

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE PERFECTION OF MECHANISM.—Over the door of No. 730 Chestnut street a sign bearing the above inscription. It refers to the celebrated "Letter G" sewing machine, no word being more appropriate.

Having a slight acquaintance with Mr. Ewing, the proprietor, we stepped in to obtain, if we might, a closer view of the great attraction than we had seen from without.

Upon opening the door, our ears were greeted with strains of melody sweeter by far than we have ever listened to, and we were perfectly enraptured with what we saw and heard.

The music proceeds from a Geneva box, the largest and finest ever brought to this country. It has the mechanism and fine attachments, and plays no less than fifty airs.

His Excellency, the Hon. Charles F. Smith, accompanied by Mr. Matthew Baird, and places some months ago, by Mr. Dean Benton, Esq., of Wilmington, Del., with unlimited instructions to mount the same with one of his imitators.

Having secured all necessary drawings, and procured a sufficient quantity of pure gold and silver, Mr. Benton commenced his work, and within six months, unaided by man, and with but little mechanical assistance, he had completed and perfected the wonderful piece of mechanism ever seen in this country, surpassing even all his earlier productions.

His Excellency, the Hon. Charles F. Smith, commanded the attention at the Paris Exposition, the great masters of mechanical art there pronouncing his work superior to their own.

Altogether, Mr. Ewing has made nineteen miniature steamships, three engines, two monitors and one Merrimack, mostly for presentation to some of the leading men of the city.

The model now on exhibition at the sewing machine establishment referred to is richly worth going a great distance to see. The whole is a work of art, and its exquisite pleasure and delight by those who witness its symmetrical proportions, its delicate and finely-adjusted mechanism, its mechanical art displayed in so much, that we fear they will not soon again attract so much attention as now.

THE ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL.—This institution, located at No. 15 South Ninth street, which was opened in the latter part of February, 1897, for the cure and relief of all classes of persons suffering from bodily deformities, has issued its first report.

Of the one hundred and sixteen patients who have been admitted as in-patients, and the remainder seen at the daily clinics as out-patients, of the whole number, thirty-two were afflicted with scoliosis, twenty-three with hip disease, and five with white swelling of the knee; six were afflicted with club-foot, and six with other deformities properly included under orthopedic practice, as wry-neck deformities from fractures, contractions of muscles and joints, and other deformities of the spine, and twenty-one were afflicted with club-foot, and in five instances, the division of contracted tendons was performed, and in other cases, the use of large number of surgical appliances were adjusted; but in a few cases there had to be withheld from the worthy poor, on account of the paucity of funds, the means of the hospital, and sixteen patients means.

Of the one hundred and sixteen patients treated, thirty-five were entirely cured; sixty-four were relieved; six, more especially, retained under observation; while the remainder, or thirty, are unwilling to submit to the requisite treatment.

The Board of Directors appeal to the public for contributions to enable them to provide additional beds for the treatment of patients, and to attend to the clinic by reason of their deformity.

FUNERAL OF A PHILANTHROPIST.—This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the funeral of Philip Phisick Randolph, who died on Thursday, will take place from his late residence, No. 321 S. Fourth street, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. Philip Phisick, and his father, Dr. Randolph, was a prominent member of the medical profession. Heir to an ample fortune, he devoted his life to the betterment of his race, his influence, and the best years of his life to alleviate the miseries and misfortunes of his less fortunate fellow-men.

He was a member of the Philadelphia Association of the Misanthropic of Public Persons, and one of the managers of the Colored Soldiers' Orphan Home. Mr. Randolph was a man of noble character, and devoted himself to the welfare of his fellow-men. In the late war, Mr. Randolph was an efficient and efficient advocate of the cause of freedom, and raised with his pen and purse aided in preserving the unity of the republic and the abolition of human slavery.

ROBBERS.—Last evening the jewelry store of James Peoples, No. 913 Market street, was entered by means of the following description: A watch and a number of rings were stolen.

Yesterday morning the house of David D. Kay, No. 1401 Mary street, was entered by means of the following description: A watch and a number of rings were stolen. Last night John Gear was arrested by Policeman Keating, at Eleventh and Olive streets, while endeavoring to break into the store of Kay, and was taken to the Central Station this afternoon.

THE "UNIVERSAL PEACE UNION."—The third anniversary of the American Branch of the "Universal Peace Union" will be celebrated at the Metropolitan Hotel, No. 806 Broadway, New York city, on Friday, the 14th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., and on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, the following day. The call is very numerous, and the names of many prominent Philadelphians being attached.

MESSRS. WINK & MILNE'S BANKING ESTABLISHMENT.—We invite attention to the card of Messrs. Wink & Milne, Bankers, No. 121 South Third street, in another column to-day. These gentlemen are successful business men under the most favorable auspices, having abundant capital and being thoroughly known to the business community, as well as favorably known by all the citizens of the city.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GATHERING.—A grand Sunday School gathering will take place to-morrow afternoon at Bethune Hall, corner of Twelfth street and Montgomery avenue, when addresses will be delivered by several of the prominent speakers of the city. The exercises, under the care of Professor J. E. Gould, will be on the occasion, and prizes will be awarded to the scholars.

BOY RUN OVER.—Yesterday John Lacer, while driving a horse and wagon at Sixth and Arch streets, ran over a lad named John Welsh, who was pushing a wheelbarrow in the middle of the street. The boy was not much injured, while the vehicle was demolished. Alderman Keller held Lacer in \$500 bail for malicious mischief and assault and battery.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.—Antoine Heilmann, aged 19 years, from Wilmington, where he was employed in a grocery store, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon, on the charge of stealing two watches from his employer. Alderman Toland sent him back to Wilmington for trial.

