

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs.—The Commercial Exchange has adopted resolutions favoring the passage of the bill before Congress looking to the abolition of compulsory harbor, port, and pilotage fees. A meeting of the citizens of the Fifteenth ward was held on Saturday evening last at the northeast corner of West and Coates streets. Its object was to take action upon the scarcity of water in the northern and western portions of the ward. A committee was appointed to wait on the Chief Engineer and make known their grievances. David Caldwell, a grocer, doing business at Thirteenth and Parrish streets, was before Alderman Carpenter on Saturday last, charged by William Taylor, Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Northern District, with a violation of the law relating to the purpose of his office. It seems that Mr. Caldwell had his weights and measures sealed by the Sealer in the Southern District, alleging that Mr. Taylor charged too much. The case went over for one week. During the high wind yesterday afternoon, the roof of a store on Water street, above Race, occupied by W. Atwood, was blown off. About 7 o'clock in the evening the fence of Mr. Benson's residence, No. 1526 Spruce street, which was 240 feet in length, was blown down. Also, the fence of the residence of Mr. Spruce, southwest corner of Fifteenth and Spruce streets, and the fence southwest corner of Fifteenth and Pine streets. The second story front room of No. 431 North Eighth street, together with the furniture in it, was damaged by fire on Saturday evening last, shortly after 8 o'clock. The flames are alleged to have originated in a wardrobe in the room. The dwelling part of the house was occupied by Benjamin Waite as a boarding-house. A gentleman on the third floor, at the time of the fire, being unable to escape by the stairway, was rescued by means of a ladder of the Empire Hook and Ladder Company. The loss will not probably exceed \$300. Detective Field, of New York, arrested in that city, yesterday, William Atkinson, alias Atkins, alias Benson, and Anna Miller. The former is charged with homicide, in causing the death of John Henry Tighman, on February 15, by striking him on the head with a pitcher, at Gullielma and Fifteenth streets, in this city, and the latter with being accessory thereto. The prisoners have been avoiding arrest since the occurrence. They will be brought to this city to-day. A large meeting of stone and hollow-ware moulders was held on Saturday evening at Military Hall, Girard avenue, above Sixth street, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the reduction of wages recently made by employers. The chairman stated the present rate of wages was the same as that paid previous to the war in 1861, and that this was considered an inadequate sum for the sustenance of the families of the employes. Postmaster Bingham announces that the sub-post offices located at Eighteenth and Chesnut streets, Broad and Coates streets, Fifth and Washington streets, and Second and Master streets, will be discontinued after this date, 28th March. In addition to the 79 stamp agencies now in commission, he has located, in lieu of the stations about to be abolished, additional agencies at Eighteenth and Chesnut streets, Second street and Girard avenue, Fourth and Wharton streets, and No. 1341 Ridge road. There will be in addition to the regular collections of mail matter as now made, a collection at 7:30 P. M. from the street boxes and stamp agencies within the following limits—Reed to Norris streets, Delaware river to Second street; Reed to Berks street; Second to Eighth street; Reed to Columbia avenue, Eighth to Broad street; Catharine street to Columbia avenue, Broad to Sixteenth street; Catharine street to Girard avenue; Sixteenth street to Schuylkill river. Shortly before 12 o'clock on Saturday night last, a dispute arose between John Ricketts and Ferdinand Rummelman, aged forty-eight years, in which the latter received a wound that may terminate his life. It appears that they were in a lager beer saloon in Bainbridge street, below Third, when they engaged in an altercation and clenched, Ricketts throwing Rummelman on the floor. The latter got up and was going out when they again got into a tussle in the doorway. They were separated, and Rummelman went out and stood on the curbside. Ricketts, who had remained in the saloon, then ran out, and, it is said, stabbed Rummelman in the side. Ricketts was arrested and committed. Rummelman was conveyed to his home, No. 417 Monroe street, where he now lies in a very critical condition. Domestic Affairs.