



WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1864.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We recently had the pleasure of being present at the commencement exercises of the Eastern and Western Female High Schools of this city...

Through the fine essays, furnished by the pupils for these occasions, was one so marked in its character for glowing and admirable in its education...

"HEROES."

In Greek mythology, perangs forming an intermediate link between men and gods, were called heroes. They were more powerful, beautiful, courageous, and in every respect more excellent than men...

It is true the hero may possess bravery and courage, but this is a dexterous ferocity, terrible and destructive. Such were some of Homer's heroes, especially Achilles...

THE CITY COUNCIL.

First Branch.—Sept. 20th, 1864.—In the absence of James Young, Esq., President, Mr. Blackman was called to the chair...

Second Branch.—Present, Samuel Duer, Esq., president, and a quorum of members. Mr. Brooks called on the resolution for the removal of the city council...

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LOCAL NEWS.

School Board.—A meeting of this body was held yesterday, and the following business transacted: Bill to the amount of \$1,722.50 was presented and ordered to be paid...

Political.—The friends of Lincoln and Johnson and John Sherman and the Free State Convention will assemble in grand mass meeting to-morrow night, at the corner of Broadway and Eastern avenue...

A Lincoln and Johnson meeting and barbecue will be held to-day at Townsend-street. A train of cars, accompanied by a band of music, will leave City Hall at 10 o'clock...

A Queen Customer.—Yesterday afternoon, a steer, while being driven along Fayette street, became so excited that it ran into a building...

To be Executed.—Between the hours of 9 o'clock this morning and noon to-day, a military execution will take place at the enclosure at Fort Mifflin. The victim is George McDonald alias M. M. Dunlop...

Assault.—J. W. Keese was arrested on Monday night, charged with assaulting and beating Wm. Edward Miller, and both were released on bail...

A Sympathizer Sentenced.—Charles T. Cooley, arrested some weeks since, charged with having aided the rebels during their late raid into this State, in scaling boats and other property...

Defendant.—Sergeant Pryor, of the Central station, yesterday arrested E. Stern, charged with defrauding August Krova out of \$450. The latter had called as a subtenant...

Quota Filled.—Persons subject to the draft in the 15th ward were highly excited yesterday afternoon, upon learning that a sufficient number of the members of the 11th regiment had been inducted into the service...

THINGS IN NEW YORK.

Were it not for the political excitement, New York would be comparatively quiet, as our papers have given us but little more...

The aggregate area of the five chief coal fields of the American continent amounts, by careful estimates based on the latest surveys and best geographical maps, to over 100,000 square miles...

Marine Affairs.—PORT OF BALTIMORE, September 20, 1864. ARRIVED. Steamer Georgeanna, Pearson, from Old Point...

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A FAILURE.

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RAILROAD NOTICES.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. On and after SUNDAY, June 19th, 1864, the daily trains will run between Baltimore and Washington...

FOR WASHINGTON. Leave Baltimore at 3.45, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, and 11.00 a.m. On Sundays at 3.45, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, and 11.00 a.m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK. Leave Baltimore at 3.45, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, and 11.00 a.m. On Sundays at 3.45, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, and 11.00 a.m.

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