

NEWS SUMMARY.

—Jane McCollip, aged 45 years, residing at No. 929 Central street, fell on the ice near her residence, and fractured her skull. She was taken to her home.

—The Commissioners of Fairmount Park having determined to remove a number of houses and other buildings situated upon the various estates embraced within the limits of the Park, they will be sold at public sale on Tuesday week.

—Yesterday the new Woodland Presbyterian Church, at Forty-second and Pine streets, was formally dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Services were held in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

—At the meeting of the Commercial Exchange Association on Saturday, Mr. Nathan Brooks announced the death of Mr. Jacob B. Ritter, late member of the board.

—The anniversary of the Sunday Schools of the First Presbyterian Church of Cobleskink, at Franklin street and Columbia avenue, was celebrated yesterday afternoon, and consisted of singing and recitations by the scholars and addresses by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Muthmore.

—Both branches of the City Government met on Saturday afternoon. Select Council called up the ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers, but a quorum not voting the Chamber was adjourned.

—In Common Council Mr. Hanna moved that Common Council proceed to the election of four Fire Commissioners, which being agreed to, he nominated Messrs. William A. Porter, of the Mechanic Engine Company; Henry K. Lawrence, of the Diligent Engine; John G. Butler, of the Perseverance Hose Company, and William F. McCully, of the Hibernia Engine Company.

—On motion of Mr. Canning, they were elected by acclamation. The report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between Select and Common Councils, on the bill making an appropriation to the Departments of Markets and City Property, was received and adopted.

—The members of the Volunteer Fire Dept. disagreed themselves again yesterday morning. A number of riots were engaged in, and the consequence was that the Chief Engineer suspended the United States, resolution, and Taylor Hose Companies.

—In consequence of the severe weather and the difficulty of keeping their communication open, the Prussians have been obliged to suspend their reserved provisions.

—Bordeaux, Jan. 1.—It is officially explained that the fort on Mount Arvon was not assaulted, and the men had no other alternative than to surrender.

—Paris, Dec. 31.—The losses of the besiegers during the shelling of Fort Arvon, Dec. 25, are reported at 8000. The columns sent forward by Gen. Chanzy report that the Prussians are falling back on Paris.

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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the Year 1871. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-two thousand three hundred and eighty-two (\$134,382) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1871, as follows:— Item 1. For wheat, rye and corn flour, sixteen thousand eight hundred (16,800) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, twenty thousand two hundred (20,200) dollars. Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea and other provisions, nine thousand five hundred and forty-five (\$9,545) dollars. Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven (1,337) dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, eighteen hundred (\$1,800) dollars. Item 6. For drugs and medicines, twelve hundred (\$1,200) dollars. Item 7. For hay, feed, and straw, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars. Item 9. For stationery and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars. Item 10. For brushes, brooms, and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 11. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars. Item 12. For hops, malt, lime, and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars. Item 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 14. For hospital, seven hundred (700) dollars. Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, twelve hundred (1,200) dollars. Item 16. For fuel, which shall be purchased from miners and shippers only, six thousand six hundred and fifty (6,650) dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, eight thousand (8,000) dollars. Item 18. For lumber, brass corks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, eight thousand (8,000) dollars. Item 19. For gas, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the Year 1871. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-one thousand four hundred and fifty (21,450) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1871, to be applied as follows:— Item 1. For the salary of Controller and Chief Clerk, five thousand one hundred (5,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of thirteen assistant clerks and one messenger, thirteen thousand eight hundred and thirty (13,830) dollars. Item 3. For books and stationery, fourteen hundred (1,400) dollars.

Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the Controller for the year 1870, and preparing and printing the statement of the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars. Item 5. For cleaning and care of office, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 6. For incidental expenses and fuel, three hundred (300) dollars. Item 7. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Provided, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall contract with the printer for the printing of all advertising of each name in any one ward, as directed by the act of March 23, 1862.

