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A CARD TO SENSIBLE PEOPLE.—Rational reader, if the aspect of the weather was uncertain, you would not be foolish enough to venture out without an overcoat or an umbrella. Have the forecast, then, to protect yourself at this dangerous season with something more important than either these articles. Strengthen your stomach and nervous system; regulate your liver and your bowels; tone all your organs, and cheer your animal spirits with that agreeable cordial, tonic, and alterative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. So shall you surely escape the diseases which fasten upon the feeble and debilitated. "Suffer and be strong," says the proverb; but "Be strong that you may not suffer," is the wiser maxim, and of all strengthening preparations this is the safest, the surest, the most genial. As a remedy, as well as an antidote, for dyspepsia, fever and ague, and liver diseases, there is no combination of vegetable specifics at present known which even approaches it in efficacy.

Anticipate the enemy. The elements of innumerable diseases are afloat in this raw, damp, mephitic winter air. Will you defend yourself against them or not, good reader? That is the question. A bottle or two of the great defensive medicine of the age, Hostetter's Bitters, will so strengthen and brace up your bodily powers as to enable them to "laugh a siege to scorn." The morbid matter which was exhaled in perspiration through your pores in summer finds no such free egress now. A powerful counteracting agent is therefore needed, and you have it in Hostetter's Bitters. They neutralize the *miasmatic morbi* from which disease originates, and regulate all the secretive organs. Nothing can be more harmless or more healthful—nothing so potent to prevent or cure biliousness, dyspepsia, fever and ague, constipation, and general debility, as this wonderful corrective.

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FEMALE COMPLAINTS should be cured, as they surely can be, by a few doses of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.—Thousands of invalids have been perfectly cured of long-standing ailments, the plague and bane of their lives, and on which they have spent hundreds in vain, by simply using these invaluable SPECIFICS. Not a family who have ever had one of these Family Cases of HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS, but would give five times its cost, rather than be without it. Address No. 562 Broadway, N. Y.

Johnston, Holloway & Cowden, No. 23 North Sixth street, Dyott & Co., No. 232 North Second street, wholesale agents. Sold also by George C. Evans, Sixth and Poplar streets; Ambrose Smith, Broad and Chesnut streets; Hormes, Twenty-fifth and Green streets; John Riley, Frankford road; Roche, Fifteenth and South streets; Callender, Third and Walnut streets; Hickman, No. 336 South Second street; Marshall, Thirteenth and Market streets; Blythe, No. 3120 Market street. Sold in Germantown by W. R. Jones. General Depot, No. 637 Arch street.

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$6·00 per ton.	Best Schuylkill Stove Coal.
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At WILLIAM W. ALTER'S Coal Depot, Ninth street (957), below Girard avenue. Branch Office, corner Sixth and Spring Garden streets.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON says that there is no harm in doing good, and we say that the people should all purchase tickets in aid of the Gettysburg Asylum for Invalid Soldiers, at No. 1126 Chesnut street. Nearly a million dollars worth of presents.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HAIR PREPARATION, valued at home and abroad, a real Hair Restorer or Dressing (*in one bottle*). A great triumph of science. Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED (*new style*). Every Druggist sells it. Price one dollar.

GROVER & BAKER'S Highest Premium Sewing Machines, No. 730 Chesnut street.

$170 $4.	McINTIRE & BROTHER,
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$170 $4.	TIES, AND GENTS' FURNISHING
$170 $4.	Goods of every kind, at small
$170 $4.	advance above cost.
$170 $4.	No. 1035 CHESNUT street.

MARRIED.

DAMAI—BERNHARD.—On the evening of the 14th instant, by the Rev. George Dann Boardman, Mr. EDWARD DAMAI, Jr., to Miss ITILLIE BERNHARD, all of this city.

DE WAELE—CARPERTER.—On Wednesday, the 27th instant, by Rev. Phillips Brooks, GEORGE L. DE WAELE to MARY E., daughter of William S. Carpenter.

GARDNER—BOWEN.—On Wednesday, November 27, at St. Mark's Church, by the Rector, the Rev. Walter Mitchell JOHN A. GARDNER, of Providence, R. I., and GERTRUDE, daughter of the late William E. Bowen.

