

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—Several houses of worship which have been closed during the past few weeks, owing to the extreme heat of the weather, will be reopened for Divine services to-morrow morning. During the period which these places of worship have been closed the pastors and congregations have been scattered in different sections of the country in quest of health and recreation. They return with renewed energy of body and mind, and will be the better able to prosecute their various callings and perform their religious duties after this short season of relaxation. Among the services to-morrow will be found the following—

BAPTIST.
The Spring Garden Church.—This church, located on Thirteenth street, below Melin, has will be reopened very extensive repairs, and will be reopened to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Hornbenger, the newly elected pastor, will preach in the morning. There will be preaching also in the afternoon and in the evening. Several of the neighboring pastors are expected to participate in the services.

Eighth Church.—The North Baptist Church, in Eighth street below Jefferson, has had classes for several weeks, during which the congregation have worshipped in the basement of the building. Extensive alterations have been made during this time in the audience chamber, in order to admit of the introduction of a fine organ, which has been purchased for the use of the congregation, who intend shortly to hold a Fair for the purpose of raising funds to enable them to pay for the instrument. The co-operation of the Christian community is asked in this laudable enterprise. The Fair promises to be one of unusual attractiveness.

METHODIST.
 All the churches of this persuasion will be open for religious services to-morrow, and so continue until further notice. These places of worship are seldom closed, in consequence of which no one can be at a loss on Sunday of hearing a good sermon. In consequence of the clergyman belonging to this persuasion not only labor in their pulpits, but also in the eastern part of the city the Rev. John W. Arthur, Pastor of Siloam Church, spends every Sunday afternoon upon the lots, or in the lanes and alleys, holding such religious services, speaking to the crowds that come together and distributing tracts.

REFORMED DUTCH.
The Second Church.—The pastor of this church, Rev. Mr. Palmgren, after an absence of several weeks, will resume his pulpit labors to-morrow morning in his Church, on Seventh street, above Brown. There will be service also in the evening.

The choir of this Church now ranks among the best in the city. There will also be divine worship in the First and Third Churches of this denomination during the day.

LUTHERAN.
In the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Dr. Hay has been elected to the Professorship of Old Testament Philology and Exegesis, including the Hebrew language and some other branches, and the Rev. M. Valentine to the chair of Biblical and Ecclesiastical History. There will now be four Professors in the Seminary, viz.—Dr. Brown, Krauth, and Hay, and the Rev. Mr. Valentine.

UNIVERSALIST.
Universalist Church, Eighth Street, near Noble.—The improvements which were commenced last year upon this edifice have just been completed. Its appearance has long been dingy, dilapidated and repulsive; but now, externally, with its surroundings and internally, it looks creditable, pleasant and attractive. In this we discover unmistakable signs of the prosperity of the congregation to which it belongs. It is to be again opened for religious services to-morrow morning, when a discourse will be delivered by the pastor.

BASE BALL.—NEW YORK VS. PHILADELPHIA.—A fine game of Base Ball was played yesterday afternoon, between the Empire Club of New York and the Olympic Club of this city, on the grounds of the latter, twenty-fifth and Columbia Avenues. The victory was awarded the Empire, who stood at the end of the game, 1 Empire 37 runs, Olympic 17 runs. Several members of the first nine of the Olympic were absent, including their pitcher and catcher, which circumstance undoubtedly had a bearing on the result of the game. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present and the progress of the play was watched with great interest. The following is the score:—

Empire.	Olympic.	O. R.
Waterman..... 3	Gloucester..... 1	1
Jenett..... 7	Johnson..... 2	2
Smith..... 1	Richardson..... 1	1
Kelly..... 1	Bell..... 1	1
Smith..... 2	Ashmead..... 1	1
Muller..... 2	Hobbs..... 1	1
Martin..... 3	Barclay..... 4	4
Ward..... 1	Sensenderfer..... 3	3
Ward..... 1	Clagburn..... 3	3
27	27	27

INFINITES.
 The Philadelphia Athletic Club, 305, Fifth street, will have their annual meeting on Thursday, September 7th, at 8 o'clock. There will be a report from the officers, and a resolution will be passed relative to the proposed new constitution. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, and will be held at 8 o'clock.