—Gold closed on Saturday at 111 1/2. General O'Neil is said to be organizing a force for a raid upon Canada. Senator Wilson's army bill is generally approved by the President. The case of Tennessee is still before the Reconstruction Committee. Twenty buildings were blown down in Baltimore yesterday. No lives were lost. J. W. Caldwell, Minister to the country from Bolivia, arrived at New York on Saturday. The President has replied to Governor Senter that he cannot send Government troops to Tennessee. The fire which broke out in the Gold Hill mines, Nevada, about a year ago, is still smouldering. Two millions of gold are to be sold and two millions of bonds bought, at the New York Sub-Treasury, during April. A house was blown down in New York yesterday and six persons buried in the ruins. Only one was taken out alive. The Senate discussion on the St. Domingo treaty will end to-morrow. The measure is said to be virtually dead. The contested seat of the Fifth Pennsylvania Congressional district will be given, it is said, to Colonel C. N. Taylor. An American at Panama claims to know a route by which he can pass from Aspinwall to Panama entirely by water. Logan's army bill, while doing away with several hundred officers, would, if passed, render the expense of the army greater than at present. Governor Senter has been invited by General Butler to testify before the Reconstruction Committee touching the condition of affairs in Tennessee. He accepts the invitation. Tennessee has ratified her new Constitution, and claims the credit of being the first State to adopt universal suffrage without regard to color, and to incorporate it in the organic law. A French adventurer has proclaimed himself king of Arancoria and Patagonia; and, as the Indians are flocking to his standard, it is thought that Chili will have some trouble in disposing of him. A number of the ringleaders of the riots at the Government works at Des Moines Rapids, Iowa, have been arrested, but the strikers are not intimidated, and while these

Foreign Affairs.—The bill for the preservation of peace in Ireland has passed the House of Commons. The Irish Church Convention have resolved to invest a portion of their funds in American securities. Elections are to be held in Cuba for Deputies to the Spanish Cortes, if the situation of the island will, in the opinion of De Rodas, permit them. Documents in the possession of the Spanish Government prove that one of the many conspiracies which culminated in the present revolution in Cuba had for its object the elevation of Lersundi to the Viceroyalty of the island. OBITUARY. Pierre Soule. Pierre Soule died at New Orleans on Saturday, aged 70 years. He was a native of Castillon, in the Department of Arleige, in the French Pyrenees, and was the son of Judge Soule, a former Major-General in the Army of the Republic, but who had assumed the hereditary crime on the establishment of the Empire. He was destined for the Church, and was educated with a view to that end; but his restless ambition could not be confined to the strict limits of a clerical life, and while at college at Bordeaux he became involved, at the age of 15 years, in a plot against the Bourbons, which, being discovered, caused his precipitate flight to Navarre, where he remained for more than a year, following the occupation of a shepherd, when he was permitted to return to Bordeaux. He afterwards repaired to Paris and was admitted to practice law, and commenced to edit a newspaper entitled *Le Nain*, which advocated liberal Republican principles and was the *Lanterne* of that period, and where he received treatment not unlike that meted out to Rochefort in our day. He was tried, and after a defense of himself characterized by no little amount of skill, and an urgent appeal in favor of his youth, which he indignantly objected to, he was sentenced to pay a fine of ten thousand francs and to an imprisonment in St. Pelagie, a famous jail of Paris, from whence he was suffered to escape to England. He tried to obtain a situation