

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY.—There are comparatively few people who are aware of the many beautiful improvements that are being put on all over the city. Especially in that section lying west of Broad street, and between Arch and Pine streets, is this spirit of improvement particularly visible. Most of our citizens remember the old riding school of Madame Minna, in Arch street, west of Broad street, for many years it held its place in spite of the beautiful dwellings that went up all around it. But in the course of time it had to succumb to the march of improvement, and now a complete and splendid brownstone front dwellings mark the spot where the old school had stood for so many years. Just above these houses an old-fashioned dwelling had its white front torn away, and with the addition of about fifteen feet to the north end, it is being rapidly transformed to a beautiful double-fronted, modern dwelling. As we go westward, we find rows of beautiful dwellings that are being erected, and nearer to the river. One by one the old houses are being torn down, and new buildings are going up to replace them, that will be more suitable to that neighborhood.

On Chesnut street a number of improvements have been put up lately. Between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on the north side, a magnificent brown stone house of three stories is being rapidly put up. On the south side of the street, above Twentieth, a couple of beautiful four-story houses, with brown stone frontings, have been erected. On the west side of the street, a large number of the most elegant of buildings have been erected. Some of these are almost painful for their beauty of design and finish. Amongst them we cannot help mentioning the mansion of Mr. John R. Smith, at the southwest corner of Twentieth and Walnut streets. It is a fine white marble, with rough finish to the walls, and with beautiful ornamentation to the windows and doorways. It is three stories in height, and has a Mansard roof.

A Seventeenth and Pine streets a new grammar school house is being erected. It is built somewhat upon the plan of the school building at Twentieth and Coates streets, but will be much handsomer in its finish and general appearance. The contractors, Messrs. J. H. Barry Brothers, are pushing the work rapidly forward, and it is expected that, by the close of the year, it will be ready to turn over to the use of the city for school purposes. It was commenced early in April, and already the lower courses have been laid, and in three months it will be ready for the plaster.

On Locust street, just above the Academy of Music, another school house is being put up. It will not be as large or complete as the above, but will still be a handsome structure, and will be of dressed stone, and three stories in height. Mr. Smith Hughes is the contractor. On Seventeenth street, just below Spruce, three brown stone-fronted dwellings are going to be put up. On Pine street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, on the north side, a whole row of modern brown stone-fronted dwellings are being built to correspond in appearance with those on the opposite side.

In Spruce street, above Twentieth, William Grubb is putting up several splendid brownstone-fronted dwellings. It would take a column, indeed, to enumerate the many handsome improvements that are being made in the fashionable section of our city. The general character of all the buildings now being put up are of the highest degree of merit, and lead to beautifying our city.

MAY WEATHER.—A THERMOMETRICAL STATEMENT.—We give below a statement of the range of the thermometer for all the days of the month of May, both for the years 1866 and 1867. The two warmest days in each year were May 13, 1866, when the thermometer marked 85 degrees, and May 29, 1867, when the mercury rose to 81.

Table with 4 columns: Day, 1866, 1867, and a blank column. It lists temperature ranges for each day of the month of May for the years 1866 and 1867.

MACHINE SHOP AND BOARDING-HOUSE BURNED.—AN EXCITING SCENE.—About 1 o'clock this morning the fire broke out in a large brick building No. 112 Spruce street, occupied by Mr. John W. Wright as a machine shop and boarding-house. The fire was discovered by a watchman, and he immediately called the firemen. Before the alarm could be given the flames had such rapid headway that when the fire companies arrived upon the ground the entire building was in flames. The roof of the adjoining houses, Nos. 110 and 114, on either side, took fire and were destroyed, as was also a two-story frame building in the rear of No. 112. The whole interior of No. 112 was burned out, and the machinery and everything it contained was entirely destroyed. The building No. 114, which is largely a boarding-house, was also damaged. The scene that was presented when the alarm of fire was first heard, and the excitement that followed, was peculiarly exciting. It was crowded with emigrants, and being awakened from their sleep, they came rushing out pell-mell, in the greatest alarm and confusion. Many of them, in their excitement did not take time to dress, but appeared in their night-clothes, regardless of the weather.