YOUTHFUL MALEFACTORS.—Jerry McNamee and Charles Mullen, bootlicks, have been a constant source of annoyance to the patrons of the American Hotel for some time. The proprietors entered complaint yesterday at the Mayor's Office, and Sergeant Grant arrested the young scoundrels. They were committed to prison by Alderman Kerr.

COURT'S ACCOUNT FOR IT.—Henry Jenkins (colored) was arrested at Sixth and Arch streets yesterday, for not having a harness in his possession, of which he could give no satisfactory account. He will be at the Central Station this afternoon.

A POLICEMAN ASSAULTED.—James Griffin, yesterday dumped a load of dirt on the sidewalk at Twelfth and Carpenter streets, and being remonstrated with and Carpenter Keegan, rudely assaulted him. He was taken before Alderman Collins, and held for trial.

REORGANIZATION.—The reorganization of Camp No. 7 of the Patriotic Order, Sons of America, took place last evening at the residence of Mr. No. 18, on Race street. The installation ceremonies were very interesting.

A SAVING MACHINE STOLEN.—A box containing a sewing machine was stolen from the sidewalk, on Arch street, above Seventh, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

A VALUABLE RESIDENCE.—The handsome residence No. 1534 Locust street is advertised to be rented. It is a model house, and has all the modern conveniences.

CHEATRY TO ANIMALS.—David A. Brown was before Alderman Jones, on the charge of cruelly kicking and choking a small dog. Fined \$5 and costs.

AN OWNER WANTED.—A bag of feathers awaits an owner at the Central Station. It was found at Fifth and Walnut streets, on the 7th inst.

MAD DOG SHOT.—A mad dog was shot yesterday at Nemesset and William streets, in the Twelfth-street ward.

THE MORTALITY OF THE CITY.—The number of deaths in the city for the week ending at noon to-day was 260, being an increase of 17 over the corresponding period of last year.

Of these, 124 were adults; 136 were children; 12 were foreign; 18 were people of color; and 10 from the country. Of the number, 5 died of consumption of the lungs; 1 of influenza; 9 of marasmus; and 9 of old age.

The deaths were divided as follows among the different wards: First, 10; Fifth, 10; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 10; Eighth, 10; Ninth, 10; Tenth, 10; Eleventh, 10; Twelfth, 10; Thirteenth, 10; Fourteenth, 10.

THE AFRICAN M. E. CONFERENCE.—The African M. E. Conference continued its session this morning, Bishop Campbell presiding. The religious exercises were conducted by L. C. Campbell.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. A financial report was submitted.

On motion, J. R. Murray was admitted into the time-keeping committee of the conference.

The following-named members were marked: Deacon Daniel, Jacob, and others.

A committee on an obituary was then appointed, consisting of Rev. W. H. Harrison and others.

On motion, the Rev. W. H. Harrison was restored to the ministry.

GREETINGS TO SAN FRANCISCO.—A meeting of the Commercial Exchange was held this morning, John H. Michener, Esq., President, in the chair, who stated the objects of the meeting in a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Thomas Allan offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the President of the Commercial Exchange of San Francisco be invited to deliver an address at the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia.

BRIGHT YOUNGSTERS.—A number of youths residing in the lower part of the city, since the 1st instant have been engaged in washing pavements after 7 o'clock, and the police have been obliged to take them before aldermen and indicted in the 80 line, one-half of which has been received by the youthful offenders.

RESIGNED.—Reserve Policeman John H. Rawlins, otherwise known as "the infant," whose immense size has attracted the attention of those who have had occasion to pass around Third and Chestnut streets for several years past, yesterday tendered his resignation to Mayor Cox, which was accepted.

CENTRAL STATION HEARD.—John Gear, aged 10 years, who was arrested at the Central Station this afternoon while stealing a watch from the house of David D. Kay, No. 1401 Mary street, was committed to jail.

GREETING THE FLAG.—By request of the Mayor the different public buildings throughout the city displayed their flags at noon to-day, in honor of the completion of the Pacific Railroad.

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WASHINGTON.

Appointments by President Grant

American Interests in Cuban Waters.

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Special Dispatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The President made the following appointments:—John H. Hilde, Surveyor of Customs, Chester, Pa.; Richard P. Hingle, Collector of Customs, Erie, Pa.; George F. Houghton, Supervising Inspector of Steamboats, Sixth district; Robert H. Lassiter, Pension Agent, North Carolina.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

A Divorce Granted.

BOSTON, May 8.—The Supreme Court has granted to Mary Eliza Jones a divorce from her husband, George Jones, alias Count Johannes, for alleged desertion and non-support.

A New State Loan.

SPRINGFIELD, May 8.—George Walker, President of the Third National Bank of this city, has been appointed by Governor Claflin special commissioner to negotiate a Massachusetts State loan in England.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Death of a Prominent Odd Fellow.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Richard Marley, one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the United States, died yesterday, aged 78. He was Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

A Long Suit Ended.

The long-pending lawsuit involving the title to Barmans' City Hotel property, was decided yesterday in the Circuit Court. Under the decree of the Court the property will be sold.

FROM NEW YORK.

Consolidation of New York Stock Boards.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 8.—After negotiations for several weeks, the New York regular and open Stock Boards to-day have agreed upon a consolidated organization.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton quiet; sales of 500 bales. Flour easier, but without decided change; sales of 2000 barrels. Wheat dull, but without decided change. Corn dull, and prices fairly buyers; mixed Western, 90c for new, and 89c for old. Oats steady; No. 2 white, at 57c. Beef quiet; steam 18c; new mess \$14.31-10. Lard quiet; pork 18 1/2 c. Whisky quiet.

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