THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

THEIR REPORT TO GOVERNOR COOKE

Summary of the Year's Work—Sanitary Statistics—Public Baths Recommended—The Smallpox, and How it was Met—Miscellaneous Views and Recommendations.

Dr. C. C. Cox, president of the Board of Health, yesterday submitted to the Governor, for transmission to the Legislature, a report of the operations of the board since the rendition of the annual report of December last, from which we make the following extracts:

SMALLPOX.

The epidemic, which at first threatened to leave its deadly traces in every part of the District, has been successfully arrested and confined to certain limits by the vigilance and persevering energy of the officers having this subject in charge.

The most powerful measures for the prevention of the spread of smallpox have been found to consist in isolation and vaccination. The former has been rendered as perfect as circumstances and the provisions of law would permit; the latter most diligently and faithfully practiced to the largest possible extent. The vaccination of the population, exclusive of such persons as received attention at the office of the board, was confided to the ward physicians of the city, under conditions imposed requiring the m. at thorough scrutiny into the people of the community in this respect; and their complete protection by vaccination perseveringly prosecuted.

How faithfully and efficiently the work of these medical gentlemen has been performed is evinced by their full and satisfactory reports to the board, but more by the strikingly beneficial results of their labors. Too much cannot be said in commendation of the zeal and devotion bestowed upon the task assigned them. The work assumed no ordinary proportions, and demanded no ordinary sacrifice and exertion. To the offices of the ward physicians, we feel convinced, is due a large share of success in shielding the District from the ravages of smallpox. For these extraordinary services suitable remuneration has not yet been rendered. Their accounts, herewith presented, are regarded by the board as exceedingly moderate and just, and early action of the Legislative Assembly is respectfully urged, by which these physicians may be compensated for the important duty they have so faithfully executed. The Board of Health has already assumed one third of this pecuniary indebtedness, to be paid out of the appropriation made by Congress for the next fiscal year, and the aid of the Legislature is earnestly invoked to meet the remaining obligation.

In order to prevent the ingress of smallpox it is essential that the system of vaccination thus inaugurated shall be persistently sustained year after year, since a new population is constantly being added to the District, and permanent residents require the test of vaccination at uncertain intervals. The board would, therefore, suggest that an addition of at least $200 per annum be made to the present salaries of the ward physicians, in return for which their shall be required (at least once a year, or oftener, should smallpox prevail,) to visit every house in their respective districts for the vaccination and revaccination of all such as may not be protected, and to ascertain that those who prefer to apply to their own family physicians shall have complied with the compulsory rule within a reasonable time.

Additional legislation is absolutely demanded to enable the board still more successfully to protect our citizens against smallpox. At present the disease chiefly prevails in shanties and dilapidated houses where numbers are congregated, the surroundings of which indicate gross neglect of the common rules of health, especially as respects ventilation and personal cleanliness. No legal authority exists to compel the removal of the infected from these locations, and thus, in many instances, they have unavoidably continued to operate as foci for the propagation and spread of the epidemic. In order to stamp out every trace of this loathsome and justly dreaded it is absolutely essential that the board shall have authority to separate the diseased from the healthy. Vaccination and isolation once assured, smallpox will have no longer a local habitation in our midst.

The efforts of the board to extinguish smallpox have resulted in partial success only, chiefly for the want of suitable legislation by which isolation and vaccination could be made completely effectual.

1. In order to thorough protection of the community, every person exposed, from neglect of vaccination or revaccination, should be compelled to submit to this important preventive measure, either at the hands of the ward physician or the family medical adviser.

2. Authority should be vested in the Board of Health to remove to hospital all cases of smallpox whenever, in their judgment, the public safety may require such proceeding.

The following results in regard to smallpox in the District will be found interesting and suggestive:

SUMMARY.

Total number of cases of smallpox occurring from July 1, 1872, to April 15, 1873—confluent cases, 869; mild type, 354—1,223.

Deaths—never vaccinated, 367; previous to 5 years, 99; within 5 years, 24—490.

Percentage—never vaccinated, 74.40; previous to 5 years, 23.02; within 5 years, 3.58.

Vaccine virus purchased of Dr. Henry A. Martin, No. 37 Dudley street, Boston Highlands, Mass.—46,000 points, at $1.50 per thousand, $5,790.