in Chili, but was defeated in his endeavors, and he returned to France. He then, in company with a friend in the French navy, set sail for St. Domingo, where he arrived in September, 1825, and soon after went to New Orleans, where he commenced the practice of the law in French, simultaneously with the study of the English language, in which he soon achieved great perfection and won a large practice at a Bar second to none in the United States for ability and legal acumen. His position entitled him to a seat in the United States Senate from Louisiana, to which he was elected in 1847 to fill a vacancy, and was re-elected in 1849, and took an active part in the debates which closed with the adoption of the compromise of 1850. In 1853, upon the accession of President Peirce, he received the appointment of Minister to Spain. Soon after his arrival in that country he brought discredit on himself and the United States by a foolish quarrel with M. Turgo, the French Ambassador, which resulted in a duel, in which Soule wounded his antagonist. On the occasion of the revolutionary outbreak in Madrid in August, 1854, Mr. Soule lent his influence to the insurgents, and in his zeal to exceed the instructions of his Government, and to withhold from the Department of State the information that a treaty of reciprocity of trade between the United States and Cuba had been concluded by the American Secretary of Legation in Madrid during the temporary absence of the Minister. Mr. Soule participated in the conference of American diplomats at Ostend in the summer of 1854, he being obliged to proceed thither by sea, as the French Government refused to give him a passport to travel through France. It is thought that he exercised a great influence in securing the adoption by Messrs. Buchanan and Mason, the other members of the conference, of the declaration that Cuba must be acquired by the United States not only as necessary to the political power of the republic, but as especially indispensable to the welfare and security of the slaveholding portions of the Union. Mr. Soule was succeeded as Minister to Spain, in 1855, by General A. C. Dodge, and he returned to the United States. At the inception of the Rebellion he opposed with vigor the secession of Louisiana, but he afterwards gave his hearty support to the Southern Confederacy. In 1862 he was arrested and was confined for some time in Fort Lafayette as a political prisoner. During the Rebellion he was principally employed as an agent for the furtherance of the Southern cause in Europe. FRANCE. Pierre Bonaparte Declared Not Guilty—His Indignation at set Being Immediately Released—An Enthusiasm of the Parisians at the Verdict. PARIS, March 26.—The Procureur-General made his argument in the High Court of Tours to-day. He opened his discourse with an energetic denunciation of the political party to which Victor Noir belonged, and made frequent allusions to the *Marseillaise*—a journal, he said, "full of blame." Nearly all the evidence for the prosecution was set aside by the Procureur, who, however, demands the condemnation of the Prince because the shooting was not done in self-defense. The Prince was much excited during the delivery of this argument. Messrs. Laroux and Demange, counsel for the defense, both denounce the *Marseillaise*. The Court will meet again at noon to-morrow, when the verdict is expected. TOURS, March 27.—Prince Pierre Bonaparte has been acquitted in spite of the strong appeal made by the Procureur-General for a verdict of guilty with extenuating circumstances. The jury was out only one hour. As soon as the verdict was announced the counsel for the *partie civile* demanded 100,000 francs damages, and in consequence of this demand the Prince was not released from custody. He was exceedingly indignant because he was not allowed to leave the court-room instantly, and said he wished to show that he was not afraid of the menaces against his life. PARIS, March 27.—The news of the acquittal of Prince Bonaparte produces everywhere an immense sensation and astonishment, and is the universal topic of conversation. In their closing arguments the lawyers for the defense laid great stress on the constant and violent denunciation of the Prince in the *Marseillaise*, and on other circumstances calculated to exasperate the accused.