Mr. Wright's loss will amount to about \$20,000 to \$22,000, on which there is an insurance of \$4000 in the Royal. As he was forcing his way into the building, some second-story windows were broken, and a man was killed. The fire was extinguished by the firemen, and the damage done was extensive. The building No. 112 was a large brick building, and was used as a machine shop and boarding-house. The fire was discovered by a watchman, and he immediately called the firemen. Before the alarm could be given the flames had such rapid headway that when the fire companies arrived upon the ground the entire building was in flames.

TWO YOUNG COLORED THIEVES ENTRAPPED BY MR. DETMERS.—A short time ago, an old colored man was robbed of \$100 in money and a gold watch, while passing through the streets of Washington. The authorities immediately made inquiries as to the whereabouts of the suspected ones, but found they had flown. This evening a description of them to this city. The case was placed in the hands of the late Chief of Police S. Smith and Henderson. Yesterday they overtook the worthy couple—spruce, sharp-looking young colored fellows—on the streets of Washington. They gave their names as Charles Brown and John Bird. They will be taken to Washington for trial.

MR. B. W. MILLER, Receiving Teller of the First National Bank, was yesterday presented with a handsome gold chain by his fellow-clerks, as a testimonial of their esteem, and was accompanied to the bank by a large number of his associates. Mr. Miller withdraws from the institution that he has no objection to the increase of his business in the city of New York. The numerous business men that have been brought in contact with him in his late position will regret to see him depart, but he will carry with him the good wishes of all for his success in his new undertaking.

THE PROGRESS OF THE DOG CAMPAIGN.—During the past week but two days were occupied by the authorized persons in catching and killing unlicensed dogs. The results of these two days' labor were the successful kidnapping of 43 dogs, which were released since the inception of this campaign. Dogs have been captured.

GEORGE BAKER was arrested about 5 o'clock this morning on Locust street, on suspicion of being concerned in a robbery of a dwelling a short time since. He was held by Alderman Toland in \$500 bail to answer at Court.

A LITTLE BOY MISSING.—A little boy named Mirth Meyer, aged twelve years, left his home, No. 537 York street, yesterday afternoon, and has not been heard from. He wore, when last seen, a brown spotted felt hat, brown jacket, and dark pantaloons. Any information as to his whereabouts will be most gratefully received by his father, Mr. Michael Meyer.

A REMARKABLE INVENTION.—A man that invents a labor-saving machine is a benefactor to his race. By it we secure the results of the labor of a number of individuals through the agency of but one. One of the most remarkable inventions of this class is a machine for cutting teeth and doing up dentures. The machine is as remarkable for the simplicity of its construction as for the rapidity and thoroughness of the work it performs. It consists of a series of levers, adapted to the size of the work to be done, upon which runs the upright with enter attached. The block which is to be cut is held in a frame, and is rotated by a spindle that projects perpendicularly from a large iron disc that is revolved by hand for the purpose of moving the block around and spinning the teeth. For this purpose a spindle that runs in an upright guide, and to which the pulley for revolving it is attached. This upright has several motions, so arranged that the proper level upon which the teeth are to be cut, is adjusted by means of a screw turned from the top of the upright, and the latter is also raised and lowered by a motion upon and down to cut the proper level upon the screw. The cutter is fed by means of a screw turned from the top of the upright, and the latter is also raised and lowered by a motion upon and down to cut the proper level upon the screw. The cutter is fed by means of a screw turned from the top of the upright, and the latter is also raised and lowered by a motion upon and down to cut the proper level upon the screw.

FIRE IN THE TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.—Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, a fire broke out in the roof of the three-story building at the corner of Laurel and Brabant streets, occupied as a grocery and ship chandler store by John Hecht, the rear of which is a three-story brick, was occupied in first and second floors by Schobert & Cottingham, as a block factory, and the third floor by Close & Evans as a salaried store. The loss of the building, valued at \$3000. The insurance cannot as yet be definitely ascertained. Messrs. Close & Evans's loss is estimated at \$5000. Schobert & Cottingham loss \$5000.

The fire, which is believed to have been caused by sparks from a chimney, was discovered by a watchman, and he immediately called the firemen. The fire was extinguished by the firemen, and the damage done was extensive. The building was a three-story brick, and was used as a block factory and salaried store.

FIRE LAST EVENING.—About 10 o'clock last night a fire broke out in a building No. 218 N. Second street. It is a three-story brick building, occupied on the first floor by Messrs. J. & L. Schobert, and on the second by Mr. M. L. Schobert, and on the third by Mr. L. Schobert, a stove dealer; and on the third by Mr. Lewis Ribbati, dealer in furs. The loss of Mr. Schobert's amount is \$2000. The insurance cannot as yet be definitely ascertained. Messrs. Close & Evans's loss is estimated at \$5000. Schobert & Cottingham loss \$5000.