Number of persons vaccinated by ward physicians from November 1, 1871, to date, 40,192; population, 140,000; ratio of vaccinations to population, 1 in 3.47, or 28.78 per cent. of the entire population.

The total expense of conducting the smallpox service from December, 1871, to May 1, 1873, including vaccination and vaccine matter, amounts to $27,318.30.

Sum paid from appropriation of Congress, $16,892.22.

Sum paid from appropriation of District, $3,907.22.

Appropriation asked from District to reimburse ward physicians amounts to $7,317.33.

Should the Legislature appropriate a sufficient sum to pay accounts of the ward physicians the amount paid by the District will then be $11,-224.66, or $6,367.54 less than the sum taken from the General Government appropriations.

PUBLIC BATHS.

The cleanliness, proper activity and warmth of the skin, so essential to ordinary health, is especially to be regarded as a defence against cholera and other epidemics. Its necessity has been recognized abroad, especially in England, where public baths and washing-houses have long been established. The importance of such institutions to the laboring classes, in a physical, social and moral aspect, cannot be over-estimated. That the bath should find a place among the regular occupations cannot be questioned. It is really of greater consequence and more general utility than any species of manual or gymnastic exercise. In our country the importance of public baths has been time and again insisted upon by sanitarians. In Boston they have been in use for a number of years, and extensively patronized by all classes.

In New York the accommodations for public bathing are not in proportion to the demand. Attention, however, is being directed to its importance, and it will not be long ere this great sanitary measure will receive the consideration it justly merits.

Few cities require public baths more than our own. With superior water advantages the poor could be furnished all the benefits of bathing their persons and washing their clothes at an expense merely nominal. It is to be hoped the Legislature will consider this subject of sufficient importance to the sanitary interests of the district to introduce some measure by which, under direction of the Board of Health or otherwise, the advantage of frequent bathing may be secured, at trifling cost, to our increasing population.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

It is certainly most desirable that some legislation should be had at the pending session of the Assembly by which a more perfect system of vital statistics may be secured. In this connection it is especially urged that no burials shall be authorized within the District of Columbia without a permit from the Board of Health previously obtained, the application for the same in every instance setting forth the name, age, sex, country, disease causing death of the deceased, and any other information essential to a complete mortuary report.

QUARANTINE.

Certain quarantine regulations are also imperatively demanded to prevent the introduction of infectious or contagious diseases into the city from abroad, whether by land or water. The want of suitable legal restrictions has been more than once apparent during the prevalence of the late epidemic. Persons afflicted with smallpox have come, unchecked, into Washington and Georgetown from neighboring towns and cities, at the serious risk of our own inhabitants. No enactment at present exists to prevent the constant repetition of such dangerous invasion of the District. Both land and water communication should be properly guarded against the spread of contagious diseases, and proper quarantine regulations at once adopted as a part of the essential machinery of the Board of Health.

SLAUGHTER.

The location of slaughter-houses in cities has long been recognized among the prominent causes of nuisance and disease. In some of the European cities slaughters have been constructed beyond the municipal limits, where alone animals are slaughtered for market. In these the most careful provision is made to secure entire cleanliness and freedom from offensive and injurious odors, the protection of the community against nuisance or immature meats, also the utilization of every portion of animal, neither permitting blood, nor offal to waste. An extensive abattoir, at immense cost, is now in process of construction near Boston, where all animals intended for the city markets will be slaughtered. Similar buildings must, sooner or later, be constructed in every city. Such structures cannot fail to result most advantageously in removing the offensive and pernicious odors which emanate from small slaughtering establishments, badly regulated, and in furnishing for the butchers themselves, at one point, and at moderate cost, all necessary appliances for the successful prosecution of their business.

DISPOSITION OF NIGHT SOIL, GARBAGE, ETC.

Experience has proved that the prompt and proper removal of night soil and garbage cannot be effected unless the Board of Health is allowed to exercise entire control in the direction of its agents. The same remark applies to the cleansing of streets and alleys, and the general removal of filth from thoroughfares and private premises. Such control of these important sources of offence and insalubrity obtains in other places, and is quite indispensable. It is, therefore, earnestly requested that some legislation be had looking to a more effective disposition of this important division of sanitary labor.