NEW JERSEY M. E. CONFERENCE. Thirty-fourth Annual Session—Fourth Day's Proceedings. LONG BRANCH, N. J., March 26.—Conference assembled this morning at half-past 8 o'clock, Bishop Simpson presiding. The stewards, through Rev. G. E. Snyder, made their report, which was accepted. The receipts during the conference year just closed amounted to \$5546 90 and the expenditure, \$5375. The recommendation of local preachers for deacons' orders was taken up, and Misjah Dobbins recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Bridgeboro Circuit; Edward T. Idell recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Moorestown charge, and John Wagg recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Oceana charge, being favorably reported upon by the Committee of Examination and their respective presiding elders, were elected to deacons' orders. E. Ashby, a local deacon, was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Columbus Circuit for elders' orders. The Secretary read the report of the vote of the Camden District on lay representation, which was 580 for and 819 against lay delegation, giving a majority for the measure of 241 votes. The tract collection was presented and is as follows: New Brunswick District.....\$193 93 Trenton District.....159 25 Burlington District.....128 76 Camden District.....179 20 Bridgeton District.....171 25 Total.....\$832 39 Increase.....\$48 55 The report of the Educational Committee was presented by Rev. D. H. Tiffany. It was read by sections. It had reference to Dickinson College, Pennington Seminary, Vineland Seminary, and Drew Theological Seminary, and recommended them to the consideration of the Church. The report was adopted. The following resolution was offered: Whereas, The Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union of the M. E. Church has been recommended by the Board of Bishops, the General Conference, several of the annual conferences, and the Tract Committee of this Conference; therefore, Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary of the Ladies and Pastors' Union be and is hereby invited to address this Conference with reference to the objects of said organization. The resolution was adopted, and the Corresponding Secretary invited to make an address on Sunday evening. Rev. S. E. Post moved to consider the vote of yesterday on lay delegation. A motion was made that the question to reconsider be laid on the table. Not agreed to. The question then came up on the reconsideration, and it was agreed to by a vote of 55 to 43. The matter was then postponed until 9 o'clock on Monday morning. MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES.....6:21 MOON RISES.....4:28 SUN SETS.....5:09 HIGH WATER.....11:28 PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. GEORGE W. BROWN, PRESIDENT. COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. D. C. McCAMMON, CHAIRMAN. COMMITTEE ON ABSTRACTION. JOHN O. JARVIS, BIRD, E. A. Souder, Wm. W. Paul, Thomas L. Gillespie. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. FOR AMERICA. Bremen.....Have.....New York.....Mar. 5 Bellona.....New York.....Mar. 9 Atalanta.....London.....New York.....Mar. 12 Westphalia.....Have.....New York.....Mar. 12 C. of Baltimore.....Liverpool.....New York.....Mar. 12 Tarrif.....Liverpool.....New York.....Mar. 15 Minnesota.....Liverpool.....New York.....Mar. 15 Helvetia.....Liverpool.....New York.....Mar. 16 C. of Brooklyn.....Liverpool.....Mar. 17 FOR EUROPE. Saxonia.....New York.....Hamburg.....Mar. 29 China.....New York.....Liverpool.....Mar. 30 Manhattan.....New York.....Liverpool.....Mar. 30 Siberia.....New York.....Liverpool.....Mar. 31 Australia.....New York.....Glasgow.....April 2 Bellona.....New York.....Liverpool.....April 2 C. of Baltimore.....New York.....Liverpool.....April 2 Lafayette.....New York.....Hamburg.....April 2 Columbia.....New York.....Glasgow.....April 2 City of New York.....New York.....Liverpool.....April 2 C. of Antwerp.....New York.....Liverpool.....April 9 COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. Motto Castle.....New York.....Havana.....Mar. 31 Prometheus.....Philadelphia.....Liverpool.....Mar. 