THE TRADE SALE.—The semi-annual trade sale of books will probably be held the middle of September, and will have the effect to attract hither leading booksellers and publishers from all sections of the country. Among the Philadelphia contributors are the following well known publishers—J. B. Lippincott & Co., L. H. Butler & Co., Ashmead & Evans, Davis, Porter & Co., Charles Desilver, W. W. Harding, Willis & Hoar, James S. Claxton, James R. Smith & Co., S. Pollock, Lee & Hancock, Lindsay & Blackiston, Thomas F. Bell, A. Hoff, Theodore Buss & Co., W. A. Leary, Jr., W. J. Bishop, and others, which will commence on Thursday, September 7th, and will last eight days. There will be invoices from over one hundred publishers in all parts of the Union, except the South.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP "MASSACHUSETTS."—The United States supply steamer *Massachusetts*, Acting Volunteer Lieutenant Charles Norton commanding, arrived at this port yesterday, from New Orleans on the 17th inst. The *Massachusetts* brings news from the Atlantic and Gulf Squadrons. She touched at Fort Jefferson and the Dry Tortugas. The weather during the passage was remarkably pleasant.

LOYD'S TOPOGRAPHICAL AND RAILWAY MAP OF THE BRITISH ISLES.—We have received from Mr. E. A. Dapper, the Philadelphia agent, a Lloyd's Topographical County and Railway Map of the British Isles, compiled from official information, containing also a numerical and alphabetical index of the railways in actual operation.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—Yesterday morning the Fifteenth New York Heavy Artillery, numbering 900 men, passed through this city on their way home. The men were handsomely entertained at the Union Volunteer Refreshment Saloon. The regiment is commanded by Major J. Dockman.

THE SCHOYKILL NAVY.—The first review of the Schoykill Navy since 1811, will take place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, under the supervision of Commodore S. Grooms. Quite a number of boats will participate, and a lively time is anticipated by the numerous friends and admirers of this manly sport.

NOMINATION MADE.—Samuel C. Wingerd, Esq., has been nominated by the Union Convention of Lycoming county for the Legislature. The District is composed of Union, Snyder and Lycoming counties.

THE BOARD OF PHILADELPHIANS—It has long been the boast of Philadelphians that in this city there is no tenement labor, and that every man has a separate dwelling, even though it be small, where he and his family may enjoy privacy and his family, and where, under his own hand and fig tree, he can rest from his toil. Philadelphia does not know practically the meaning of the term "tenement house," as used in New York, where a half hundred families are crowded in one building, breeding disease and death. But we seem to be tending towards this state of things very fast. So great has the demand for houses, especially of the smaller class, become, that it is almost an utter impossibility to procure one even at an exorbitant rent.

A few years ago it was not unusual to see two or three columns of advertisements in the daily papers, headed "To Rent." Now-a-days it is a rare thing to see a house advertised to rent, though a number of properties, mostly stores, are still offered for sale. In New York the same state of things exists. During the war there was almost a total cessation of building operations in this city, owing to the high prices of material and labor. Hitherto the increase of buildings up-town embraced on an average nearly three streets a year, and the population. This circumstance, and the increase of river, have caused a great dearth of houses in this city, and led thousands to take refuge in boarding houses and hotels. The real estate brokers have at present orders for many hundreds of houses which they cannot supply; and it is estimated that at least two thousand buildings will be required to accommodate the people now transiently lodged in this city.

Owing to the very high price of building materials and labor, the erection of houses almost entirely ceased during the war, but it is to be hoped that there will soon be a revival in prices, so that the extension of the city into the suburbs, which was progressing so rapidly four years ago, may be continued, as it most assuredly will. Nothing has tended so much to develop the rural districts as the Passenger Railway system; and the same system will enable us to accommodate our rapidly increasing population with homes on the outskirts of the city.

MOZART VS. RESTLESS.—A match game of Base Ball came off on Thursday, between the Mozart and Restless, which resulted in a victory for the former, by a score of 23 to 13 runs. The following is the score.

MOZART.	O. R.	RESTLESS.	O. R.
Smith, P..... 4	2	McFarland, P..... 4	2
Benner, C..... 4	3	Anderson, P..... 4	2
Keller, Ist B..... 5	2	Wagner, Ist B..... 4	2
Frumber, 2d B..... 3	2	Wagner, 2d B..... 3	1
Callan, 3d B..... 3	2	Morris, S..... 3	1
Wedge, C..... 4	1	Hurree, 3d P..... 2	2
Jaqueland, If..... 1	1	Gibson..... 2	2
Gregory, S..... 4	1	Burriel, C..... 1	1
Greene, T..... 1	1	Denny, T..... 1	1
21	23	13	13

Umpire, Mr. Doyle.
 Scorers, Messrs Shewster, Mozart, Kelly, Restless.

