councils to increase the salaries of the employees of the Almshouse at the rate of fifty per cent., was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Out-door survey reports the receipts for support cases at \$384.75, and the Steward reports house receipts at \$25.48.

The President presented the act of Assembly providing for the promotion of medical science, which was referred to the Committee on Hospitals.

The contract for furnishing three thousand tons of coal was awarded at \$4.48 per ton.

POLICE ITEMS.—James W. Kelly, alias Spencer, the burglar with whom Mr. Kolbeck had such a desperate tussle in his residence at Eighth and South streets, was before Police Magistrate Bettle yesterday, and committed in default of bail to the County Jail, where he was kept with intent to kill, and burglary, which Mr. Kolbeck was present and testified, though suffering from wounds on the head received at the hands of the prisoner.

A further hearing was had in the case of William Gilbert, charged with being concerned in the theft of \$500 from the residence of Mrs. Young, No. 1440 Colwall street, several witnesses were examined, none of whom were able in any manner to connect the accused with the offense, and he was discharged.

Adam Loudermiller was, by Detective Henderson, charged with the theft of a gold watch and other valuables, the property of Francis J. Duffey. In the absence of witnesses, defendant was held in \$1000 for a further hearing.

ACCIDENTS.—A little girl named Mary E. Sikes, residing in Montgomery avenue, near Germantown avenue, fell out of a wagon in which she was playing, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was seriously injured. She was taken home.

A very painful accident occurred to a little boy named McGee, about twelve years, who had one of his feet badly crushed by the wheels of a coal car, at Ninth and Master streets, Mogrea and several other youths were on their way to school, and stopped to play. McGee, in attempting to cross the tracks, slipped, and one of his feet was caught by a wheel of the car and seriously crushed. He was taken to his home.

FIRE.—Last evening, smoke was seen issuing from the window of a house No. 1614 Filbert street. The attic window was found raised, and it is supposed that the house had been entered for the purpose of robbing it, and the trunk set on fire so as to enable the thieves to carry off the plunder during the alarm. It would be well for housekeepers to look to the fastenings of their garret windows and trapdoors, as several robberies have recently taken place, the thieves entering through the upper portion of the house.

A stable in Wood street, below Twelfth, was slightly damaged by fire last evening.

ASSAULT AND HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—At a late hour on Saturday night a man named John Branegan, residing at Twenty-fifth and Locust streets, was attacked by two men at Twenty-fifth and Pine streets. One of the assailants, Branegan in such a way as to prevent him from using his arms, while the other rifled his pockets. The robbers obtaining only five cents and a plug of tobacco, became incensed, and struck Mr. Branegan with a bill, breaking his jaw. The injured man was received at the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday.

CONVICTIONS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions during the February term there were forty-eight convictions of cases returned by David Bettle, Esq., Committing Magistrate at the Central Police Station. This number exceeds that of any former term, and is a credit to the cases returned to the Criminal Court during a term are those heard before the above-named magistrate, and in almost every instance conviction surely follows.

CREW SALVED.—Captain Hardy, of the British brig Claret, arrived at this port from Cienfuegos, reports that on the 25th ult. saw a barque to the windward in distress; bore down to her, and found her to be the Swedish barque Diana, Thorsen, from New York for Cork, with grain, waterlogged and pumps choked; took off the captain and crew (ten in all), and in five minutes afterwards the barque sank.

EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK ending March 29 exhibit the following as the principal articles shipped from the port of Philadelphia to various foreign ports:—Petroleum, refined, 465,000 cask; nails, 122,000 pounds; hoops, 165,000; lard, 19,350 pounds; candles, 13,900 do; bread, 17,400 do; pork, 14,000 do; beef, 26,800 do; 420 barrels of flour; and 588 barrels of corn meal.

A GRAIN MEASURED during the quarter past, ending March 30, 1867, at the port of Philadelphia, was as follows:—Corn, 475,253 bushels; wheat, 55,118 bushels; oats, 54,906 bushels; rye, 13,765 bushels; barley, 81,094 bushels; malt, 9486 bushels; seeds, 4342 bushels; sundries, 2684 bushels. Total, 696,637 bushels.

