CITY INTELLIGENCE.

JOTTINGS.—Skating park proprietors are jubilant.

—The Board of Aldermen hold a special meeting to-morrow afternoon.

—The police are taking an active part in the contest in the First Senatorial district.

—$10,000 is demanded for a portrait by Titian of Pope Paul III.

—Otis street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards, is in a shocking condition.

—There are over 4000 feet of railing around Penn Squares.

—Christmas is coming. Evergreens are in the market, in a great variety of forms

—General Wagner was serenaded last evening by the members of the Excelsior (colored) Brass Band.

—A new public school was opened in Roxborough yesterday.

—Ice covered all the ponds in the suburbs of the city this morning.

—Common rock salt mixed with spirits of turpentine, in equal parts, is claimed as a cure for felons.

—The Germantowners are complaining of the second census count.

—Logan of Common Council is opposed to all rings, unless he is allowed to be inside the circle.

—The Democratic members of Councils yesterday held a caucus on the fire bill.

—Dr. Swann, of Fountain Society notoriety, was last evening presented with a silver pitcher by the workingmen of Philadelphia.

—The Central Police Station or Detective Office of this city is represented to be fast degenerating into a mockery and a fraud.

—In a window at Twelfth and Chesnut streets there is on exhibition a handsome gold-mounted sword, to be presented to the German Fair.

—The contract for the laying of the State House pavement is the most *mammoth* job of the Mammoth Slate Pavement Company.

—The gambling-hells on Chesnut street are in full blast again, and no one knows it better than some of the "special" policemen of Mayor Fox.

—The athletic exercises as practised by the pupils of the Girls' Normal School were highly commended by the Columbus officials.

—A sheet of foolscap paper occupies the place of a pane of glass in the Chesnut street front of Common Council chamber.

—Every colored voter should remain at the poll windows on Tuesday next and see that his name is registered on the list of voters and his ballot placed in the box.

—Should the Mayor hold the Paid Fire bill the full fifteen days allowed him by law, a special meeting of Councils will be called on the last day of the year.

THE SOLDIERS' ORPHANS.—Our readers should not forget that this evening and to-morrow afternoon entertainments will be given at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the soldiers' orphans at Gettysburg. The programme embraces a choice musical selection, a lecture on the Crusades, by J. Canning Allen, M. D., and entertaining stereopticon illustrations. The musical portion is to be under the leadership of Professor Jean Louis, and will be rendered by Miss Ida Gumpert, Mr. William Bradshaw, the Vocal Union, a chorus of six hundred voices, composed of young ladies from the Girls' Grammar Schools, and a number of gentlemen amateurs. Aside from this attractive programme, the worthy object of the entertainments should ensure full houses.

S. F. T. P. O. C. T. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at their room, No. 1320 Chesnut street, last evening, at 8 o'clock P. M., Benjamin Marshall, Esq., in the chair. The agents report fifty complaints, ten arrests, five convictions, and a number of cases for trial and in course of investigation. Norristown, Germantown, and Manayunk have been visited. The drove-yards and butcher-pens have received some share of attention. A number of butchers in the lower part of the city have been arrested on the charge of starving and otherwise abusing cattle. The principals are under bail to answer in court. The late fair held at Horticultural Hall to aid the society was a success.

RIVER THIEVES AT WORK.—On Tuesday night last a barge, belonging to Captain William A. Graham, lay in the Delaware, off the Navy Yard. A party of river thieves came along in a boat, and pushed up alongside of the barge. With a pole, having a hook attached to one end of it, they pulled over into their boat about forty dollars' worth of lines, and made off. The captain discovered the party and, jumping into a yawl boat, gave chase. He followed the thieves to Port Richmond, where they abandoned their boat and the stolen property contained therein. Mr. Graham took possession of the lines and gave the boat into the charge of the Delaware Harbor Police.

ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED ARSON.—The coal office of Mr. Paul J. Hallowell & Co., on Hamilton street, above Twenty-second, was entered by thieves last night and robbed of a coat, a lot of postage stamps, and a number of articles of trifling value. The robbers effected an entrance by prying open a back window-shutter. Not satisfied with carrying off whatever they could lay their hands upon, they attempted the destruction of the office by fire. A desk-drawer was taken out, and the contents, consisting of papers, etc., set on fire. Fortunately the flame died out, and did not communicate to the woodwork, as was expected.