HALE—CUMMISKEY.—On the evening of the 26th instant, by the Rev. James O'Reilly, WILLIAM D. HALE and MARY V. CUMMISKEY.

OAKFORD—WINDLE.—On Thursday, the 28th instant, by Rev. Samuel H. Giesy, CHARLES E. OAKFORD, of this city, to SALLIE R. WINDLE, of Fairville, Chester county.

THOMAS—MOORHEAD.—On the 26th instant, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, GEORGE C. THOMAS, Jr., to ADA E., daughter of J. Barlow Moorhead, Esq., all of this city.

WAGNER—MEARS.—On the 27th instant, by the Rev. Robert J. Parvin, GEORGE E. WAGNER to ELEANOR R., daughter of the late Elwood Mears.

DIED.

BATES.—Suddenly, on the 27th instant, ANNIE M. BATES, wife of Conrad Bates, aged 37 years.

The relatives and friends, also Olive Grove, No. 4, Female Druids, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 250 N. Third street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

BOWERS.—On the 28th instant, JANE BOWERS, wife of Frederick Bowers, after a lingering illness.

Her friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 2103 Pemberton street, on Sunday morning, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock. To proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

FITZPATRICK.—On November 28, at the residence of his father-in-law, Alexander Smith, No. 433 Franklin street, in this city, Mr. THOMAS A. FITZPATRICK, Jr., in the 27th year of his age.

GRAHAM.—On the 28th instant, JANE GRAHAM.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother, No. 117 Price street, Germantown, on Monday, at 12 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

HASTINGS.—In Savannah, Ga., on Saturday, November 16, at 8 o'clock P. M., HARRY CLIFFORD HASTINGS, in the 6th year of his age, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hastings.

KIDD.—On the 26th instant, SAMUEL KIDD, in the 84th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the Pennsylvania Hose Company, and the Police Beneficial Society, and the Police Department, are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1215 Olive street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at the Glenwood Cemetery.

FOR MARKING NAMES ON CLOTHING, OR for store use, we furnish Stencil Plates to order; also, Brands for marking cattle or tools, and Steel Alphabet and Figure Punches, in sets or single. TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street, below Ninth.

THE PATENT AROMA-SAVING COFFEE ROASTER, and several other styles, and various patterns of Coffee Mills, for sale by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street, below Ninth.

ARMY KETTLES AND PANS FOR SALE at about the value of the iron. Being extra strong, they make superior Coal Scuttles, Ash Carriers, Feed Buckets, Slop Pails, etc. etc. TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET Street, below Ninth.

PATENTED.—PANTS SCOURED AND STRETCHED from 1 to 3 inches, at Mottet French Steam Dyeing and Scouring, No. 209 S. NINTH Street and No. 736 RACE Street. 9 17 6m

WARBURTON'S IMPROVED, VENTILated, and easy-fitting Dress Hats (patented), in all the improved fashions of the season. CHESNUT Street, next door to the Post Office. 11 19 1m

JONES, TEMPLE & CO., FASHIONABLE HATTERS, No. 25 S. NINTH Street, First Store above Chestnut street. [4 4]

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.]

MALICIOUS SPORT.—Peter Coyle, inspired by a malicious spirit, went about last night seeking some opportunity for displaying it. After wandering long, and watching intently for the desired opportunity, he chanced to run against some barrels before a grocery store at Sixth and Dauphin streets. Now, under other circumstances, Coyle would have merely pronounced maledictions upon the hand that had placed those articles there. But, possessed as he was last night, he examined them by mauling in the heads. What was his chagrin to find his arm sink into a quantity of soft-soap! Then he commenced a regular assault on the house, doors, windows, bricks, steps—everything was smeared with soft-soap—in fact the whole institution was freely and profusely soft-soaped. But besides this, he discovered that the other barrel contained molasses. Smashing in its head, he covered the soft-soap with a layer of molasses. While congratulating himself upon his glorious and mighty achievement, he was nabbed by the police of the Eleventh District, and hurried off to Alderman Heins, who committed him in default of $1000 bail.