THE HAY MARKET.—During the past week 605 loads of hay and 85 of straw were weighed and sold at the Farmers' Hay Market, North Seventh street. The supply was rather above the usual average, but the demand kept the figures up. The following is a list of the sales:—No. 10062-210 @ 100 lbs. Straw at \$1.65/3/75 @ 100 lbs.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A lady named Elizabeth Adams, aged fifty-four years, while sitting in a chair at her residence, No. 1377 American street, last evening, apparently in good health, dropped forward and fell from the chair dead. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Ernest Yotter, who was arrested in the Girard Avenue Market, between Fifth and Sixth streets, yesterday afternoon, taken before Commissioner Hubbard, who, after a hearing, bound him over to answer in the sum of \$1000 bail.

A LOVE STORY.—When Marshal Bazaine left the city of Mexico with the French army, his nephew, Lieutenant Adolphe Bazaine, was about to be married to a beautiful Mexican signorita. In the hurry of their departure, however, it was not found convenient to celebrate the nuptials. It was therefore arranged that the young lady should follow her lover to Godfrey's Iron Works, where the Liberals closed in place there. Meanwhile the French troops and occupied upon the retiring French, stopping the mails and travel. There was a sad state of things, but nothing is impossible to a true lover. Armed with a passport, which stated the object of his retrograde journey, the young lieutenant started out alone for the city of Mexico, passed through the Liberal army and numerous bands of banditti, which chivalrously opened right and left to let him pass, and bore off his bride safely to France.

The late Dr. Bonar, the hymn-writer, wrote a life of Wellington and had it published, when he was only nineteen years old.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY SUN RISES.....5:48 MOON RISES.....4:30 SUN SETS.....7:26 HIGH WATER.....11:20

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. SAMUEL E. STORES, GEORGE N. TATHAM, MONTHLY COMMITTEE, ANDREW WICKELBERG.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. FOR AMERICA: Tripoli.....Liverpool, New York.....Mar. 19

FOR EUROPE: Australasian.....New York.....April 3

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. Colorado.....New York.....April 3

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Sch'r Mary Smith, Smith, Trinidad, Geo. C. Carson & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Barque John Bould, London, from Messina, via Gibraltar

CONVICTS RETURNED. Sch'r J. P. Long, Tunnel, 1 day from Indian Creek, Del.

MEMORANDA. Steamship Junata, Hoxie, hence, at Havana 25th ult.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Weeks in Carmarthen Bay.—Notice is hereby given that green buoys, marked with the word "Wreck,"

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AMUSEMENTS.

TRUMPETER'S MUSIC STORE has had a large number of visitors this morning to engage tickets for the "Parepa-Brignoli Opera."

Madame Parepa Brignoli, who will make on this occasion her first appearance in Opera in Philadelphia, also the great tenor, SIGNOR TAMBORO.

Who will appear in the same roles in which he has been so successful in Paris and London, the following eminent Artists will constitute the PAREPA AND BRIGNOLI COMBINATION:

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PAREPA-BRIGNOLI GRAND ITALIAN OPERA.

For a Limited Season of FIVE NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION. Of Request to the Legislature for the Preservation of the Purity of the Schuylkill Water.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of the State be and they are hereby requested to pass without delay, and the Chairman of the Committee on Law shall appoint a sub-committee to go to Harrisburg to urge the passage of the annexed act.

A further supplement to an act to protect the Purity of the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Philadelphia, at Fairmount, and to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill water, passed the 7th of February, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That if any person or persons hereafter shall wilfully take, lead, conduct, carry off, throw or cause to be thrown, any manure, or other filth, into that part of the river Schuylkill which is between the Norrisstown dam, and near or adjacent to the dam at Flat Rock, in the city of Philadelphia, any carriage, or cart, or any animal, or other animal, or any vessel, well, sink, culvert, privy, or necessary, or any other or noxious matter from any dwelling, mill house, laundry, or manufactory, or any other place, or any other noxious matter, or liquid, whatever, calculated to render the water of said river impure, every such person, or persons, shall for each and every such offense forfeit and pay a sum not less than one hundred dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for any term not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia at Fairmount, and to preserve the purity of the Schuylkill Water, approved the seventh day of February, 1852, for the commission of the offenses therein mentioned, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars, or more than one thousand dollars, the amount of the penalty in each case within the limit aforesaid, at the discretion of and recoverable in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia, which the offense shall be committed; and all suits for any penalty or penalties provided for in this act, or in the act which this act is supplementary to, or any act supplementary to said original act, shall be brought in the name and for the use of the City of Philadelphia.