ATTEMPTED SWINDLE.—About 12 o'clock last night, while a party of friends were enjoying an entertainment at a residence in West Wallace street, the bell of a house in the neighborhood was rung in a great hurry, and a request made in the name of the lady giving the party to loan her a dozen silver spoons. The elder portion of the family were themselves at the party, but fortunately the young folks at home were wide enough awake to be cautious about the matter. A personal inquiry proved that caution had prevented a very nicely arranged swindle.

LARCENY OF MONEY.—Charles Penn, a colored man living at Sixth and Lombard streets, was arrested last night upon the charge of the larceny of $26 from a colored sailor named George Townsend, of Charleston, S. C. Penn invited Townsend to his home, and after robbing him of the sum named, he cleared him out, threatening to arrest him if he returned. The sailor made known his complaint to a policeman, and the accused was arrested and committed to prison by Alderman Carpenter.

THE GERMAN SANITARY FAIR, which commences at Horticultural Hall, on Tuesday next, the 20th instant, will contain, among other things, three objects of absorbing curiosity—a murderous Mitrailleuse, a French Chassepot, and a German Zundnadelgewehr or Needle-gun. People have read so much about these destructive weapons of war that they will naturally desire to see them.

LOW TIDE.—The tide in the Delaware is lower than it has been for many years. At flood tide, 8 o'clock this A. M., the water was so low that the boats of the Delaware Harbor police were lying high and dry in the dock at Noble street wharf. This is something remarkable.

FOR THE BENEFIT of the widow and family of the late Captain Christian we have received further contributions of $5 from George Sheppard, Esq., and $5 from Captain Peter Deacon. The charitable can find no worthier objects on whom to bestow a small portion of their means.

BEAT HIS WIFE.—E. F. Francis, residing at Spafford and Bainbridge streets, was arrested last night upon the charge of beating his wife. He had a hearing before Alderman Collins, and was committed for trial.

THEFT.—John H. Ackley was taken into custody yesterday upon the charge of the larceny of a pair of boots from a store on Second street, above Green. The prisoner had a hearing before Alderman Toland, and was committed for trial.

THE HEBREW BALL.—Great preparations are being made for the Hebrew Ball to be given at the Academy of Music on the 13th of January, and it promises to be one of the most magnificent affairs of the season.

MISS ADELAIDE MURDOCH will lecture on Monday evening at the Academy of Music. Her subject will be "Woman's Duties Incompatible with Female Suffrage," and a very interesting lecture may be expected.

FOR THE FAIR.—A mitrailleuse, a trophy of the war in Europe, is now on the way to this city for exhibition at the German fair, which opens on December 20. It will arrive about Monday next.

FOUND DEAD.—This morning an unknown white man was found dead in the yard of the residence No. 708 South Third street.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Election Judge Indicted.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Paxson.

The Grand Jury for the present term of Court have indicted William J. McCullough, an election judge of the Fifth division of the Twenty-sixth ward, charging him with embezzling the certificate of election he was to return to the Board of Ward Judges, with making a false and fraudulent return, and with perjury in violating his official oath. The case was called for trial this morning, but a motion to quash the indictment was filed, which delays the case.

Street Car Difficulty.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Finletter.

A. D. Bender was tried this morning for assault and battery upon Thomas Vaughn. It appeared that on the night of November 13 Mr. Vaughn got into a Tenth street car, at Brown street, near 12 o'clock, and asked for a pass out Market street, and the conductor, having no passes of that date, gave him one dated the 14th. When he offered this to Bender, the conductor of the Market street car, he refused to take it, and ordered him to get out. Mr. Vaughn declined to obey, and Bender forcibly put him out.

The Commonwealth offered to prove that it was the recognized custom with these lines of railway to give post-dated passes late at night and this conductor had made returns of them, but the Court excluded the evidence and instructed the jury that a pass dated the 14th was not good on the 13th, the consequence being that Vaughn had no right to remain in the car upon it. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Friday, Dec. 16, 1870.

The local money market to-day is without special feature, though money is rather scarcer and rates firmer than heretofore. An effort is evidently being made in New York, and perhaps elsewhere, to create a stringency of money with a view to "bear" the stock market, but we doubt whether the influence extends to this centre, though capital is growing less accessible every day except on call loans and collaterals which secure to lenders full control of their funds for future operations. The rates still range between 5½ and 6½ per cent. on Governments and good collaterals, and 7@9 per cent. for choice business paper of short dates.

Gold is quiet, steady, and a fraction lower, ranging between 110⅝ and 110¾.

Governments are also off ⅛@⅜, in sympathy with gold.