ROBBERY OF A SHOE STORE.—Last night a shoe store on Shippen street, below Third, was entered by burglars and robbed of twenty pairs of boots. The proprietor, a poor, hard laboring German, told the story to Lieutenant McKinley, of the Second District, who at once began to ferret out the perpetrators. He saw a man who told him that at about one o'clock two men came out of the store, one with a basket and the other with a bag, and passed through George street, towards the Niagara Engine house. The Lieutenant went there, told the managers of the company what he was after, and they rendered him assistance in finding the goods. The cellar was searched, and beneath a lot of greasy hose seven pairs of the boots were found, and appearances about were such as to induce the belief that the thieves had tried on all the boots, and those which fitted were carried off, and the others stowed away where they were found. It is known that some of the runners of the company—not members, but some persons who hang about the house—gained access during the night and placed the boots in the cellar, without the knowledge of the company or any of its members.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Isaac Idelett, aged 21 years, and living in Carpenter street below Ninth, was instantly killed under the following circumstances:—

He was engaged with a number of young men in examining pistol which he had tried to discharge; while so doing one of the party, named John Marshall, volunteered to discharge the piece, and, while handling it, the weapon went off, the contents taking effect in the head and face of Idelett, who immediately fell, and soon after expired. Marshall then went into Idelett's house and told his mother that he had shot her son, at the same time handing her the pistol and relating the circumstances connected with the shooting. He also stated that he was innocent of any intention of taking life, and was willing to give himself up to the proper authorities. An officer was then sent for, and Marshall was taken to the lock-up. Much excitement prevailed in the neighborhood where the affair happened. The Coroner was notified of the occurrence.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.—An affair happened on Wednesday afternoon which may probably result fatally to one of the persons connected with it. A gentleman named Barlow went to a cotton mill located on Norris street, below Frankford road, on that afternoon, to transact some business. While there a dispute arose between himself and a watchman named Reynolds. The latter being of an excitable temperament, picked up a bar of iron and struck Barlow two fearful blows upon the head, making two frightful gashes. Barlow was carried home in a senseless condition, and lies now in a critical condition. His residence is at Frankford road and Hart lane. Reynolds was arrested by a constable and Officer Gray, of the Eleventh District, who went into his house at Frankford road and Norris street, jerked him out of bed, and arrested him. Alderman Sinex committed him in default of $2500 bail.

A WOMAN TO SAVE HER LIFE JUMPS FROM A SECOND-STORY WINDOW.—William Hollingsworth lives at the corner of Frankford road and Dauphin street. Yesterday, having spent the day in drinking until he had become villainously intoxicated, he started for home. The first object upon which to wreak his wrath was his wife. Seizing a butcher knife he chased her through the house, threatening to take her life, when up stairs she ran and he, fully intent upon the horrible deed after her, and, as a last effort to escape him, she sprang to an open window and sprang out, falling heavily to the ground, sustaining a very serious injury to her ankle. Hollingsworth was arrested and committed by Alderman Heins, in default of $1000 bail.

UNLOOKED-FOR VISITORS.—It is said that two young men, named William Stuart and James Cullen, heirs to all the evils of the present day, were much inebriated all day yesterday. While in this state they followed two young ladies from Hestonville to their residence at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets. The ladies had scarcely entered their home when in went these two persons, who commenced a general disorderly demonstration, putting their hands into the satables on the table, also, it is said, assaulting the ladies. They were arrested, and held by Alderman Pancoast to answer.

ANOTHER HORSE CASE.—John Behring was arrested on Main street, Germantown, on charge of stealing a horse. He yesterday met an Irishman on North Broad street, and represented that the horse was worth $150, but was willing to part with it to a friend, such as his Celtic companion, for $60. The latter, thinking that something was wrong, made an investigation, and ascertained the truth, just as he had thought. Behring was arrested, and committed by Alderman Thomas, in default of $800 bail.