31 Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular line. The steamers for or from Liverpool call at Queenstown, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton. CLEARED SATURDAY. Steamship Roman, Baker, Boston, H. Winsor & Co. Steamship Norfolk, Platt, Richmond and Norfolk, W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamship Fanfa, Freeman, New York, John F. O'Neil. Steamship Hunter, Harding, Providence, D. S. Stetson & Co. Steamer G. H. Stout, Ford, Georgetown and Alexandria, W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer Ann Eliza, Richards, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer W. Whilldin, Riggins, Baltimore, A. Groves, Jr. Brig Somerset, McBride, Hamburg, B. Crowley & Co. Brig J. Baker, Phelan, Cardenas, E. G. Knight & Co. Brig Otto, Beard, River, Salem, Mass., D. Cooper. Schrs M. E. Amadeo, Lavender, Marblehead, Knight & Sons. Schrs Sandy Point, Grant, Milton, Day, Huddell & Co. Schrs Little Ross, Ulrich, Portland, Borda, Keller & Nutting. Schrs Arthur Rowe, Day, Baltimore, Captain. Tug Chesapeake, Matthew, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Bark Ann Elizabeth, Phelan, 15 days from Zaza, with sugar to S. & W. Welsh. Left Schar Taylor & Mathis, loading for Delaware Breakwater, and M. R. Somers, loading for —, to sail in about two weeks. ARRIVED SATURDAY. Steamer Jas. S. Green, Pace, from Richmond via Norfolk, with mids, and passengers to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer E. C. Biddle, McCue, 24 hours from New York, with mids, to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer A. C. Stimers, Lenny, from New York, with mids, to W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer St. Charles, Matthews, from New York, with mids, to W. M. Baird & Co. Schrs Beattie Morris, Allen, 15 days from Zaza, with sugar to S. & W. Welsh. Schrs Marotta Tilton, Miller, 14 days from Navassa, with guano to B. Crowley & Co. Schrs Ossuna, Haakoff, 9 days from Providence, in ballast to Lennox Burgess. Schrs Z. L. Adams, Robbins, 6 days from Boston, with mids, to Mershon & Cloud. Schrs Jessie S. Clark, Clark, 6 days from Savannah, with lumber to W. A. Levering. Schrs Maggie F. Smith, Grace, 14 days from Salem, with railroad ties to Albright & Finley. Schrs Mary Ann, Carline, Fowler, 9 days from Leipzig, Del., with grain to Jos. E. Palmer. Tug Commodore, Wilson, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co. Tug Chesapeake, Matthew, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co. MEMORANDA. Ship John O'Gann, Donnan, from Bombay via Aleppo for New York, was at Delaware Breakwater 25th inst., short of provisions. Ship Belle of the Sea, Spear, from Callao via Permatuco, at Cuxhaven 24th inst. Steamship Stars and Stripes, Mahlan, cleared at New York 25th inst., for Port-au-Prince.

Steamship Regulator, Moore, hence, at New York 25th inst. Steamship Wyoming, Teal, for Philadelphia, cleared at Savannah 25th inst. Steamer Achilles, hence, at Boston 25th inst. Steamer Centipede, Penton, for Philadelphia, sailed from Boston 25th inst. Bark Cyclone, Forbes, hence for London, sailed from Baltimore 25th inst. Bark Deborah Pennell, Pennell, from Callao, at Fortres Monroe 25th inst., for orders. Brig Eliza McLaughlin, Hubbard, hence, at Hamburg 19th inst. Schrs Jasper, Fowler, hence, at St. John, N. B., 25th inst. Schrs J. A. Ford, Carpenter, and Ada, Belyea, for Philadelphia, cleared at St. John, N. B., 25th inst. Schrs Mary G. Farr, Crowell, hence, at Portland 25th inst. Schrs T. Sinnickson, Dickerson, for Philadelphia, cleared at Portland 25th inst. Schrs Anna Barton, Frink, and Hannah Little, Crawford, hence, at Savannah 25th inst. Schrs J. H. Bartlett, Harris, and J. S. Wheldon, Crowell, from Providence for Philadelphia, at New London 24th inst. Schrs T. L. H. Reed, Cobb, for Philadelphia, sailed from New Bedford 24th inst. Schrs Richard, Patchell, for Philadelphia, sailed from Richmond 24th inst. Schrs Rachel Vaneman, Brown, and Jessie Williamson, Jr., Corson, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole P. M. 24th inst. Schrs Ocean Wave, of Camden, N. J., sailed from Holmes' Hole 