Section 2. That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the Department of Highways be and the same is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Ninth street, from Tasker to Morris street, of such size as may be determined upon by the Board of Surveyors, the cost of said work, over and above the amount assessed against the property lying thereon, to be paid by the Board of School purposes, approved December 1, 1864.

Section 2. That the Board of School Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to draw from the unexpended balance of said appropriation by said ordinance of December 1, 1864, to the First School Section, so much as may be necessary for the construction of said sewer: Provided, the amount shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars.

Section 3. That so much of any act heretofore passed by the Board of School purposes, approved December 1, 1864, as is hereby repealed.

JOSEPH F. MARCKER, President of Common Council.

BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council.

JOSHUA SPERING, President of School Council.

Approved this thirtieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven (A. D. 1867).

MORTON MCMICHAEL, Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION. Requesting the Legislature not to Pass the Bill Authorizing the Election of Supervisors in Certain Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature, entitled an Act for the election of Supervisors in certain Wards of the city of Philadelphia.

And whereas, The said bill, if passed, will give authority to said Supervisors contrary to and in conflict with their duties as prescribed by the Act of Consolidation, which vests all power required to govern the city in the Councils, such as levying taxes for all municipal purposes, and laws governing and concerning the Highways.

And whereas, It is the duty of Councils as the guardians of the interests of the city to make known to the City Treasury more their disapproval of the passage of said law: Therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in the opinion of these Councils the passage of said law will be greatly detrimental to the interests of the City of Philadelphia, and that they do hereby advise the Legislature to withhold their assent to said law, and that they will uniformly oppose the passage of said law: And that they will petition the Legislature to repeal the same.

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RESOLUTION. Of Thanks to the State Legislature and to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia be and they are hereby tendered to the State Legislature for the passage of the act for the preservation of the Purity of the Schuylkill Water, and to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the presentation to the City of Philadelphia of the original copy of the Declaration of Independence, which was passed, and subsequently occupied by Washington, on the 26th of September, 1776, and which adopted the Constitution of the United States. And also of the table upon which those immortal documents were signed, and that the City of Philadelphia do accept of the same, and do hereby accept of the same with pride and pleasure.

Resolved, That the thanks of the city are hereby tendered to the State Legislature for the passage of the act for the preservation of the Purity of the Schuylkill Water, and to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania for the presentation to the City of Philadelphia of the original copy of the Declaration of Independence, which was passed, and subsequently occupied by Washington, on the 26th of September, 1776, and which adopted the Constitution of the United States. And also of the table upon which those immortal documents were signed, and that the City of Philadelphia do accept of the same, and do hereby accept of the same with pride and pleasure.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE. Contracts for the Erection of School Buildings.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the contract dated the twenty-third day of March, 1867, executed by the Mayor of the one part, and by Robert Boyce, contractor, of the other part, for the erection of a school edifice in the north-west corner of Crown and Race streets, for twenty-seven thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the sureties thereon, are hereby approved.

Section 2. That the contract dated the seventh day of December, 1866, executed by the Mayor of the one part, and by Washington L. Hall and Charles Sterling, contractors, of the other part, for the erection of a school edifice at the north-west corner of Crown and Race streets, for twenty-seven thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed, and the sureties thereon, are hereby approved.

Section 3. That the contract dated the eighth day of February, 1867, executed by the Mayor of the one part, and by Jacob Wiseman and George Barnard, contractors, of the other part, for the erection of a school edifice on Ludlow street, east of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Charles Vanduyke and James W. Packer, the sureties thereon, are hereby approved.

Section 4. That the contract dated the eighth day of February, 1867, executed by the Mayor of the one part, and by Jacob Wiseman and George Barnard, contractors, of the other part, for the erection of a school edifice on Ludlow street, east of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, for eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby approved, and that Charles Vanduyke and James W. Packer, the sureties thereon, are hereby approved.

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