A THANKSGIVING JUBILEE.—A young fellow named James Edgar, fully determined to make the best of a day that only came once a year, and falling in all else, got gloriously drunk. Last night his inebriated state approached its zenith, and being in the vicinity of Front and Buttonwood streets, he commenced, as it is alleged, a row, kicking up in the most approved style, throwing stones, clubs, etc. He was arrested, and committed by Alderman Eggleton in default of $1000 bail.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A man came to the Second District this morning, and stated that last night he fell in with one whom he had considered a very amiable gentleman. Together they rambled till late, and when at Seventh and Shippen streets his quondam friend suddenly knocked him down by a stunning blow in the face, and then proceeded hastily to rob him of his watch. He was chased, but managed to escape in the alleys about Seventh and Bedford streets.

ACCESSORY TO HORSE-STEALING. — Thomas McCluskey, a day or two ago, took a man to Lewis' stable, on Market street, near Thirty-ninth, and assured the proprietor that he was perfectly reliable, and desired Lewis to let him have a horse and carriage. This was done. The man, horse, and carriage left simultaneously, and never returned. McCluskey was committed by Alderman Maule for being an accessory to the alleged theft.

"THE GLORY AND SHAME OF SOLOMON" is announced as the subject of a lecture to be delivered on Tuesday evening next, at Athletic Hall, on Thirteenth street, above Jefferson, by the Rev. Dr. Newton, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany. The high reputation enjoyed by the lecturer will ensure a good attendance and a rare literary entertainment.

SUNDAY CARS.—The Chesnut and Walnut Streets Passenger Railway Company announce that they have completed all the necessary arrangements for running their cars on Sunday, in common with a number of the other lines. On Sunday next, December 1, the road will be in full operation.

COMMITTED.—Lewis Hamilton was arrested some days since, charged with horse-stealing. A farmer residing in Easton township, Chester county, identified the animal as his. Hamilton was committed to the Chester county prison for trial.

STEALING A SUIT OF CLOTHES.—James Cunningham was arrested, and committed by Alderman Heins, for stealing a suit of clothes from his brother's house, at Frankford road and Earl street.

DISORDERLY.—Andrew Gallagher, at Broad and Whitehall streets, yesterday kicked up a general row, and for it was arrested, and committed by Alderman Massey, in default of $500 bail.

"THE LANDS TO THE NORTH OF US."—Philadelphians should not fail to take proper interest in the lecture to be given by their brilliant and eloquent young fellow-citizen, George Alfred Townsend, on the "Lands to the North of Us." While it gives us a true insight into these comparatively unfamiliar regions, it is also written in that peculiar and nervous style which won for Mr. Townsend the enviable fame of being the most spirited and graphic correspondent of our late war and the war between Austria, Prussia, and Italy. No better testimony can be furnished in reference to his ability than that furnished by the distinguished gentlemen who have invited him to deliver his lecture at Concert Hall. Throughout the West he has met great success. Let Philadelphia honor him likewise.

WHISKY SEIZURES.—Deputy Collector Foulkrod, on Wednesday, made another of his sudden raids on the molasses whiskyites of Richmond. He seized two stills, a copper and a tin one, and while thus discharging his duty one Thomas McConnell interfered, but was soon arrested and locked up by the officers.

KEEPING AN OPEN TAVERN.—E. W. Kreichbaum, proprietor of the Cross Keys tavern, in Frankford, was arrested for keeping it open on Sunday last. Alderman Holmes held him in $600 bail to answer.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOVEMBER 29, 1867.
At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, in addition to day, Messrs. Edward W. Clark, John Welsh, Clarence H. Clark, and George F. Tyler were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Messrs. Jacob P. Jones, Frederick Graff, Samuel E. Stokes, and Charles Wheeler from their positions as Managers of said Company. F. MITCHELL,
11 29 3t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29, 1867.
At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company held this day, EDWARD W. CLARK, Esq., was elected President of said Company, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James S. Cox, Esq., from said office. F. MITCHELL,
11 29 3t Secretary.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29, 1867.
For the convenience of its Stockholders this Bank will pay to the Receiver of Taxes, the State Tax of Three Mills now due upon their respective shares.
11 29 6t W. RUSHTON, JR., Cashier.

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29, 1867.
The stockholders are hereby notified that the State tax of THREE MILLS, now due on their stock, will be paid for them, to the Treasurer of the State.
11 29 3t S. C. PALMER, Cashier.