24th inst. Schrs Maggie Vanusen, Compton, at Bucksport 24th inst. Schrs B. A. Rogers Frambes, for Philadelphia, sailed from Fall River 23d inst. Schrs Richard, Patchell, Ellsworth, and Sarah J. Vaughn, Vaughn, hence for Boston, at Holmes' Hole A. M. 23d inst. Schrs H. D. Small, Tice, from Boston for Chester, Pa., at Holmes' Hole A. M. 23d inst., and sailed next morning. NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that a green buoy, marked with the word "Wreck," has been laid 100 fathoms SW. by S. of a steep (granite) rock, sunk near the Light, river near Oak, Bristol Channel. The buoy nearly dries at low water, with the following compass bearings: By N. Gold Cliff, SE. by E. Tower of Stowe church, N. by order. ROBIN ALLEN, Secretary. Trinity House, London, March 1, 1870. LUMBER. 1870 SPRUCE JOIST. 1870 SPRUCE JOIST. 1870 HEMLOCK. 1870 SEASONED CLEAR PINE. 1870 SEASONED CLEAR PINE. 1870 CHOICE PATTERN PINE. 1870 SPANISH CEDAR, OR PATTERN. 1870 CEDAR. 1870 FLORIDA FLOORING. 1870 FLORIDA FLOORING. 1870 CAROLINA FLOORING. 1870 VIRGINIA FLOORING. 1870 DEL. FLOORING. 1870 ASH FLOORING. 1870 WALNUT FLOORING. 1870 FLORIDA STRIP BOARDS. 1870 RAIL CEDAR. 1870 WALNUT BOARDS AND PLANK. 1870 WALNUT BOARDS AND PLANK. 1870 WALNUT BOARDS. 1870 WALNUT PLANK. 1870 UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. 1870 UNDERTAKERS' LUMBER. 1870 WALNUT AND PINE. 1870 SEASONED POPLAR. 1870 SEASONED CHERRY. 1870 WHITE OAK PINE AND BOARDS. 1870 HICKORY. 1870 CIGAR BOX MAKERS'. 1870 CIGAR BOX MAKERS'. 1870 SPANISH CEDAR BOX BOARDS. 1870 CAROLINA SCANTLING. 1870 CAROLINA H. T. SILLS. 1870 NORWAY SCANTLING. 1870 CEDAR SHINGLES. 1870 CYPRESS SHINGLES. 1870 MAULL, BROTHERS & CO. 113 BALDWIN SOUTH STREET. PENSACOLA LUMBER COMPANY, Manufacturers of Florida Yellow Pine Lumber, Flooring, Step Plank, Shipping Timber, Dimension Stuff of all lengths. Charges sawed with care by both gang and circular mills, and delivered to vessels in Pensacola Bay, or at any shipping port, at short notice. Particular attention given to bills for shipment to Rio de Janeiro, River Plate, Valparaiso, Callao, Cuba, and Canary and Windward Islands. EVERY DESCRIPTION OF LUMBER SOLD ON COMMISSION. W. A. PARKE, Agent, New York, Post Office Box 9044. Office, No. 72 BEAVER STREET. 3 25 6 PANEL PLANK, ALL THICKNESSES.— 1 COMMON PLANK, ALL THICKNESSES.— 1 COMMON BOARD. 1 AND 2 SIDE FLOORING BOARDS. 1 WHITE PINE FLOORING BOARDS. 1 SPRUCE JOIST, ALL SIZES. 1 HEMLOCK JOIST, ALL SIZES. 1 FLOORING LATHS & SPECIALTY. Together with a general assortment of Building Lumber, for sale low for cash. T. W. SMALZER, 110 N. FIFTEENTH AND SPRUCE STREETS. LUMBER UNDER COVER. ALWAYS DRY. Walnut, White Pine, Yellow Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Shingles, etc., always on hand at low rates. WAGSON & GILLINGHAM, 3 29 No. 924 RICHMOND STREET, 15th ward. CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, ETC. JAMES & HUBER, Successors to JAMES & LEE, No. 11 North Second Street, Sign of the Golden Lamb, Are now closing out their entire stock of Winter Goods, Consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, etc., of the best makes and finest texture, which they are selling far below importers' prices, preparatory to the reception of their SPRING STOCK OF GOODS. 3 28 1/2 DIVORCES. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES LEGALLY OBTAINED in New York, Indiana, Illinois, and other States by persons from any State or Country, legal everywhere; desertion, drunkenness, non-support, etc., sufficient cause; no delay; charge until divorce obtained. Advice free. Business established fifteen years. Address: No. 78 NASSAU ST. H. H. HODGE, Attorney. 3 21 1/2 MERRICK & SONS SOUTH-WARF FOUNDRY, No. 400 WASHINGTON AVENUE, Philadelphia. WILLIAM WRIGHT'S PATENT VARIABLE CUT-OFF STEAM ENGINE, Regulated by the Governor. MERRICK'S SAFETY HOISTING MACHINE, Patented June, 1868. DAVID JOYE PATENT VALVELESS STEAM HAMMER. M. W. WESTON'S PATENT SELF-CENTERING, SELF-BALANCING CENTRIFUGAL SUGAR-DRAINING MACHINE. HYDRO EXTRACTOR. For Cotton or Woolen Manufactures. 7 10 HWY. F. VADOLAN MERRICK. JAMES M. CO. COTTON SAIL DUCK AND CANVAS, of all numbers and brands. Taut, Aving, Frank and Wagon-cover Duck, A. L. Paper, Canvas, Tarpaulins, Drier Fells, from thirty to seventy-six inches, with Twines, Sails, and other articles. JOHN W. REVERMAN, Successor to SHARPE & THOMSON, 177 1/2 2nd St.