PERMITS, LICENSES, ETC.

The system of requiring permits in regard to certain trades and employments, in force in other cities, has demonstrated the necessity of such conditions to the conservation of public health and comfort. These should include permits for the sale of all unwholesome articles of food, whether animal or otherwise, for the introduction and continuance of soap fat and boiling establishments, the collection and salting of fish and green hides, the manufacture or sale of dangerous chemical compounds, and all occupations or trades threatening to affect injuriously the health or life of the community. Suitable legislation is desired to secure the advantages accruing from permits, which should be granted by the Board of Health.

CLOTHING AND DISINFECTANTS.

An appropriation of $5,000 is asked to reimburse poor persons for furniture and clothing exposed to smallpox infection, destroyed by order of the board, and an appropriation of $1,800 to pay for disinfectants distributed at the request of the Board of Public Works.

DEPUTE ALLEYS AND VACANT LOTS.

A large majority of the alleys of the city abound in sources of disease requiring special attention. Reference is not made so much to collected filth on the surface as to the fact that these narrow lanes are inhabited by a class of persons who disregard, in their manner of living, the plainest principles of health. For the most part they occupy shanties, often in dilapidated condition, and overcrowded with living inmates. Insufficiently clothed and fed, without proper ventilation, and exposed to other causes of morbid derangement, they become the earliest victims of epidemic disease, and the surest means of its spread to others.

These buildings constitute nuisances injurious to health, which the board should be authorized to abate. It is estimated that more than twenty-five thousand persons are living as described. The owners of such property should be compelled, under heavy penalty, to keep the buildings in tenantable condition, and especially to provide (what is so much needed) a proper water supply. Power should also be granted the board to cause to be filled or drained vacant lots where standing water and filth pools exist. Whole sections of the city are infested by fevers and other maladies from this cause, the correction of which is imperatively demanded.

FINANCES.

The report of the treasurer, herewith transmitted (appendix D,) will be found to present a fair exhibit of the financial operations of the board since its first organization. It will be seen by comparison with the expenses of similar institutions elsewhere, that unusual prudence and economy have been practiced in the sanitary management of the District; while the results accomplished will compare favorably with the health labors of other cities. The prevalence of epidemic smallpox has required for its arrest an increase of force and appliances, calling for a corresponding increase of expenditure of money, but it will be found that the actual outlay has been usually moderate for the work accomplished.

The amount appropriated by the Legislature at its last session has been long since exhausted, and the board is now in need of funds for current expenses, and contingencies that may arise before the expiration of the fiscal year.

Regular Meeting Last Night.

The Board of Health met last night at their rooms; present: Drs. Cox and Bliss, Prof. Langston and Mr. Marbury.

Mr. Marbury, from the committee on finance, reported a number of bills; which were approved and ordered to be paid.

Mr. Langston, from the committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the 7th section of the code, relative to privies and water closets, for revision, submitted a draft of an ordinance amendatory to said section; which was passed, and ordered to be printed in two daily papers, as required by law.

Mr. Langston, from the same committee, to whom was referred the matter of turning over building, &c., at the wharves to Mr. Sawyer, contractor for the removal of night soil, submitted a partial report, and asked to be continued. So ordered.

The health officer submitted a synopsis of operations of the health office; also, a consolidated weekly report of the pound.

He also submitted a report relative to reducing the force at the smallpox hospital and discontinuing the boarding of the employees; which was adopted and ordered to be filed.

Dr. Bliss offered a resolution declaring six tenement shanties situated in Goat alley, between Sixth and Seventh and L and M streets northwest, to be nuisances injurious to health, which was adopted.

Also, the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the ten-foot alley in square 914, situated between Twelfth and Thirteenth and F and G streets northwest, being in a filthy and unpaved condition and without suitable drainage, the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance injurious to health, and that the health officer is hereby directed to cause the same to be abated according to law and the ordinances of this board.

A communication was received from Mr. M. Y. Holley, asking payment of his bill now before the board for additional telegraphic communication between the Board of Health asylum and police headquarters. Referred to the committee on finance for consideration and report.

Several applications were received and placed on file.