Item 8. For advertising bills, notices, and advertisements, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Item 9. For incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 10. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Provided, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year, in which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an act approved April 30, 1864.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing ordinances. Approved this twenty-ninth day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy (A. D. 1870). DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To Make an Appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the Year 1871. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-one thousand six hundred (31,600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1871, as follows:— Item 1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars. Item 3. Of seventeen clerks and one messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred (17,800) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent tax-payers, two thousand (2,000) dollars; Provided, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall contract with the printer for the printing of all advertising of each name in any one ward, as directed by the act of March 23, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, two thousand (2,000) dollars. Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertisements, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, eight hundred (800) dollars. Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third ward, three thousand (3,000) dollars. Provided, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year, in which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an act approved April 30, 1864.

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AN ORDINANCE To Reimburse Cost of Sewer on Thirty-fourth street, paid by John Rice. Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of John Rice, chargeable to Item for Branch Sewers in appropriation to Department of Highways, etc., for the year 1871, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and three cents, as reimbursement of money paid by him for the construction of sewer at intersection of Walnut and Thirty-fourth street with Darby avenue, as shown in final estimate on file.

AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. SALE OF SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS COMMENCES TO-MORROW MORNING, AT 9 O'CLOCK. GRAND PERFORMANCES, SIX NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE ONLY, COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 3, AT 8 O'CLOCK. MADAME LOUISE LIGHTMAN, AND AN ENTIRELY NEW COMPANY.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE BEGINS AT 7. FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 3. Last night but one of Dion Boucicault's new romantic Irish Drama, THE RAPPAREE; OR, THE TREATY OF LIMERICK. To commence each evening with the Farce of MRS. AND MRS. W. J. FLORENCE. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 4. First production in America of Andrew Halliday's celebrated comedy, THE GREAT CITY; OR, LIFE IN LONDON.

E. L. DAVENPORT'S CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, MRS. AND MRS. W. J. FLORENCE, in the thrilling drama of THE COLLEEN BAWN, assisted by DAVENPORT'S STAR COMPANY. The new play of INSHAVOGUE is in preparation. Admission to Matinee, 50 cents. Orchestra seats, 25 cents. Seats secured at Abel's Dramatic Repository, No. 1211 Chestnut street, from 9 until 5 o'clock.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. Begins at 8 o'clock. HOUSES PACKED TO THE ROOF. OURS. LAST FIVE NIGHTS. MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY NIGHTS, OURS. With all its Grand Entertainments. Saturday—A Great Double Bill. On Monday next—COQUETTES.

FOX'S NEW AMERICAN THEATRE, CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE TENTH. BRILLIANT TRIUMPH. AMUSEMENTS OF ALL NATIONS. EVERY EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NEW YEARS MATINEE, JANUARY 3, AT 2 O'CLOCK. SPECIAL NOTICE. FAMILY NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY. On which occasions the entertainment will be conducted upon the same principle as the Saturday Matinee. Refreshments will not be allowed in the Theatre, and everything will be arranged to amuse and delight a Family audience.

CIRCUS—TENTH AND CALLOWHILL STS.—Two Grand Bills for New Years. First appearance of MONTAGUE, the original "Man with the Iron Jaw"; MATHIE ANGEL, the beautiful "Iron Lady"; THE CHILD PRODIGY, "YOUNG ZEPPHYR"; and full Circus Troop. Admission, 25c. Children under 10, 15c. Reserved Seats, 50c.

