*WEATHER REPORTS.*

We clip the following from the *Evening City Item* of yesterday, May 23:—

The present system of weather reports gives great satisfaction to the country, and is of much value to various classes of citizens. We are confident, however, that several improvements can be made, without burdening either the officers of the Signal Service, or the newspaper columns. For example, the "probabilities" are now given for such large sections of country that they may fail to give true information at particular points. It would be well, in our judgment, to be more specific in predicting for smaller sections, especially on the seaboard. Again, the "probability" is given only for twenty-four hours in advance; but we think the data would usually enable the officer in charge to predict for forty-eight hours. With regard to the shorter and more certain predictions, we trust that an efficient system of signals will be devised to be displayed at lighthouses, for the warning of coasting vessels. For all these purposes, the number of stations ought also to be increased. We have taken the more interest in this subject, because we had the honor to be the first newspaper (with the exception of the Boston *Courier*) to propose the use of the telegraph for this purpose. In our issue of April 8, 1848, twenty-three years ago, we said that such "daily bulletins of the coming state of the weather" would "save more property from shipwreck than ten times the cost of the system," besides the saving of lives. On January 13, 1849, we referred to the article in the Boston *Courier* (which, by the way, was written by ourselves before the *Item* was born), and, after describing the system, said that the time was coming when "seamen will look to telegraphic bulletins of coming weather with as much certainty as they look to the 'Nautical Almanac' for eclipses," etc. We returned to the subject on the 17th of March, 1849, and ask:—"At how early a period in the progress of a storm is its course and velocity" "developed" and, "if we had twice or three times a day" "telegraphic despatches of the weather," "might we not, even with our present knowledge of meteorology, predict the weather on the Atlantic coast" "and on the lakes?" In the same issue of our paper we foretold the present state of the case in the following words—

"In like manner . . . years ago, we devised a method . . . to predict accurately the main phases of the weather. . . . We published it, it attracted no attention, and will be lost sight of a while longer. But in the end we shall see somebody else take up . . . our plan. Who cares where the glory goes, if the good thing is only done?"

CITY ITEMS.

THOSE WHO DESIRE A BRILLIANCY OF COMPLEXION should beware of cheap patent pills, or other cathartics containing calomel and mercury. Use Nature's remedy, HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA and HELMBOLD'S CATAWBA GRAPE PILLS. Component parts—Fluid Extract Rhubarb and Fluid Extract Grape Juice. For Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Bilious Affections, Dyspepsia, Sick or Nervous Headache, Costiveness, etc., the Pills are unequalled.

MR. WILLIAM W. CASSIDY, the jeweller at No. 8 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewelry and Silverware in the city. He has also on hand a fine assortment of fine American Western Watches. Those who purchase at this store at the present time are certain to get the worth of their money.

YOUNG LADIES, BEWARE! of the injurious effects of Cathartics and Purgatives, containing mercury, calomel, and other deleterious drugs. In a short time they enervate and destroy the system as well as the complexion. If you would have a fresh, healthy, and youthful appearance, use HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA and HELMBOLD'S CATAWBA GRAPE PILLS. They are purely vegetable; a pleasant purgative, and cause neither nausea or griping pains.

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NICKEL PLATING.—Get your Stair Rods, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., Nickel plated. The finish given is equal to silver and is less expensive. Star Nickel Plating Works, rear of Penn Building, 428 Walnut street.

THERE IS NO ARTICLE IN MATERIA-MEDICA which supersedes Castor Oil, Magnesia, or Salts equal to HELMBOLD'S CATAWBA GRAPE PILLS for purging from the system all superfluous and worn-out matter. For Biliousness, Costiveness, Sick or Nervous Headache, etc., they are unequalled, as they cause neither nausea or griping pains; after which purify and make New Blood by using HELMBOLD'S SARSAPARILLA.

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FOR OYSTERS always, "FRESH, FAT, AND INVITING," Stewed, Steamed, Roasted, Panned, Broiled, Fried, and Raw, go to Leach's, northeast corner Ninth and Chesnut. Half peck steamed oysters, 25 cents.

THERE is not such a reliable purgative known as HELMBOLD'S CATAWBA GRAPE PILLS. They are safe, pleasant, and efficacious, and cause neither nausea or griping pains. HELMBOLD'S SARSAPARILLA, the great Blood Purifier.

THE MOTHER'S TREASURE.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States.

BURNETT'S COOKING EXTRACTS the best.

VEGETINE is sold by all druggists.

BURNETT'S COLOGNE the best made in America.

MARRIED.

MANN—FOULKES.—At Washington, D. C., on the 18th instant, by Rev. Thomas G. Addison, D. D., of Trinity Church, Mr. CHARLES H. MANN, of Philadelphia, to Miss LIZZIE A. FOULKES, of Washington.

SHOEMAKER—DETTERER.—On the 18th instant, by the Rev. R. H. Allen, JOHN SHOEMAKER to MAGGIE L. DETTERER, all of this city.

VAN HOUTEN—HUGHES.—On the 22d instant, by Rev. R. W. Humphries, Mr. CHARLES T. VAN HOUTEN to Miss MARY E. HUGHES, both of this city.

DIED.

BARNES.—On the 23d instant, ANNIE E., only daughter of George H. and Anna Barnes and granddaughter of Frederick and Margaret Walker, aged 10 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of the grand parents, No. 1325 Clarion street, below Wharton, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

FAUST.—On the 22d instant, MARY ADELAIDE, youngest daughter of David and Jane Faust, aged 11 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 502 North Seventh street. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

SINES.—On the 22d instant, ANNE GRIESINGER, wife of Thomas Sines, aged 37 years.