The stock market was dull and prices are off. State and city loans were steady at last quotations.

Reading Railroad sold at 48⅝@48·94, the latter b. o.; small sales of Pennsylvania at 61; and Oil Creek and Allegheny at 46¼; 51½ was bid for Minehill; 45 for North Pennsylvania; and 37½ b. o. for Catawissa preferred.

In Canal shares there were sales of Lehigh at 32¾@33⅛ b. o. The balance of the list was quiet. A sale of Mechanics' Bank at 31½.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street.

FIRST BOARD.

$300 City 6s New. c&p	100	100 sh Read R. b60	48·94
100 sh Reading R. cash	48¾	100 do b60	48·94
400 do	48¾	100 do	48¾
100 do	48¾	170 sh Leh Nav St.	33
100 do	48¾	100 do	33
100 do b5	48¾	200 do b30	33⅛
100 do b30	48·81	200 do b5	33
100 do	48¾	200 do	32⅞
200 do b5	48¾	500 do b30	33
100 do	48¾	11 sh Mech Bk	31½
200 do b5	48¾	24 sh O C & A R	46¾
100 do	48¾	4 sh Penna RR	61
200 do b30	48·81		

MESSRS. DE HAVEN & BROTHER, No. 40 S. Third street, Philadelphia, report the following quotations:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 113@113¾; do. 1862, 107½@107½; do. 1864, 106⅞@107⅛; do. 1865, 107⅛@107⅛; do. 1865, new, 109⅛@109⅝; do. 1867, do. 109⅛@109⅝; do. 1868, do. 109⅞@110⅛; 10-40s, 105⅞@106⅛. U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent. Currency, 109⅞@110½; Gold, 110⅛@110⅞; Silver, 105@108; Union Pacific Railroad 1st Mort. Bonds, 790@800; Central Pacific Railroad, 920@930; Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds, 550@580.

NARR & LADNER, Brokers, report this morning Gold quotations as follows:—

10·00 A. M.	110⅞	11·20 A. M.	110⅞
10·15 "	110¾	12·10 P. M.	110⅞
10·40 "	110⅞	11·14 "	110⅞
11·05 "	110¾	12·15 "	110⅞

Philadelphia Trade Report.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16.—Bark—The last sale of No. 1 Quercitron was at $25 ⅌ ton.

Seeds—There is not much Cloverseed coming forward, and the article sells at 10½@10¾c. per pound. Timothy is held at $5·50@6. Flaxseed is taken by the crushers at $2@2·10.

There is not much activity in the Flour market, but prices remain without change. The demand is mostly from the home consumers, whose purchases foot up 700 barrels, including superfine at $4·50@4·75; extras at $5@5·25; Iowa and Wisconsin extra family at $5·50@6; Minnesota do. do. at $6@6·50; Pennsylvania do. do. at $6@6·50; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at $6·25 for low grades up to $7@7·25 for choice and fancy. Rye Flour sells at, $5@5·12½. Prices of Corn Meal are nominal.

There is very little prime Wheat offering, and this is the only description for which there is any inquiry. Sales of Indiana red at $1·43@1·45; Pennsylvania do. at $1·24@1·37, and amber at $1·45@1·48. Rye may be quoted at 90@92c. for Western and Pennsylvania. Corn is quiet, but we continue yesterday's quotations; sales of 4500 bushels new yellow at 68@71c. Oats command full prices; sales of Pennsylvania and Western at 54@56c.

2000 bushels two-rowed New York Barley sold at 80c.

Whisky may be quoted at 52@93c. for Western iron-bound.

N. Y. MONEY MARKET YESTERDAY.

From the N. Y. Herald.

"It will be remembered that on several occasions during the past month, and, in fact frequently since the beginning of fall, the 'bears' in the stock market have endeavored to render the money market stringent, but each time have failed to accomplish their schemes, both from the great abundance of capital in the city this season, and from the absence of any accidental circumstances calculated to help them. They went so far as to invoke the aid of one of the prominent down town banks, which locked up $2,500,000 for a day or two, but on this occasion they suddenly lost the alliance of the bank, because one of the officials of the Currency Bureau at Washington happened to be on a tour of inspection in this city, and frightened it into propriety. At length they discovered that today the city government was about to call in, or would have called in from the day previous, the sum of about $3,600,000, in order to meet the payment of interest on and redeem a portion of the county debt (the city and county having been consolidated, the county and city debt are now the same thing), while they calculated that during the balance of the month the various dividend-paying institutions would begin a general withdrawal of loans and moneys in order to prepare for the payment of the dividends which fall due the latter part of this month and during the beginning of January. The clique operators arranged their plans at a special meeting held a few days since, and fixed to day for the grand attack. Its brilliant success does credit to their abilities as financiers and speculators, no matter how culpable they may be in offending so grievously against the general moral code of society and commerce.

