

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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THE GIRARD COLLEGE.—The special committee of Councils to examine into the facts connected with the removal of Major Smith, President of Girard College, held an adjourned meeting yesterday. The committee, after hearing witnesses, decided to admit the Directors of the College to the room during the investigation, and to allow of no cross-examination of witnesses except by the members of the committee, but at the same time to permit the Directors to suggest any questions to the committee to be put to the witnesses. Two members of the Board who voted for the removal of Mr. Smith gave their testimony, after which the committee adjourned.

THE DIRECTORS TO THE PUBLIC.—On the eleventh day of September last the Board of Directors of Girard College, under the highest sense of duty to the Trust, created a vacancy in the office of President, to take effect on the following first of November, and elected to that position a former President, who was of large experience, and an instructor by profession, and whose ability in that position. This act was done in the exercise of an undoubted power given by the express words of the ordinance, which directs that the office of President shall be held by the Directors, and that they may exercise the authority of the recent decision of the highest legal tribunal of the State. For this act Mr. Smith has, either directly or through his friends, caused the motives and persons of the directors to be assailed by articles in the columns of the public press, and he thought it consistent with the dignity which is supposed to belong to the position of President to call to the office, and to employ him.

The Directors have hitherto refrained from any public reply to the unfounded and unjust charges which have been heaped upon them. They have hitherto refrained from so doing because they knew that a public statement of the reasons which induced their action would result in injury both to the institution and to the individual; and

because Councils have undertaken an investigation of the circumstances connected therewith. A decent respect for that body would at least have awaited the issue of the trial which Mr. Smith invited, and which he declares has been refused him by the Directors.

Not content with the constant assaults which almost daily appear against the Directors, and the effort to forestall the result of this investigation and manufacture public opinion, the Board are informed that Mr. Smith will refuse to yield up the keys and profits of his office, and the occupancy of the dwelling on the College premises, which he holds only by virtue of his office, and that he has resorted to the dilatory expedient of being installed in the office, and of illustrating the capabilities of the present incumbent could be given than the utter indecency and want of dignity which mark this clinging to office. The Board have borne with these efforts to mislead the public, and to deprive them of a due respect for themselves, perhaps, would justify, through fear of injury to the purposes of this great charity; but they seem now to have no alternative but to make this public statement. The removal of Mr. Smith from the Presidency of Girard College because, after four years of kind and patient trial, they have found him to be, in their deliberate opinion, unfit and incompetent for his position; and because the abuses which he has committed in the office, and which the public have never suspected, and which the Directors have vainly sought to change in any other way.

In arriving at a conclusion as to the competency of an officer, it is the duty of the institution, as witnessed by the Directors, is the safest guide. Hundreds of little details, each, perhaps, not of much importance except in connection with the others, go to form their correct judgment. They look upon the absence of vigor in the conduct of Girard College, an evident want of a live man; they have seen the institution drifting along without purpose, chart, or compass, save what had been previously provided by others; moral and health in the beds; the appointments of the tables torn, dilapidated, and offensive, and, added to these, there was an entire want of all brain given to the economic condition of the college, and of the treatment of mothers and orphans, while there have been constant appeals to the Directors to enforce the President's discipline; hundreds of boys running away, and all grades of crime committed, in a haughty and petty intempercy up to fornication and arson.

Some of these things met the Directors at every session of the Board or committees, and on every occasion when they visited the college, nothing could be done to remedy these things, or as an evidence of progress in four years' trial, except the establishment of a "Legion of Honor," which enables certain little boys to sport a piece of colored ribbon in their button-holes; pupils being given to the college buildings, where no heat was allowed, upon weeks—no light permitted when evening came—no books given them to read—stripped in some instances partially and to others almost entirely of their clothes—obliged to answer all the calls of nature in the fields, and fed upon bread and water; children condemned to the House of Refuge on the application of the President, without knowledge on the part of their mothers or friends, and without any opportunity of appeal—new and increased modes of punishment, which were but the synonyms of torture—utter want of sympathy for the mute appeals of orphanage, and disregard for the feelings and rights of mothers, as shown in the denial of their most sacred rights, and the fact that a sample of what the Board could no longer withstand.

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possible that they will not sustain and apply any change intended to relieve these evils, to give the College back the confidence it once possessed, and help to make it what its founder intended it should be, an ornament and a credit to Philadelphia, and a blessing to the poor fatherless and unfortunate!

JAMES J. BOSWELL, ROBERT M. FOSTER, JOHN FAY, ROBERT T. GILL, WILLIAM C. HAINEB, CYRUS HONER, GEORGE RIBBEN, JOSEPH R. ROBERTS, ALBERT C. ROBERTS, GEORGE TRUMAN, JR. Philadelphia, Oct. 31, 1867.