The board then adjourned.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

A Boy Run Over and Killed.

Yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock a very sad accident occurred at the corner of Seventh and B streets, by which a lad named H. M. Martin, aged seven years, and son of Captain Martin, eventually met his death. It seems that a wagon loaded with bricks and driven by a man named John Jarvins was passing along the street, when young Martin, who was acquainted with the driver, came out and met him and attempted to climb up on the wagon from the side. While so doing the front wheel ran into a rut adjoining the railroad track and jostled the boy off, and he fell directly beneath one of the hind wheels, which passed over his body. The driver instantly drew up his horses, but not quick enough to prevent the accident.

Sergeant Painter picked the boy up and carried him to Gunan's drug store, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, where Dr. Bulkley attended him, and it was found that some of his ribs were broken and that he had received other internal injuries. He was afterwards removed to the Children's hospital, on E street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, where he died between two and three o'clock from the result of his injuries.

The coroner was notified, and held an inquest over the remains, after which the jury rendered the following verdict: That the deceased, Hortace Martin, came to his death between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. on the 13th of May, from hemorrhage from wounds received by being crushed under a wheel of a loaded wagon, driven by John Jarvins, and the jury further say that the affair was accidental, and that no blame was attached to the said John Jarvins.

Catholic Meeting of St. Ann's Asylum.

Last evening the officers and leading members of the various Catholic societies met at St. Ann's Infant Asylum for the purpose of making arrangements for the grand festival to be given for the benefit of that institution at Analostan Island on Monday and Tuesday, the 26 and 30 of June next. John Carroll Brent, esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. Michael Manning was chosen secretary.

The following organizations were represented: Council of St. Vincent de Paul, J. Carroll Brent; St. Stephen's Sodality, Thomas E. Wagaman; St. Stephen's Conference, Dennis Maher; St. Dominic's Conference, G. K. Fenty; St. Matthew's Conference, Michael Manning; Young Catholics' Friend Society, Maj. J. Semmes; Young Catholics' Friend Society, Maj. Jos. Mills; Benevolent Association, Thos. Montgomery and Thos. McGivern; St. Patrick's Conference, James Fitzpatrick; Temperance Union, Maj. B. J. O'Driscoll; St. Peter's Conference, George Harton and J. T. Boissau; West-End Hibernian, F. McNerhany; St. Aloysius Conference, George Schermerhorn; Knights of St. Patrick, Messrs. Connell and Danaher; Georgetown Hibernian Society, Cornelius Ryan; Georgetown Conference, James A. Riley.

Various committees were appointed to attend to details connected with the festival, which, it is anticipated, will be one of the grandest ever gotten up in this city for any charitable purpose. Apart from the general festivities of the occasion, a fine banquet each evening will be one of the principal features. The festival will be duly advertised in the REPUBLICAN.

"Lake Plowman."

Contiguous to Lincoln park, in the eastern section of the city, and directly adjoining a row of three brick dwellings, there has been forming during the past winter a beautiful sheet of water, which has been christened "Lake Plowman." Upon its shores myriads of frogs congregate nightly, and in dulcet strains peal forth discordant notes of guttural music, which banishes sleep and leads to much profanity from the neighbors. A few weeks since the Board of Health declared the lot upon which this sheet of water is located a nuisance, and ordered the Philadelphia Company, (the owners of the lots,) through their agent, to fill them up. The order of the Board of Health was executed after a fashion, by dumping a load or two of gravelly soil into the water, which for a time hid the water; but, alas, the "windows of heaven" were again opened, and has spread another immense mantle of green water over the lot, which has had the effect of filling all the cellars in the neighborhood with navigable fluid—dirty water. "Lake Plowman" ought to be filled at once.

Temperance.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 4, I. O. G. T., of Virginia, at its last regular meeting, was visited by G. W. C. T. Charles W. Miller, of Staunton, who installed the following officers for the ensuing term: William D. Newton, P. W. C.; Fred. S. Corbett, W. C. T.; Mrs. M. A. Stevens, V. T.; Miss Rohie Bird, Sec.; Jas. C. Roach, F. Sec.; Miss Ida C. Wibirt, Tr.; Sewel R. Corbett, Ch.; Twinley Nelson, M.; Miss Minnie Bell Wibirt, G.; W. C. Wibirt, S.; Mrs. M. E. Wibirt, R. S.; Mrs. L. T. Crocker, L. S. Miss Ida C. Wibirt has been re-elected treasurer for three terms in succession, showing the confidence reposed in her honesty and ability. The G. W. C. T. delivered a very interesting address on the progress of the Order, and is now visiting all the lodges in the State with a view to inspire the membership to work for the further advancement of the temperance cause.