AMERICAN MUSEUM AND MENAGERIE, Northwest corner of New Year's Arch Street. Open daily from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. 100,000 CURIOSITIES. THIRTY GAGES OF WILD ANIMALS. The Splendid Dramatic Company appearing in the Lecture Room every evening at 8 o'clock, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Admission to all the Attractions, 25 cents. 1212 1/2

ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE, ARCH STREET, ABOVE FEATHER. SIMMONS & SLOCUM'S MINSTRELS. THE CHAMPION TROUPE OF AMERICA. Every evening until further notice Robert Frazer's new Christmas Fantomine of OR, HAY BIDDLE. Box office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Matinee every Saturday. DUPRE & BENEDICT'S OPERA HOUSE, SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN ARCH STREETS. AMY LLOYD'S FEMALE MINSTRELS. JENNIE BENSON, Champion Clog Dancer, and Winner of the Gold Medal.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES..... 7:26 MOON SETS..... 3:25 SUN SETS..... 4:49 HIGH WATER..... 10:43

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. GEORGE L. BUTZ, GEORGE W. TATE, JOHN W. WATSON, COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH. J. PRICE WETHELLE, J.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Hammonia, Hamburg, America, Dec. 7. C. of Manchr. Liverpool, New York, Dec. 10. Helvetia, Liverpool, New York, Dec. 14. Deutschland, Bremen, New York, Dec. 17. C. of Limerick, Liverpool, New York, Dec. 17. Anglia, Glasgow, New York, Dec. 17. C. of Limerick, Liverpool, New York, Dec. 17. Calcutta, Liverpool, New York, Dec. 17. Britannia, Liverpool, New York, Dec. 21. Erin, Liverpool, New York, Dec. 21. Wisconsin, Liverpool, New York, Dec. 21. Holatia, Hamburg, New York, Dec. 21. Ontario, Liverpool, Boston, Dec. 22. C. of Brussels, Liverpool, New York, Dec. 22.

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. Colorado, New York, Liverpool, Jan. 4. Parthia, New York, Liverpool, Jan. 4. Samaria, Liverpool, New York, Jan. 5. Anglia, New York, Glasgow, Jan. 5. C. of Limerick, New York, Liverpool, Jan. 7. Helvetia, New York, Liverpool, Jan. 7. Wisconsin, New York, Liverpool, Jan. 11. Australia, New York, Glasgow, Jan. 14. C. of Washington, New York, Liverpool, Jan. 14. C. of Paris, New York, Liverpool, Jan. 21. YAZOO. COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. Ocean Queen, New York, Aspinwall, Jan. 4. Columbia, New York, Havana, Jan. 5. C. of Mexico, New York, Vera Cruz, Jan. 5. Wyoming, Philadelphia, Savannah, Jan. 7. Pioneer, Philadelphia, Wilmington, N.C., Jan. 11. Mails are forwarded by every steamer in the regular lines. The steamer or four times a week to New Orleans, except the Canadian line, which call at Londonderry. The steamers for or from the Continent call at Southampton.

CLEARED SATURDAY. Steamship Hunter, Harding, Providence, D. S. Stetson & Co. Steamship Roman, Baker, Boston, H. Winsor & Co. N. G. bark Homeward, Neilson, Bristol, Eng., L. Westergaard & Co. Bark George H. Jenkins, Corning, Antwerp, Workman & Co. Br. bark Elton, Dill, Barbadoes, do. do. Br. bark Sunda, Sagua, S. & W. Welsh. Schr Ada Ames, Adams, Cardenas, Lennox & Burgess. Schr Lizzie Batchelder, English, Havana, D. S. Stetson & Co.

ARRIVED SATURDAY. City Ice Boat No. 2, Captain Schellen sr. Brought up from Broadway Light, ship Derolles Melchor, from Liverpool. Arrived at 11 o'clock. Thomas Wall, hence for Matanzas, to Bombay Hook, clear of the ice; same day found schr Moncton, bound for Antwerp, on the ice; Bombay Hook, and towed her down to clear water. Bay and river full of ice. ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Saxon, Boggs, 46 hours from Boston, with passengers to H. Winsor & Co. N. G. bark M. W. Evers, 4 days from London, in ballast to L. Westergaard & Co. Brig Florence J. Henderson, Henderson, 50 days from London, with mae. to B. Crawley & Co.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA. Foreign and coastwise arrivals for the month of December, 1870, compared with the same period in 1869:—

Table with 4 columns: Ships, For, Total, For. Const. Tot. Rows include Steamships, Barks, Schooners, Sloops, Steamers, Barges, Boats, and a Total row.