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD CONVENT AT CONCERT HALL.—A mass meeting of the friends of Irish nationality was held at Concert Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Fenian Brotherhood. There was a large attendance, the Hall being pretty well filled. At 8 o'clock Mr. James Gibbons, announced as Senator Gibbons, was called to the chair, upon assuming the duties of which he delivered an address explaining the object of the meeting and the object of the Fenian Brotherhood. At the outset he alluded to the remark so frequently heard in certain quarters, that the Fenian Brotherhood are played out; that they are a mere party of poor laboring men and hired girls; that now the hired girls refused to aid in the work, Queen Victoria is safe.

The speaker looked upon the meeting before him as a sufficient answer to the sneer that Fenianism was played out, and he expressed the hope that the Americans do not clearly understand this Irish question, since all that is known of Irishmen and measures by them is received through British channels—all coming from the same source. They could not be more mistaken idea than to suppose the Irish people are not capable of self-government, or that they are not a united people on the question of Irish nationality. It was a source of pleasure to the speaker to find that the Fenian Brotherhood were playing out; that they are a mere party of poor laboring men and hired girls; that now the hired girls refused to aid in the work, Queen Victoria is safe.

The meeting was further addressed by Mr. William J. Hines and Mr. R. J. Meehan, of the Irish American, both of whom spoke of the necessity of keeping up the Fenian organizations, and of the great work when the propitious hour to strike the blow against the British Empire shall have arrived. Mr. Meehan said that it was not only necessary to give the cause countenance and encouragement, but to be ready to sacrifice their lives and fortunes in the sacred cause of their country, to do for Ireland what Washington and his countrymen had done for America. The speakers were warmly applauded.

THE PARK COMMISSION.—The meeting of this body, yesterday, resolved itself into an exploring party. The Commissioners have just returned from New York. They visited Central Park, examined it in detail, and duly weighed its cost and its value. The gentlemen who went there included General Meade, John Welsh, William Seiler, Chief Engineer Kneass, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, General, the Mayor of Philadelphia, and Professor Croton. This party spent five hours yesterday at Fairmount Park, carefully going over the whole ground, and arriving at the conclusion that the improvements in the park which they visited would not be followed by the rains of winter. Now, a large share of the summer work is undone by the shattering effect of the rains of autumn. The indications are that the Commission will recommend an entire change in the improvement of the grounds from the original programme.

DISTILLERY SEIZURE.—A seizure was made yesterday of a still and twenty hogsheads of mash used in the distillation of whisky, in an old frame house situated on Twenty-fourth street, above Walnut.

THE ALBION POISONING CASE IS CAMDEN.—A further investigation was held in the case of the late James Hall, of this city, who died while on a recent visit to Camden. The stomach was carefully examined, and analysis made of its contents by Professor Reese. From the evidence received by post-mortem examination, the jury gave the following verdict:—That the said James Hall came to his death suddenly, on the 17th day of October, by apoplexy, at the house of Elizabeth Morris, in the township of Newton, county of Camden.

ANOTHER GRANT CLUB.—A meeting of the citizens of the Sixteenth Ward favorable to the formation of a Grant Club, and the nomination of General U. Grant for President, was held last evening in American Mechanics' Hall, Fourth street, below Girard avenue. On motion, George Hawkes was chosen President of the meeting, and William Bunn was selected to act as Secretary. The meeting was then addressed by A. Wilson Henszey, Hon. Leonard Myers, and others.

REDEMPTION OF FORCE.—After to-day the services of the following temporary inspectors are to be dispensed with at the Custom House:—George L. Taylor, George Gotman, George F. Gordon, S. J. Finley, George Geismann, George K. Wise, Jacob Parry, John K. Miller, Henry Andrews, Charles S. Ridgway was removed October 28, 1867.

ISAAC B. EVANS, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN OILS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, Naval Stores and Soaps, No. 10 NORTH DELAWARE AVENUE, 10 1/2 St. PHILADELPHIA.

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CUTLERY. A large assortment of POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, RAZORS, SHARPERS, PAPER AND TALLOW SHEARS, ETC. L. V. HELMOLD'S, Cutlery Store, No. 125 TENTH STREET, Three doors above Walnut PHILADELPHIA

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY, SUN RISES AT 7:13. MOON RISES AT 5:16. SUN SETS AT 5:13. MOON SETS AT 4:19.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. GEORGE N. ALLEN, PRESIDENT. MATTHEW HAIRD, SECRETARY. COMMITTEES.

Table with columns: MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS, FOR AMERICA, FOR EUROPE, COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. Lists ship names, destinations, and dates.

CLEARED YESTERDAY. Schrs. Lizzie Batchelder, Thompson, Savannah, N. D. S. Stearns & Co. Schrs. Lizzie, Lodge, Hatch, Pembroke, E. A. Sander & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Barque Myrtle Tie, Shaw, 12 days from Windsor, N. S. with cargo, W. P. Clyde & Co. Schrs. Lizzie, Lodge, Hatch, Pembroke, E. A. Sander & Co.