The Mystery Solved.

It has remained an unanswered question who the individual was that struck Billy Patterson; but one day last week a person with a white hat walked into Prince's Bazar and announced himself the party in question. He stated that Mrs. McLoskey had recommended him to call at the Bazar, as she was so well pleased with her clock that she was determined to recommend all her friends to follow in her footsteps. He purchased an elegant Elgin watch and chain for himself, and a lady Elgin watch and handsome opera chain for his wife, who proves to be no less a personage than the widow of the late William Patterson, esq. She was so delighted with all that met her gaze that she bought a supply of Rogers' cutlery and plated ware and a birdcage. Then her husband wound up by purchasing a complete line of underclothing, the dress shirts, a few tools, a double-barrelled shotgun and a sole-leather trunk to contain the lot. M. H. Prince considers it his duty to return his sincere thanks to Mrs. McLoskey for her recommendation, and hopes to see many of her friends who will follow in Mr. William Patterson's footsteps. eot

Father Burke Coming.

Advices have been received here from this distinguished Dominican announcing that he will return to this country about the middle of next month, and that soon after he will lecture in this city for various charitable purposes. He is now enjoying vigorous health.

National Savings Bank,

corner of New York avenue and Fifteenth street, pays 6 per cent. per annum on deposits for each calendar month. Banking hours 9 to 4; Saturdays, 9 to 4 and 6 to 8. ?

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

See notice of the postponement of the meeting of the Republican General Committee until Friday next. ?

Fire was discovered in Gray & Noyes' foundry on Monday night about 7 o'clock, but was extinguished without an alarm being given.

At the thirty-seventh meeting of the Franklin Co-operative Building Association $6,300 were advanced at an average premium of 54 per cent.

A dead infant was found in the county, last evening, by Officer Alder, and carried to the Eighth precinct station. The coroner was notified.

The range of the thermometer yesterday at Hempler's was as follows: 8 a. m., 64; 10 a. m., 66; 12 m., 69; 2 p. m., 71; 4 p. m., 72; 6 p. m., 71; 8 p. m., 70.

A child of Mr. Peters was badly scalded at the house of Mrs. Reuben Ackeran, on Seventh, between E and S streets, on Monday afternoon, by falling into a tub of hot water.

The many friends of Mr. B. Robinson, of the firm of Wall & Robinson, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his house for several days past with an attack of bronchitis.

Reuben Smith, colored, was detected by Officer Robertson in stealing crape from a door-knob in the northern section of the city. He gave as an excuse that he had lost a child and wished the crape for his own door.

James Byers, a laborer, fell from a scaffold on the building being erected on F street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, on Monday afternoon, and fractured his arm.

The following cases of smallpox were reported to the health office yesterday: One at 318 Georgia avenue, and two deaths, one on Ninth, between G and H streets, and one at No. 900 G street southwest.

Mr. H. R. Miles, superintendent of the fire-alarm telegraph, has had the steeple of the Thirteenth-street Baptist church strengthened, and the apparatus for sounding fire-alarms will be put in operation to-day.

The sales to shippers at the Washington fish wharves yesterday by E. A. Golden & Bro., agents, were as follows: 7,000 shad from $19 to $13; 40,000 herring from $6 to $4; 10 sturgeon, from 3½ cents to 4½ cents; 60 bunches rock, from 30 to 50 cents.

The inspection by the officers of the Board of Health of fish and oysters for the past week was as follows: 18,600 bunches of fish, 73,000 shad, 820,000 herring, 500 tailors, 42 sturgeons, 43,000 clams, 34,000 crabs, and 1,000 bushels of oysters. The condemnations have been 81 bunches of fish, 75 shad, 1,000 herring, 2,900 crabs, and 60 bushels oysters.