The relatives and friends, and members of Golden Rule Temple, No. 25, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from No. 570 Fulton street, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. To proceed to Franklin Cemetery.

HASSALL.—On the 23d instant, JOHN HASSALL, in the 33d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Tolman, No. 1109 Green street, on Thursday afternoon, 25th instant, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Laurel Hill.

WILEY.—Suddenly, on the 21st instant, WILLIAM E. WILEY, in the 43d year of his age.

His relatives and friends, also Lafayette Lodge, No. 71, A. Y. M.; Girard Mark Lodge; Keystone Chapter, No. 175; Kadosh Commandery, No. 29; Philadelphia Council; Company B, 2d Regiment National Guards; Americus Club, and other associations to which he belonged, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday next, the 25th instant, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1111 Race street. To proceed to Laurel Hill.


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A SINGLE TRIAL WILL CONVINCE THE most skeptical of the efficacy of HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS in Sick or Nervous Headache, Jaundice, Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, General Debility, etc. No nausea, no griping pains, but mild, pleasant, and safe in operation. Children take them with impunity. They are the best and most reliable. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA creates new, fresh, and healthy blood, beautifies the Complexion, and imparts a youthful appearance, dispelling Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, and all eruptions of the skin. 5 3wths7w

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.—THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION will celebrate its Forty-Seventh Anniversary at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on the evening of TUESDAY, May 30.
Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Armitage, of New York, Rev. Dr. Harper, formerly of Indianapolis, and Rev. Dr. Newton, of this city.
Singing by a choir of four hundred young ladies, under the direction of Professor John Bower.
Tickets, with secured seats, Twenty-five Cents each, may be procured at the Society's house, No. 1122 CHESNUT Street. 5 18 11t

THIS IS THE SEASON OF THE YEAR when the system should be thoroughly purged of the humors which create disease. There is no purgative or cathartic so mild and efficacious as HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS, causing neither nausea or griping pains—as is the case with the ordinary cheap patent pills of the day—most of which are composed of calomel or mercury, and carelessly prepared by inexperienced persons. After thoroughly purging the system use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA, the Great Purifier, and they will insure new life, new blood, and renewed vigor. Try them. 5 3 wths7w

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, May 18, 1871.
As our bank building is about to be remodelled, so as to provide greater facilities and security in the transaction of business, we have taken the banking room in the Chamber of Commerce Building, SECOND Street, above Walnut, formerly occupied by the Tradesmen's Bank, where we are now prepared for the transaction of business.
5 18 6t H. P. SCHETKY, Cashier.

ALL POWDERS AND OUTWARD APPLICATIONS close up the pores of the skin, rendering it harsh, coarse, and flabby, and in a short time destroy the complexion. If you would have a Fresh, Healthy, and Youthful appearance, purge the system thoroughly; use HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS and HELMBOLD'S SARSAPARILLA, which beautifies the complexion. Beware of those cheap patent pills, carelessly prepared by inexperienced persons—vended in wooden boxes—most of which contain either calomel, mercury, or other deleterious drugs. 5 3wths7w

OLD OAKS CEMETERY COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the company, No. 518 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, June 5, at 10 A. M., when an election will be held for eight Managers to serve during the ensuing year.
MICHAEL NISBET,
5 6 9 13 17 20 24 27 31 6 3 Secretary.

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A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL UNION REPUBLICANS of the SEVENTEENTH DIVISION of TWENTY-SIXTH WARD will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, 25th instant, at the Division House, southwest corner of FIFTEENTH and FEDERAL STREETS.
5 24 2t J. T. BRADY, Secretary.

MINISTERS CAN OBTAIN TICKETS for the Forty-seventh Anniversary of the AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION by calling for them at the Society's House, No. 1122 CHESNUT Street, before the 27th inst. 5 22 6t

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA is the Great Blood Purifier; thoroughly cleanses and renovates the entire system, and readily enters into the circulation of the blood, after purging with HELMBOLD'S GRAPE PILLS, the foul humors that have accumulated in the system for years. Both are carefully prepared according to the rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are thoroughly reliable. A test of 20 years has proved this. Try them. 5 3 wths7w

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Beautifies the complexion.
All powders and outward applications destroy the skin, rendering it harsh and coarse. Look at the skin of old maids, and those who have used such any length of time. My advice is to discontinue them and use
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One bottle is equal in strength to one gallon of the syrups or decoctions as usually made, and a wine glass added to a pint of water equals the celebrated Lisbon Diet Drink. Try it this way.
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Used in all affections where a purgative medicine is needed.
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Harmless to a child, and taken by children.
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Supersede magnesia, salts, and every other purgative.
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Certain in effect and pleasant in operation.
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Is not a patented pill.
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Are composed of Catawba grape juice and fluid extract rhubarb.
How to proceed in the spring and summer months to insure new life, new blood, new vigor,
Purchase two bottles of HELMBOLD'S SARSAPARILLA, and one box of PILLS—worth their WEIGHT IN GOLD.
No better investment can be made for so small a sum.

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HAS ACQUIRED A WORLD-WIDE FAME.
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See remarks made by Benjamin Travers, F. R. C. S. Speaking of those diseases, and diseases arising from the excess of mercury, he states that no remedy is equal to the Extract of Sarsaparilla; its power is extraordinary, more so than any other drug I am acquainted with. It is, in the strictest sense, a tonic, with this invaluable attribute, that it is applicable to a state of the system so sunken and yet so irritable as renders other substances of the tonic class unavailable or injurious.
See REMARKS of the GREAT CHEMISTS AND PILL MEN OF AMERICA.
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