DEAFNESS.—EVERY INSTRUMENT THAT science and skill have invented to assist the hearing in every degree of deafness; also, Respirators; also, Crandall's Patent Crutches, superior to any others in use, at P. MADEIRA'S, No. 115 TENTH Street, below Chesnut. 8 5 3p

THANKSGIVING WEEK—TO GROCERS AND DEALERS.—Just received from Rochester, New York, a superior lot of Sweet Cider; also some fine Virginia Crab. P. J. JORDAN, No. 220 PEAR Street, below Third and Walnut sts. 11 7 3p

TO GROCERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, FAMILIES, AND OTHERS.—The undersigned has just received a fresh supply of Catawba, California, and Champagne Wines. "Tonic" Ale (for invalids) constantly on hand. P. J. JORDAN, No. 22 PEAR Street, below Third and Walnut sts. 11 7 3p

RODGERS' AND WOSTENHOLM'S POCKET KNIVES, Pearl and Stag Handles, of beautiful finish. RODGERS' and WADE & BUTCHER'S RAZORS, and the celebrated LECOULTRE RAZOR. SCISSORS of the finest quality.
Razors, Knives, Scissors, and Table Cutlery Ground and Polished at P. MADEIRA'S, No. 115 TENTH Street, below Chesnut. 8 2p

TO THE LADIES.—HAVING PURCHASED the whole of a large Importer's stock of commenced SOFA CUSHIONS, CHAIR SEATS, PIANO STOOLS, AND SLIPPERS, we are offering them at less than cost of importation. A full assortment Berlin Zephyr, sold full weight. American Worsted of superior quality, 15 cents per ounce. Woollen Knitting Yarn, Bugle Fringe, Bugle Gimps and Buttons.
RAPSON'S Trimmings and Zephyr Store.
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7'30s CONVERTED INTO 5'20s
As the Government will change its terms of conversion on December 1st, parties may make a saving by converting prior to that date.

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OF ALL KINDS, BOUGHT, SOLD, AND EXCHANGED.
E. W. CLARK & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
11 15 5p NO. 35 S. THIRD STREET.

AGENCY OF THE
Union Pacific Railroad Company,
OFFICE OF
DE HAVEN & BROTHER,
NO. 40 SOUTH THIRD STREET
We desire to call attention to the difference in the relative price of the First Mortgage Bonds of Union Pacific Railroad, and the price of Governments.
We would to-day give these bonds and pay a difference of

$206·23	taking in exchange	U. S. 6's of 1881.	
$156·23	do.	do.	5-20's of 1862.
$127·58	do.	do.	5-20's of 1864.
$137·58	do.	do.	5-20's of 1865, May & Nov.
$151·23	do.	do.	5-20's of '65, Jan. & July
$151·23	do.	do.	5-20's of '67, do.
$93·23	do.	do.	5 per cent. 10-40's, do.
$159·18	do.	do.	7 3-10 Cy. June issue.
$159·18	do.	do.	7 3-10 Cy. July issue.

(For every thousand dollars.)
We offer these bonds to the public, with every confidence in their security.
DE HAVEN & BRO.
PHILADELPHIA, November 21, 1867. 11 5 1m

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The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, for the Safe Keeping of Bonds, Stocks, and Other Valuables.
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Office in the Fire-proof Building of the Philadelphia National Bank, CHESNUT Street, above Fourth.
This Company receives on deposit, and GUARANTEES THE SAFE KEEPING OF VALUABLES upon the following rates a year, viz.:—
Coupon Bonds.....$1 per $1000
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Care Boxes or small Iron boxes of Bankers, Brokers, Capitalists, etc., contents unknown to the Company, and liability limited, $25 a year.
The Company offers for RENT (renter exclusively holding the key) SAFES INSIDE ITS VAULTS at $20, $30, $40, $50, and $75 a year, according to size and location.
Coupons and Interest Collected for one per cent.
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This Company is authorized to receive and execute Trusts of every description.
12 31mwfrp] N. B. BROWNE, President.
ROBERT PATTERSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

JAMES & LEE,
NO. 11 NORTH SECOND STREET,
SIGN OF THE GOLDEN LAMB,
ARE NOW RECEIVING, IN ADDITION TO THEIR USUALLY LARGE STOCK OF CASSIMERES, A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
COATING GOODS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. [6 22tf]

THIRD EDITION

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Thanksgiving Day—Political—The Prize Fight, Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

BALTIMORE, Nov. 29.—Thanksgiving day was generally observed here yesterday. Business was suspended, and the churches were open. There was an entire freedom from accident or rowdyism. No papers are published here to-day.