CITY ORDINANCES. COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA. CLERK'S OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, March 25, 1870. In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1870, the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Fairmount," is hereby published for public information. JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. AN ORDINANCE To Authorize a Loan for the Erection of a Bridge across the River Schuylkill at Fairmount. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the city corporation, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for the construction and erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Fairmount, not exceeding in the whole the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid, half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of city loan, and less in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes. Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated, out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates. RESOLUTION TO PUBLISH A LOAN BILL. Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily for two weeks, the ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, March 24, 1870, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for the erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Fairmount." And the said clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall be made. 3 25 24 COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA. CLERK'S OFFICE. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4, 1870. In accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, on Thursday, the third day of February, 1870, the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance To create a loan for the building of a bridge over the River Schuylkill, at South Street, and for the payment of ground rents and mortgages," is hereby published for public information. JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council. AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A LOAN OVER THE RIVER SCHUYLKILL AT SOUTH STREET AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF GROUND RENTS AND MORTGAGES. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the city, from time to time, one million five hundred thousand dollars, to be applied as follows, viz:—First, For the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at South Street, eight hundred thousand dollars. Second, For the payment of ground rents and mortgages, seven hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of the said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of certificates of the City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes. Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates. RESOLUTION TO PUBLISH A LOAN BILL. Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city, daily for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, February 3, 1870, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of a bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South Street, and for the payment of ground-rents and mortgages." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made. 3 25 24 AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to Pay the Claim of George W. Fox. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of George W. Fox, for the loss sustained by him in 1867, from the slipping and falling of one of his mules, attached to the Van for the conveyance of prisoners, on the iron plate in the passage way running outward, east of the building at the southeast corner of Sixth and Chesnut streets. The warrant therefor to be drawn by the Mayor, in accordance with existing ordinance. LOUIS WAGNER, President of Common Council. Attest—BENJAMIN H. HAINES, Clerk of Select Council. SAMUEL W. OATTELL, President of Select Council. Approved this twenty-sixth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia. 3 28 1/2 STOVES, RANGES, ETC. THOMSON'S LONDON KITCHENER OR EUROPEAN RANGE for families, hotels, or public institutions, in TWENTY DIFFERENT SIZES, saw and Grindstone, Hot Air Furnaces, Portable Heaters, Low-down Grates, Firebricks, Stoves, Boilers, Steam Boilers, Cooking Stoves, etc. THOMSON'S PATENT STEAM BOILER. Successor to SHARPE & THOMSON, 177 1/2 2nd St.