SLIGHT FIRES.—At 12 o'clock P. M. yesterday a slight fire occurred in the dwelling occupied by Mr. J. H. Barry, at the corner of Locust and Arch streets. The damage is trifling. No alarm was given. The damage is trifling. No alarm was given.

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A SERIOUS FALL.—A little boy named Thomas Robbins fell from the second-story window of an unfinished building, on Grape street, this morning, and was seriously and, it is supposed, fatally injured. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

FACTS FOR THE PUBLIC.—Easily verified by examination, which we respectfully invite you to make. We have the largest establishment for the manufacture and sale of Clothing in Philadelphia, extending through from No. 615 Market street to No. 619 Minor street, and occupied exclusively by ourselves.

Our building, having been constructed by us for an exclusive occupancy, and for the business to which it is entirely devoted, affords all the conveniences and appliances which have been found necessary or desirable.

Our business is large and constantly increasing, enabling us to keep the largest, best assorted, and most complete stock of Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing in Philadelphia, to which large and ready additions are made of fresh goods, replacing those sold.

For reasons already enumerated, we can afford to sell our goods at prices lower than the lowest elsewhere, or the sale cancelled and money refunded.

All goods when offered for sale are represented to be exactly what they are.

When buyers are, for any reason, dissatisfied with a purchase made, if reported within the reasonable time, we will, at their option, exchange, refunding of money, or otherwise, to give full satisfaction in every case, and request that all such may be reported to us for adjustment.

Half way between BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL, No. 515 MARKET ST., Philadelphia, and No. 600 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

SOME PEOPLE DON'T KNOW!—Some People Don't Know!—Some People Don't Know!—Some People Don't Know!

How Cheap we sell—How Cheap we sell—How Cheap we sell—How Cheap we sell!

Men's and Boys' Clothing—Men's and Boys' Clothing—Men's and Boys' Clothing—Men's and Boys' Clothing!

Of Excellent Make—Of Excellent Make—Of Excellent Make—Of Excellent Make!

And Beautiful Style—And Beautiful Style—And Beautiful Style—And Beautiful Style!

NOTE THE FACT.—We take pride in having the best goods, and the public may be assured that we are superior to the ordinary retail clothing, and we will be reliable in every respect.

W. H. GATZMEI, 723 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA.

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Clothing made to order for Gents and Boys in the most artistic manner, and reasonable prices.

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FOURTH EDITION FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M.

The End of Judge Kelley's Southern Tour.

His Arrival in Washington This Morning—Effects of his Visit to the South—Prospects of Reconstruction, Etc.

WASHINGTON, June 1. Judge Kelley arrived here this morning from Richmond, and will leave this afternoon for Philadelphia. In Richmond yesterday afternoon he was waited on by a committee of citizens, including Messrs. Foxworth, Barlow, and others, who desired him to make an address there, but he declined, as it would interfere with some of his business. He had been very much exhausted from prolonged speaking and rapid travelling within the last week in North Carolina and Georgia.

While he called on General Schofield, who cordially welcomed him to the city, and hoped he would remain a few days, and address the Southern people, Judge Kelley declined, assuring General Schofield, as he did the citizens' committee, that he would return in a few weeks, and give the citizens of Richmond an opportunity to hear him.

Invitations were also then received from Raleigh, Goldsboro, Lincolnton, and other points in North Carolina and Virginia, but a long absence from home, and the necessity for rest, compelled Judge Kelley to decline them, promising that he would visit those places and make a full campaign.

His tour has produced great good in the South, by promoting a more friendly feeling on the part of the Southern people, and has assured him repeatedly that if he represented the extreme radicals of the North, they could find no objection to his platform, which he laid down under the motto of "Union and Liberty," and many of those warm in hospitality, and most earnest for reconstruction, an opportunity to hear him.

General Pope's official report of the Mobile riot, with Stephens' statement, fully confirms the accuracy of the reports furnished by your correspondent at the time of the occurrence.

The result of the registration of the voters of this city, completed last night, shows 9722 white and 2212 black, a total of 11,934. A white majority of 1850 of the white voters; a sufficient number are Republicans to insure a Republican victory on Monday.

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