"The rate advanced to seven per cent., gold, after which a 'commission' of a sixteenth was paid. The demand becoming greater, borrowers became urgent, and as money must be had to make their accounts good, commissions of one-eighth per cent., one-quarter per cent., and even one-half per cent. per day were paid for the use of money over night. The highest rate was the one last mentioned. The stringency was precipitated with a suddenness unequalled in the history of Wall street.

"To trace the stringency more in detail, money opened at seven currency, advanced to seven gold, and thence to one-half per cent. commission, but from this point it relaxed slightly—viz., to one-quarter per cent. 'and interest,' which was the latest rate on the street this evening."

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....DECEMBER 16

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

7 A. M.....34 | 11 A. M.....39 | 2 P. M.....41

CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Steamer Mayflower, Fultz, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co.

Steamer Novelty, Shaw, New York, W. M. Baird & Co.

Br. bark L. Baron, Holmes, Bremen, L. Westergaard & Co.

Tug Thomas Jefferson, Allen, Baltimore, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

Tug G. B. Hutchins, Carr, Havre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Steamer J. S. Shriver, Webb, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mdse. and passengers to A. Groves, Jr.

Steamer A. C. Stimers, Davis, 24 hours from New York, with mdse. to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Schr Jonathan May, Neill, from Port Henry, with lumber to J. W. Gaskill & Sons.

Schr Montezuma, Allen, from Beverly, with mdse.

Schr Caroline Young, Young, from Boston.

Schr Reading RR. No. 48, Outer, from Norfolk.

Tug Thos. Jefferson, Allen, from Baltimore, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Tug G. B. Hutchings, Carr, from Havre-de-Grace, with a tow of barges to W. P. Clyde & Co.

Correspondence of The Evening Telegraph.

EASTON & McMAHON'S BULLETIN.

NEW YORK OFFICE, Dec. 15.—Six barges leave in tow to-night for Baltimore, light.

BALTIMORE BRANCH OFFICE, Dec. 15.—The following barges leave in tow to-night, eastward:—

Sage Schuyler, John Pease, H. Contant, Dreadnaught, C. B. Leigh, and St. James, all with coal, for New York.

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH OFFICE, Dec. 16.—The J. C. Baker, M. F. Hannigan, Hope, M. A. Wagner, T. Vosburgh, Clara Newkomet, and Sam. Wardwell, all with coal, for New York, left last night. L. S. C.

MEMORANDA.

Br. steamer City of Brussels, Kennedy, from New York for Liverpool, at Queenstown 14th inst., and proceeded.

Steamers General Barnes, Mallory, for Savannah, and Georgia, Crowell, for Charleston, cl'd at New York yesterday.

Steamers William P. Clyde, Sherwood; Concord, Norman; Mars, Grumley; W. C. Pierrepont, Shropshire; and Sarah, Jones, all for Philadelphia, cl'd at New York yesterday.

Steamers C. W. Lord, Post, from Havana via Savannah; Huntsville, Crowell, and Zodiac, Nickerson, from Savannah, at New York yesterday.

Bark Cardenas, Keller, for Cardenas via Philadelphia, cleared at New York yesterday.

Schrs James Alderdice, Willetts, hence for Bridgeport; A. Tirrell, Ellwood, and Helen Mar, Nickerson, do. for Boston, at New York yesterday.

Schrs W. Brainard, Lee, hence for Portland, Conn.; Ald, Smith, do. for Somerset; N. & H. Gould, Chase, do. for Malden, Mass.; Adele Trudell, Camp, do. for Pawtucket; and Ida, Dearing, from Elizabethport for Trenton, passed Hell Gate yesterday.

Schr Susan, Sears, hence for Boston, at Bass River 12th inst.

Schr Fanny G. Warner, Dickerson, hence, at Bridgeport yesterday.

Schr Raven's Wing, York, hence, at New Bedford 14th inst.

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XII. OLD AND NEW. A poem appropriate to the season. By Edgar Fawcett.

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XIV. OUR MONTHLY GOSSIP.—Charles IX of Denmark—Young Russia—Some Recollections of Thackeray—M. Guizot—Parings.

XV. LITERATURE OF THE DAY.

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