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—MAX STRASSER, respectfully announces to the public in Philadelphia that he has removed to 1011 Market Street, where he will be ready to receive the public. MISS CAROLINA PATTE, will make (prior to her departure for California and South America) a grand concert in this city on THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, March 25 and 26, at 8 o'clock. MATINEES ON SATURDAY, April 2, at 2 P. M. MISS PATTE will be supported on this occasion by the great class of F. V. L. MONS. THEODORE RITTER, the distinguished Violinist, J. E. PRUM, the favorite Trumpet Player, and the great German Bass, JOSEF HERMANN, Musical Director and Conductor. GEO. F. COLBY, Admission, 51c. Reserved Seats, 10c. extra; Family Circle, 50c. Amphitheatre, 50c.; Proscenium Boxes, \$15 and \$20. Seats can be secured, commencing Monday, March 28, at 2 P. M., at the Academy of Music. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Secretary's Office will be in the Academy of Music, 1011 Market Street, from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. LAURAKER'S OPERA HOUSE. TUESDAY EVENING, March 23, first appearance in America of the celebrated French Musical Director and Conductor, M. J. LAURAKER, with his troupe of male and female artists, brought to America by Professor. Also, the wonderful LAURI FAMILY, in their laughter-provoking pantomimes. The new arrival of the steamer Pennsylvania, with dresses, etc., complete list of contents of the steamer. OPENING NIGHT UNTIL TUESDAY. WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—THIS (Monday) EVENING, March 28, second week of the season, the celebrated French Musical Director and Conductor, M. J. LAURAKER, who will appear in his new and highly successful play of "The Original Drama," written by F. E. De Walden and Edward Spencer, originally by Mr. Chabrier. City of Philadelphia, new twenty-five, a right smart chance of a man, (and of music and matrimony, and an early night) to be had at the Theatre. MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 8. LAST WEEK OF LOTTA. LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON. THIS (Monday) EVENING, March 28, Last night but five of the celebrated FRENCH TRUPE. OB, WHAT'S MONEY WITHOUT? With Songs, Duets, and Dance. MAY WYLDEROSE. SATURDAY, LAST LOTA MATINEE. MONDAY, MARCH 29, FROU-FROU. AMATEURS' DRAWING-ROOM, Seventh Street, above Chestnut, ON MONDAY, March 28, TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT For the Fire Victims of America, THE ORIGINAL FROU-FROU! The Theatre Company of 1859, FROU-FROU! The Administration of Five Acts, FROU-FROU! By Melinae and Halcyon, as now performing at the Grand Theatre, Paris. ALIENATION OF ADAPTATION. Reserved Seats, 51c. Admission, 25c. Sold at Boner's Music Store, No. 102 Chestnut street, and at all the Music Stores.—To comply with the numerous requests made by persons unable to get a seat at the last performance of FROU-FROU! The Manager begs to inform the public that, before the departure of the Company for New York, a last performance will take place on TUESDAY, March 30, as a benefit to M. AND MME. MOREAU. AMATEURS' DRAWING-ROOM, Seventeenth Street, above Chestnut, A LECTURE ON ACOUSTICS, With experiments by DR. J. SOLIS COHEN, Under the auspices of the FRENCH LITERARY INSTITUTE. WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 30, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Physical Acoustics." Tickets, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cents. Sold at Boner's, No. 102 Chestnut street, and at all the Music Stores. FROU-FROU! MATINEE IN attendance from 7:30 P. M. FOX'S AMERICAN THEATRE. WALNUT STREET, above Eighth. 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