MISCELLANY. City Ice-boat No. 1, Captain Mason, left the city on Saturday morning and proceeded to the Horse-shoe; found it fast and ice heavy; cut a passage for the steamer J. G. Thompson, for Charleston, and for Savannah, both of which proceeded down the river; arrived up to the city at 11 A. M.; at 1:30 returned to the Horse-shoe, and at 2:30 left again on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, with Capt. Cardenas in tow; proceeded with her as far as Wilmington, where she was returned to the city at 6 P. M. Left again on Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, with Capt. Schellenger. Returned to the Horse-shoe and cleared it, and proceeded to the city. River clear of ice below Chester. The marine losses for the year 1870 aggregate 450 vessels, valued at \$19,507,700. The loss is greater than in any year since the burning of the Republic of the steamer City of Port-au-Prince at New York was an error. It should have been the steamer Clyde, from Galveston. The Republic arrived at the steamer City West Dec. 29 for Galveston, having in tow steamer Wilmington. Bark Fearless, Young, from London for Philadelphia, anchored at Deal 15th ult.—since reported abandoned at sea. S. G. bark Thimble, Virazze, hence 15th Nov. for Bremen, started per cable to be ashore at Langerough, had on board a cargo of 153,875 gallons refined petroleum, valued at \$48,162. Bark Benefactor, Eldred, from Yokohama Sept. 9 for New York, reported in a cable telegram dated London, Dec. 26, to have been totally wrecked near the Cape of Good Hope, registered 524 tons, was built at New York in 1856, and owned by A. L. Law & Co. of New York. She had a cargo of 1,000,000 lbs. Japan tea, consigned to the Messrs. Low, and had nothing to retard me; so I leaped through the flames again, landed on the floor below, and ran into the street, dressed in a very short shirt and my plug hat. I had put my hat on to save my hair from burning, but did not have time to put on my pants. Some other fellow who was dressed caught up my trunk when I dropped it, and brought it through safely. I am all sound except my feet, which were cut badly and bruised. I have \$200, one shirt, two pairs of drawers, one summer vest, and my plug to beguile business with. I lost my watch and everything—books, papers, and all. It takes the nerve out of one in a very short time. I cannot think of it without trembling. I am thankful I am alive. My hair, whiskers, and eyebrows were burned."

Extraordinary Franks of an Admirer of Nilsson. A great many people have raved about Madlle Nilsson; poetical effusions strongly indicative of insanity have been sick with envy about her, but nothing so painfully absurd has ever come to light with regard to her, says the Chicago Times, as the case of one Jerome Myer. Where and when the passion of Myer was originally conceived does not appear, though it is probable that at her first concert he was seized and overcome with the danger which would ensue should he attempt to be so close to her as to see her. He was discharged from the hospital, and he is now in the Sherman House, in Chicago, but was prevented from so doing by the watchful Strakosch, since which time he has persistently pestered the employees of the office with his cards, which he desired to be returned to him. His request was refused, and resulted in calling out the following note:—"Hon. David Gage—I called at your house more than twenty times, but you never gave me the number of your room, or allow me to see her. I bought the Sherman House yesterday, and I wish you to discharge every one of your clerks. Do you know, and appoint others who will treat guests in a gentlemanly manner." JEROME MYER. "Cor. Merck and Wash. sts."

Beside the imaginary real estate investment, he indulged in a bona fide purchase of a handsome pair of horses and a cutter, with the intention of starting the Scandinavian songsters on Sunday afternoon. This extravagant piece of gallantry has not yet been consummated, however. On Sunday evening the poor lunatic called at the Sherman House and declared his intention of taking both preparatory to his nuptials with the object of his admiration, and actually began to disrobe in the parlor, where several ladies were seated. This laudable undertaking, however, was not effected, being interrupted by the arrival of the breathless and excited clerks, who, in consequence of the reputation of the hotel by giving the fellow into custody.