Mayor Banks' recent appointments cause a thousand disappointments. They are all of strong Southerners, and several who were arrested and imprisoned, or were down South during the war, amongst whom are Beal H. Richardson.

The recent prize-fight causes great rejoicing among the Collyerites. Some of the Northern rowdies linger here yet.

It is supposed that the parties who robbed McKim's Bank on Tuesday of nearly eight thousand dollars were of that crowd. The parties who were at the fight say the outrages perpetrated in the neighborhood, or wherever they went, were horrible, including robbery, etc.

Stocks in New York To-Day.

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, No. 16 South Third street, and No. 3 Nassau street, New York, report at 1 o'clock this afternoon as follows:—

United States 1881s, 113½@113¾.
United States 5-20s, 1862, 108@108¼.
United States 5-20s, 1864, 105¼@105⅜.
United States 5-20s, 1865, 106@106⅛.
United States 5-20s, new, 1865, 107⅞@108.
United States 5-20s, 1867, 107⅞@108.
United States 10-40s, 102⅜@102¾.
June and July 7-30s, 105⅝@105¾. Market quite firm.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Contested Election Cases.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Judges Allison and Brewster.—This morning the contested election cases came up.

Thomas B. Reeves sworn—Am clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas: I recollect seeing the general returns of the election; these are the returns (returns produced).

Samuel P. Hancok affirmed—I was President of the Board of Return Judges; (papers shown witness:) the vote for Register of Wills was—William Y. Campbell, 50,185; for William R. Leech, 51,185; for Clerk of the Orphans' Court—Richard Battin, 50,112; Joseph B. Megary, 51,429; for City Commissioner—B. F. Urwiler, 49,888; John F. Bailler, 51,622.

Thomas Reeves recalled—I have the returns of the election officers of the Eighth Division of the Fourth Ward; these are the hourly returns, list of votes, and oaths of officers; no tally list; these are the only papers received. (Papers offered in evidence.)

Cross-examined—They have never been out of the office since their return; there is a return of the judges of that division which I had forgotten; that return is:—For Leech, 489; Campbell, 186; Megary, 523; Battura, 130; Bailler, 533; Urwiler, 117; this was filed on October 9, 1867; it was taken out of the office that day to be bound, and was returned I think within twenty-four hours; this was done without an order of the Court, it being the customary usage.

Chief of Police Ruggles sworn—I made search for and brought into Court the box of the Eighth Election Division of the Fourth Ward.

Cross-examined—It was in the custody of the Mayor and Recorder.

Mr Mann said that the law required the election officers to put in the box certain papers, and a copy in the office of the Prothonotary. Mr. Reeves has testified that all of the papers have not been returned to the office, and I desire to open the box to get the papers that should be placed therein. No objection being made, the Court directed the box to be opened. It was accordingly done, and a duplicate tally list found therein; a duplicate of a judge's certificate filled up and signed Philip Madden (his mark); list of voters, beginning at No. 1 and ending at 653; the oaths of the inspectors and other officers; the returns of the votes for various officers (in these returns the name of Philip Madden was signed without the cross); the rest of the tally papers; and the list of the taxable inhabitants furnished to the election officers by the City Commissioners.

Mr. Mann desired to call the attention of the Court to its condition as taken from the box; not a mark being placed opposite any name, showing that it had been voted, nor any name added as a voucher. Mr. Mann then offered testimony under the several specifications, charging persons to the number of fifty-three and upwards with having voted fraudulently in the names of others.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Judges Peirce and Ludlow; T. B. Dwight, Assistant District Attorney.

