

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

STANTON. How the News of the Death of Edwin M. Stanton was Received. The news of the death of Edwin M. Stanton was received here with feelings of regret by our citizens, who looked upon him as a sterling patriot and an upright man.

Upon receiving information of the death of Mr. Stanton, Judge Caldwell ordered an adjournment of the United States District Court in respect for his memory.

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FAIRMOUNT PARK.

The Garden Spot of Philadelphia Within Its Boundaries. The Wissahickon Drive preserved forever. The Wissahickon valley, including the famous stream of that name, or at least six miles of its surface, is now within the limits of Fairmount Park.

In this negotiation, the right of way to the trunk line which skirts the stream has been obtained, and an agreement has been entered into by which the city has the entire control of this roadway until it reaches the Reading pipe. But the commission have only taken the first step in this matter.

LOCAL ODDS AND ENDS. The little ones will sleep but little to-night. Happy Christmas. Skippy presided yesterday.

ROBBERY AND CAPTURE. The residence of a Mrs. Crow, corner of Gay and Walnut streets, Monday night, was broken into by a party of robbers.

PHILADELPHIA TRADE REPORT. FRIDAY, Dec. 24.—Business to-day is exceedingly dull, owing in a measure to the slim attendance of the merchants on 'Change, and the near approach of the Christmas holidays.

DEAD. (For full names see special page.) COOK, an Onondago, December 16th, ANNA P. wife of Albert D. Cook, and daughter of Allen R. Pharo.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ENGRAVED IN THE NEWEST AND BEST MANNER. LOUIS DREKA, Stationer and Engraver, No. 1029 Chestnut Street.

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CHRISTMAS DAY.

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Commonwealth ex rel. Ebenezer Haskell vs. Dr. Theophilus M. Draper. George W. Draper vs. The Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane. This was a writ of habeas corpus, granted by the Supreme Court on the 20th of April, A. D. 1896.

The petitioners sought to be discharged from the asylum, and the respondent sought to be remanded to the asylum. The court found in favor of the respondent, and remanded the petitioner to the asylum.

The court found that the petitioner was of unsound mind, and that the respondent was a proper person to have the custody of him. The court also found that the respondent was acting in the best interests of the petitioner.

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THIRD EDITION.

GENERAL NEWS. How the News of Mr. Stanton's Death was Received.—The Opinion of a Democratic Newspaper.

The Niagara and Erie Railway Company.—The International Postal Convention.

FROM NEW YORK. The "Democrat" on Mr. Stanton's Death. Dispatch to the Evening Telegraph.

FROM NEW YORK. New York Money and Stock Markets. New York, Dec. 24.—Stocks, nothing doing.

FROM NEW YORK. New York Produce Market. New York, Dec. 24.—Cotton quiet but steady.

FROM WASHINGTON. The Postal Convention. Dispatch to the Associated Press.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Boston Municipal Matters. Boston, Dec. 24.—The City Council has authorized Mayor Shattuck to report to the Legislature.

FROM THE DOMINION. Railway Matters. Toronto, Dec. 24.—A bill to amend the act incorporating the Erie and Niagara Railway Company.

Baltimore Produce Market. Baltimore, Dec. 24.—Cotton dull and nominally steady.

FROM THE SOUTH. Hearings at the Central Station. Before Alderman Kerr, committing magistrate, at the Central Station, this morning was arranged Benjamin Cook, on the charge of theft of a watch.

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FOURTH EDITION.

HOME AND ABROAD. The Flight of Lopez Confirmed.—Gen. Siskie's Diplomacy.—The Texas Election.—Foreign Ship News.—Government Stores Robbed.

FROM EUROPE. Christmas Weather. By the Anglo-American Cable. LONDON, Dec. 24.—The weather is clear, cool, and delightful, with a prospect of so remaining during the holidays.

FROM EUROPE. Ship News. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Arrived, steamship North America, from Portland.

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