SOLDIERS' PROTECTIVE UNION.—An association, composed of honorably discharged officers, soldiers and seamen, who have served over one year in the service of the United States, has been organized at Manayunk, and is now in a flourishing condition, numbering already nearly one hundred members. The association was gotten up by Major Steeles, Brevet Major Samuel Wrigley, Captain Kelly, and others, and is intended for the benefit of honorably discharged soldiers who are incapacitated for work by the injuries received while in the service, and their families. The institution is a good one, and we have no doubt of its complete success. Similar associations are being organized in different countries throughout the United States, thus giving an opportunity to meet again in one united brotherhood.

ACCUSED OF HORSE STEALING.—Harvey Silsby is the name of an individual who was arrested at the Blue Bell, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, on Thursday, upon suspicion of horse stealing. The accused had a fine horse and carriage in his possession, and represented that he was a Methodist minister, and at other times when he was traveling around the country delivering lectures on the horse. About a week since he sold a horse, wagon and harness for \$25. They were alleged to have been stolen from New Brunswick. He was stopped at New Hope, New Jersey, when place he suddenly left without settling his bill of expenses. He was held for a further hearing by Alderman Warren.

LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS.—The following are the nominations thus far made by the National Union Party for members of the Legislature:—

1. George Geeghan.	10. Elisha W. Davis.
2. Wm. H. Riddiman.	11. Franklin D. Steiner.
3. Adjourned until Friday next.	12. Alexander Adair.
4. William W. Watt.	13. Wm. Schulerberger.
5. Joseph T. Thomas.	14. Francis Hoed.
6. James Freeborn.	15. George De Haven.
7. James Ebers.	16. J. Wallace.
8. J. N. Kerns.	17. G. G. Gavo.
9. Frederick Dittman.	18. Adj'd until Monday.

ROBBERY A MONEY DRAWER.—Two ladies, named Charles Thompson and George Aiken, were charged, before Alderman Potenger, on Thursday, with stealing twelve dollars from the money drawer of a store at Fourth and Monroe streets. The theft was very adroitly managed. One of the ladies broke a pane of glass in the window. This attracted the attention of those in the inside, who came rushing out to ascertain the damage. At this desired moment the other lady sneaked into the store and rifled the till. The rascal was seen to leave the place and the two were pursued and captured.

STILL ANOTHER BASE BALL CLUB.—The base ball epidemic still continues to rage. Every day or two some new club is formed for the purpose of making the exercise of this national sport more universal and general. On the 1st inst. an organization of this kind, entitled the "Philadelphia Base Ball Club" was started. They have procured a ground at Fourth and Diamond streets, where they will play on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

REWARD OFFERED.—Mayor Henry has offered a reward of three hundred dollars for such information as shall lead to the detection or arrest of the parties who stabbed a respectable colored man, named Henry Stuart, at Eighth and South streets, on the evening of the 10th of August, from the effects of which he died on Monday last.

THE ASCENDING BROKER.—Stanford, the ascending broker, who ran away with twenty-six thousand dollars, is still at large, although his capture is looked for daily. Detective Callahan received another communication yesterday from J. I. Houston, who was in partnership with Stanford. He states that he is in pursuit of the runaway and expects to capture him.

UNCLAIMED PACKAGES.—Nearly twelve hundred unclaimed packages will be sold on account of Adams & Co.'s Express Company, to defray freight and charges, by H. Scott, Jr., auctioneer, No. 1020 Chestnut street, on the 20th day of September next. The advertisement will be found in another column of to-day's INQUIRY.

HOUSE ENTERED.—The dwelling house of Mr. John T. Lewis, at Thirteenth and Walnut streets, was entered by burglars some time during Thursday and robbed. As the family of Mr. Lewis is absent from the city the extent of the robbery is not known.

ASSAULTING HER MOTHER.—Hannah Weaver, residing at Manayunk, was arrested on Thursday, upon the charge of committing an assault and battery upon her mother, a very old woman. The accused was held to answer by Alderman Glosou.

HAY STACK BURNED.—The alarm of fire about half-past two o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the burning of a hay stack at Front and More streets.

BASE BALL CLUB.—An organization of this kind has lately been formed, under the title "Liberty," of Philadelphia.

TWENTY-EIGHT

gates elected to of the Twentieth and nominating Council, Joseph Henry C. Hanso, Henry C. Clinic School Directors, N. Brown, Geo. Bristol.