This morning the trial of James Erwin, upon the charge of involuntary manslaughter, in causing the death of Caroline Wittmaier, was begun.

The allegations on the part of the Commonwealth were that, on the 26th of April last, in the upper portion of the city, the appearance of a dog supposed to be mad created considerable excitement. The defendant procured a gun and fired at it, and the ball, missing the dog, struck this lady, and caused her death.

The intention of killing the deceased the defendant was not charged with; but the death was the result of an unlawful shooting, which made occurrence an offense.

Dr. Edwin Heller sworn—I was called to see Mrs. Caroline Wittmaier on about 7 o'clock on the morning of April 26th, at No. 1912 Front street; she was lying in an unconscious state from the shock of the wound; the wound was in the left side of the abdomen about an inch from the left angle of the hip bone; I attended her that once about an hour, and she was dead; I assisted Dr. Shapleigh in making a post mortem examination of her body; she died from internal hemorrhage caused by a gun-shot wound; the course of the wound was nearly diagonal; it was a conical ball.

Jacob Wittmaier sworn—Caroline Wittmaier was my wife; I was present when she first met her injury. I was then living at No. 2012 Front street, above Norris; the alley in which this shooting took place has no name; my house was alongside of it; there is a gate leading from this alley into the yard; I saw my wife when she was shot; she was standing in the gate; she had an axe, knocking some a dog; the dog was in the alley; I went in and saw Mr. Erwin about to shoot; before I could go five feet, he fired, and she turned round and fell; she was in the yard, and the gate was shut; when I first saw Mr. Erwin he was at the front of the alley; there was just the gate between my wife and the dog; the gate is lower than the fence; when my wife was striking at the dog she leaned over the gate; the ball passed through the gate about a foot from the ground.

Dr. Shapleigh sworn—Corroborated the testimony of Dr. Heller. He stated that he saw the groove made in the floor of the alley; it seemed as if the bullet had run along the plank, struck a knot, and glanced upwards.

Francis J. Ward sworn—I was present when Mrs. Wittmaier was killed; I heard the cry of mad dog and went out to my front door; I saw Mr. Erwin and another man, with guns, standing on the curb in front of Mr. Wittmaier's front gate, right in front of the alley; I just saw the smoke going up from the gun Mr. Erwin held; I walked to the alley and looked in, and saw Mrs. Wittmaier down, and Mr. Wittmaier leaning over her; she was in the rear of this little alley gate.

Cross-examined—The alley is covered with inch boards; the bullet made a groove in the floor, struck a knot, and glanced upwards, and that is the only way I can explain its striking Mrs. Wittmaier. I think from where Erwin stood, one could see Mrs. Wittmaier leaning over the gate.

Henry Shanewood sworn—That morning I saw Mr. Erwin shoot up the alley; I did not see up the alley; I then heard a woman cry; I then saw Mr. Erwin drop the gun; the dog then came running out of the alley; before Mr. Erwin shot I heard the cry "mad dog" more than once.

John Reed sworn—That morning some one came to where I was working, and said there was a mad dog; I went out and found the dog in Wittmaier's alley; Mr. Erwin then came over with a gun; the dog started to run out of the alley, and Mr. Erwin fired; the ball struck the plank floor, glanced upward, and struck the gate; it struck right near the dog; the gate was on the same side of the curb that Erwin was; he aimed at the dog, struck the pavement at the centre of the alley, and then glanced off in an angle, and struck the gate.

Here the Commonwealth closed.

Mr. Dwight stated to the jury that it was lawful to kill a mad dog; and this man was excusable in firing a gun at a dog he believed to be mad, whether the dog was or was not mad. But a man must in such cases use his weapon with care and skill. He thought that, so far as one could judge from the evidence, this man had used reasonable skill. Therefore according to his views, he had done a lawful act in a lawful manner, and if the Court would sustain him he would hand the bill to the jury and ask them to return a verdict of not guilty.

The Court did sustain this upright view; and instructed the jury that the defendant at the time was engaged in a lawful and commendable act; and though the indictment charged involuntary manslaughter, it was only excusable homicide; and, therefore, the Court was of opinion that the verdict should have been one of acquittal.

Verdict not guilty.

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