The pastor of St. Stephen's church on Sunday announced to his people that an arrangement would be speedily made to purchase a bell for the use of that church at a cost of about $1,400, and that several liberal members of the congregation have already signified their willingness to contribute largely toward the consummation of the good work.

The Board of Public Works have ordered one hundred silver maple trees from Mr. Alexander McKericher, of Alexandria county, Virginia, to plant in the parks; also, 250 poplars from Mr. John Saul for the streets. General Inspector Hill has been directed to have the holes between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, and Seventeenth, between D and E streets, filled and leveled at once; and also to have a dangerous hole on the corner of Sixth and M streets northeast filled up.

Yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, while a man named James Norcom was engaged in removing a portion of the iron bridge over the canal at Fourteenth street, a heavy cross-bar of iron fell, striking him on the right shoulder and knocking him senseless to the earth. He was picked up and taken to the drug store of Messrs. Kidwell & Co., on E street, near Fourteenth, when restoratives were applied and his head bandaged, after which he was conveyed in a hack to Dr. Walsh's for further treatment, and then removed to his home.

Yesterday, shortly after noon, Mr. Joseph Walsh, residing at 231 E street, between Second and Third streets, injured himself very seriously at his residence. Mr. W. has been sick for some time past and confined to his room, and it is thought that having dropped something out of the window to the roof of the back building he was out to recover it, when he slipped and fell to the area below (a distance of about twenty-five feet) and broke both legs. He also fractured his skull in the fall. He was removed to Providence hospital later in the afternoon, but only slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A chestnut mare is offered for sale.

A woman to cook and wash is wanted.

The Young Templars meet this afternoon.

B. M. Hall offers cheap lots at Cottage Hill.

Racing to-day at the Piney Branch course.

Wm. Gainand has just received a large supply of laths.

Fine carpets can be obtained at the new store, 504 Seventh street.

John M. Young, jr., has on hand a large lot of first-class carriages.

Robert H. Graham has on hand an elegant assortment of carriages.

Latimer & Cleary offer for sale a fine matched team and carriage.

James Guild, auctioneer, will have his weekly sale of flowers on Thursday.

Latimer & Cleary will sell on Thursday next a fine lot of furniture, at 423 E street.

Parties having houses to rent should consult Hester & Ryon, No. 116 Fifth street.

Duncanson, Dowling & Co. will sell a fine lot of furniture at their auction rooms to-morrow.

Strasburger Bros., 906 Seventh street, have on hand a large assortment of fine boots and shoes.

A Good Place to Deal At.

One of the least obtrusive and at the same time most desirable places to deal at in the city is the store No. 470 Pennsylvania avenue, nearly opposite the National hotel. It has already acquired quite a reputation among the housewives of the city for furnishing, at the lowest price, (considering the quality,) the best coffee and tea in the city. The store is never without customers and is laying the foundation of a business which, if the present rule, to keep the best, sell at the least profit and deal fairly by all, is continued, will soon equal the most extensive establishments in the city. ?

The Hardware Sale.

Messrs. Latimer & Cleary, auctioneers, will continue their sale this morning, at 11 o'clock, at No. 1009, sign of the Big Basket, when the horses, (a superior one,) counters, shelving and the upright show-cases, together with the balance of the hardware, will be sold. Parties would do well to attend this sale as there are a great many useful articles yet to be sold. ?

The Washington City Savings Bank,

corner of Seventh street and Louisiana avenue pays 6 per cent. interest on all deposits. Deposits can be made and drawn at will. ?

PALMER & GREEN'S steel fountains are the only ones suitable for drawing soda water from. ?

Twenty-four Styles

of White Vests, prices from $2.50 to $6, are now offered. All of them are thoroughly shrunk.

A. SAKS & Co., 316 Seventh street.

Temperance Meeting in Georgetown.

Attention is invited to the public meeting to be held under the auspices of the Georgetown Catholic Beneficial Total Abstinence Society, at the old Trinity church, Georgetown, to-morrow evening. This is one of our most flourishing Catholic temperance societies, and the occasion will be one of much interest. Several prominent speakers will address the assemblage, as will be seen by advertisement in to-day's paper.