MEMORANDA. Ship Zouave, Whitmore, hence, at New Orleans 23rd inst. Ship Zouave, Whitmore, hence, at New Orleans 23rd inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The Lighthouse Board has received official information that a pile light-house has been erected at corner Cove at the mouth of the Little Annamora river, near Tiger Sound, Chesapeake Bay, and is to be lighted for the first time on the evening of Nov. 1, 1867.

EXCURSIONS. F. & L. L. ARRANGEMENT. WEDNESDAY, October 31, the steamer ELIZA HANCOX will leave her dock, second wharf above Chestnut street, Philadelphia, at 10 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Returning, will leave Wilmington, Del., at 7 A. M. and 12:45 P. M.

WILMINGTON STEAMBOAT LINE.—On and after TUESDAY, October 31, the steamer S. M. FELTON and ARKLE will run as follows: Leave CHESTER at 7 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Leave WILMINGTON at 7 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. Stopping at CHESTER and ARKLE en route. Fare to W. M. 10 cents. Fare to Chester or Arkle, 10 cents.

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NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, 509 and 511 CHESTNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. DIRECTORS: Joseph T. Bailey, William Evelyn, Nathan Hilles, Osgood Welsh, Ben. Rowland, Jr., Frederick A. Hoyt, Wm. H. BROWN, Edward B. Orin.

NEW CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. ENGAGEMENT OF MRS. MARY STUART, MRS. D. P. BOWERS TO conclude with DUMB BELLS, SATURDAY, MATINEE, MRS. D. P. BOWERS.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE. "A HIT! A HIT! A PALPABLE HIT!" THE GRAND DUCHESS OF GEORSTHEIN. HOUSING OF THE GREAT BILL REPEATED. THIS EVENING the charming Vocalist and Burlesque Actress, Mrs. W. COMBES, will appear in her original character of THE GRAND DUCHESS.

MRS. JOHN DREWS ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 7 1/2 o'clock. Houses packed to the doors with many patrons. TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW, NOBODY'S DAUGHTER. NOBODY'S DAUGHTER.

F. O'Sullivan's AMERICAN VARIETY THEATRE. EVERY EVENING AND SATURDAY GREAT COMBINATION TROUPE. In Grand Ballets, Ethiopian, Burlesques, Songs, Dances, Farces, &c. &c. &c.

THE FIRST MATINEE OF THE AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, AT THE NEW HORTICULTURAL HALL, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 2, at 3 1/2 o'clock. Grand concert, by Trumplers, Andrea's, Lee & Welker, and at the door.

THE GREAT STAR TROUPE OF THE WORLD, IN THEIR GRAND ETHIOPIAN SOIREES. R. F. SIMPSON, Treasurer. \$10 per seat.

NATIONAL HALL, MARKET STREET, above Fifth. Open EVERY NIGHT at 7 1/2, commencing on WEDNESDAY, October 30. Matinees WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock. Doors open at 2 1/2.

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA.—PUBLIC REHEARSAL at the MUSICAL FUND HALL, every SATURDAY, at 11 A. M. Tickets sold at the door, and at all principal Music Stores. Arrangements can be had by addressing G. HARTFORD, No. 131 MONTELEONE STREET, or B. WILLIAMS, Music Store, No. 101 CHESTNUT STREET.

F. STEWART BROWN, B.B. Corcoran, MANUFACTURER OF FURTURE AND UPHOLSTERING WAREHOUSES, No. 910 CHESTNUT STREET, THIRD DOOR ABOVE THE CONTINENTAL, PHILADELPHIA.

AMUSEMENTS.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HORSE, CARRIAGES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE HARNESS, COW, ETC., near Darby, Delaware Co., NOVEMBER 1, 1867, at 2 o'clock, will be sold at public sale, at the residence of J. M. CONOVER, Esq., Darby road, near Darby, Delaware Co.

VERY SUPERB FURNITURE, LARGE AND FINE MATTRESS MATTRESSES, Handsome Velvet and Wilton Carpet, Bedsteads, &c. &c. &c. On Monday Morning, November 4, at 10 o'clock, at No. 111 South Third street, by catalogue, the entire contents of a

STOCK OF ELEGANT CABINET FURNITURE. On Wednesday Morning, November 6, at 10 o'clock, at No. 135 Chestnut street, by catalogue, the stock of elegant cabinet furniture manufactured by Messrs. A. Lerman & Co., expressly for their warehouse sales; made of the very best materials, and in the most elegant style. May be examined, with catalogues, two days previous to sale.

THOMAS BIRCH & SON, AUCTIONEERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 117 SANSOM STREET. Sale at No. 110 Chestnut street, NEW AND SECOND HAND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PAINTING, CARPENTRY, GLASS, PAINTING, ENGRAVING, BAGGAGE, TABLES, &c. &c. &c. On Friday Morning, November 6, at 10 o'clock, No. 110 Chestnut street, by catalogue, the entire contents of a

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