FREE OF CHARGE.—Steel soda water fountains and draught fixtures to loan by Palmer & Green, Georgetown, D. C. ?

J. H. Sequier & Co.,

Bankers, No. 1416 Pennsylvania avenue, pay 5 per cent on all deposits. ?

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

OWING TO THE INCLEMENCY OF THE WEATHER WE SHALL CONTINUE TO DISPOSE OF THE STOCK REMAINING UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 16, WHEN ALL THE GOODS REMAINING UNSOLD WILL BE RETURNED TO NEW YORK.

A. SAKS & CO.,
316 SEVENTH STREET.

MAY 8, 1873.

Our Building

is now filled from ground floor to attic with an immense stock of

SPRING CLOTHING,

Cheviot Suits $9.
Cheviot Suits $10.
Cheviot Suits $15.
Cheviot Suits $18.
Cheviot Suits $20.
Cassimere Suits $15.
Cassimere Suits $18.
Cassimere Suits $20.
Cassimere Suits $22.
Cassimere Suits $25.
Nobby English Suits $25.
Nobby English Suits $30.
Nobby English Suits $35.

Our stock of the

London Sack Suit

is unquestionably the largest in the city.

London Sack Suits $15.
London Sack Suits $18.
London Sack Suits $20.
London Sack Suits $25.
London Sack Suits $30.

A most magnificent stock of Worsted Diagonal Coats and Vests.

☞ Sixteen styles of goods of the finest foreign make, of the very newest design, are offered ready-made in seven styles of coats and vests. The workmanship and material are equal to the custom work, while the prices are fully forty per cent less. ?

Our usual large stock of

Fine Cloth Wear

has received many additions thereto.

A. SAKS & Co., 316 Seventh street.

N. B.—Boys' and Children's Clothing in great variety. A. SAKS & Co.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court—General Term.

All the justices sat in banc yesterday for the hearing of appeal causes. Chas. Lentz was admitted to the bar on report of the examiners. Williams et al. vs. Thomas B. Florence; this is an appeal from Mr. Justice Wylie in a case involving title to the house on Seventeenth street, now occupied as the Governor's office; the case was argued by Messrs. Davidge and Merrick, and not concluded. Jackson vs. Jackson; appeal in divorce case argued and submitted. Adjourned.

Special Term—Judge Wylie.

This court made the following orders yesterday: Mitchell, executor, vs. Roche et al.; order ratifying trustee's report. Brent vs. Brent; decree for final ratification of trustee's sale. Knox vs. Knox; decree for final ratification of trustee's sale; Davis vs. Davis; decree taking bill for confessed. Howe vs. Fay; order for commissioner to take testimony in Kentucky. A number of interlocutory orders were also entered. Adjourned.

Police Court—Judge Snell.

Robert Crawford, fined $5 for driving through a funeral. Thomas Kane and Frank Mathews, throwing stones at birds on the parks; $5 each. Charles Carter and Daniel Robinson, violation of the cart law; $5 each. Charles Dickson, larceny of plow and harness gearing; fined $50—appeal. Edward Kane, John Thomas and John Kennedy, engaging in an affray at Loeffler's gardens; fined $10 each. Anna Lewis, larceny of clothing; sent to jail for 30 days. Edward Kane, assault on F. W. Bergman; fined $5.

CITY ITEMS.

SPRING CASSIMERE SUITS.....$9 to $35
Diagonal and Basket Suits.....$15 to $30
Children's and Boys' Suits.....$3 50 to $18

A large assortment of fancy Cassimere Pants, from $3 to $12. A great variety of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods very cheap, at Roman & Cox's 507 Seventh street, opposite the Post Office.

NEW STRAW HAT AND BONNET BLEACHERY, 702 E street, near Seventh street. Work done with care. Late from England.

"THEY CURE" What cures? Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for a cough. Ayer's pills for a purgative, and Ayer's sarsaparilla for the complaints that require an alterative medicine.

FOUND AT LAST!—A remedy that not only relieves, but cures that enemy of mankind, consumption, as well as the numerous statelites which revolve around it in the shape of coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, influenza, &c. The remedy we allude to is Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, prepared by Seth W. Fowle & Son, Boston.

THE NEW COLONNADE HOTEL, on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., only charges $3.50 per day.

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