

SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The following exhibit of our regular rates will be found of service:

1 Square	Time	\$.20
" 2 " "	" .75	" .75
" 3 " "	" 1.00	" 1.00
" 1 Week	" 1.75	" 1.75
" 1 Month	" 10.00	" 10.00
" 6 " "	" 10.00	" 10.00
" 1 Year	" 30.00	" 30.00

ONE SQUARE CONTAINS SIX LINES OF SPACE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Thanksgiving Day.—This day passed off remarkably quiet in our city. All business (except in our case) who was busier than usual) was suspended. The different churches were well attended during the morning, and at the hospitals greater quieting was observed. At this hour, however, the day was reported as most appropriate for making it a day of reflection to witness the energy and pleasure with which the inmates of the institution entered into the spirit of the occasion. Charles M. Keyser, Jr., who is looked upon by the children of the House of Refuge almost as a parent, was present, and was received with great solicitude by boy and girl. At the Penitentiary, all the inmates were also entertained in a proper manner.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, after the usual solemn services, the Very Reverend H. G. Gaskey read the Proclamation of the President, in the absence of Bishop Spaulding, whose duties required his presence elsewhere. All the churches of the same faith were also opened and religious services conducted.

The Protestant Episcopal Church was likewise open, and generally speaking, well attended. In some instances the services presided by Bishop Whittington, was read in due time in the cathedral, commencing eleven o'clock, while in others it was suspended in the smaller churches.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church an appropriate discourse was delivered by Rev. Geo. P. Hayes, and the congregation was composed of members of that church, the Easter Methodist Episcopal, the Aquatic Methodist Protestant, and the Second Presbyterian, of which Mr. Hayes is the pastor.

Thanksgiving services were conducted in the following churches: First Street, by the Rev. Dr. Littleton; Morgan Union meeting of the Christian Convention at 7 o'clock; a sermon at the Eutaw Street Church, by the Rev. J. A. McCauley, and services at the Madison Avenue Church by the Rev. Henry H. Harmon. After these occasions, collections were taken for the benefit of the One Way Mission Sunday School, at First Street, St. Peter's Church, Rev. Dr. Jackson, and others, and directed an alms-dish.

All the public offices of the General, State and Municipal Governments were closed during the entire day, with the exception of the Postoffice, which was open from the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the morning for the delivery of letters and papers. A number of fairs for charitable purposes were also held, especially in the city. The St. Alphonsus Fair, for the benefit of St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, a most excellent and deserving institution, was crowded. On the previous day the orphan, about 120 in number, visited the hall. One of the most ingenious mechanical contrivances ever exhibited in the city was the musical automaton which attracted universal attention. The proceeds of the fair were considerable.

In the afternoon and at night the different places of amusement were crowded, thereby placing in the pockets of the Managers a handsome Thanksgiving return.

A few drunken persons were encountered on the streets, but with the exception of the cutting of chess, Harrison, we heard of no other injury during the day.

Attempted Murder.—Shortly after 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, Officer J. H. Harrison, of the Eastern State, called upon the residence of Captain F. C. Cooley, and accused him of being a disturber of the peace. The officer entered both men, and while proceeding to the station house, Harrison attempted to strike his escape.—The officer tightened his grasp upon him, when a revolver was drawn, and a bullet struck him in the head, and another in the shoulder. The officer, cutting him loose, and running away, was overtaken by a colored man, who engaged him in conversation. After they had quitted him the Captain discovered that one of his pistols pocketed had been lost, and his pocket-book containing \$750 in cash and a promissory note for \$100, abstracted.

Military.—The 11th regiment of Regular United States Infantry, under the command of Captain F. Cooley, has arrived in this city from the front of Petersburg, and encamped near North Avenue, opposite the 11th street bridge. Although the colored man, who engaged him in conversation, was overtaken by a colored man, who engaged him in conversation.

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Holiday.—The principal portion of the day was occupied by the Criminal Court, in the trial of John H. Harrison, colored, charged with having on the 12th of October last, caused the death of Wm. Johnson, colored, by stabbing him in the left side with a knife. John H. Thomas, Esq., counsel for the State, did not get a verdict of murder in the first degree, but asked that a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree might be rendered. Benjamin O. French, Esq., counsel for the defense, argued that the killing of the negro, though it was done in self-defense, could only be regarded as manslaughter. The jury, however, found the negro guilty of manslaughter, and the colored man, who killed him, was then without further difficulty taken to the State prison.

Friends Robbed.—On Thursday night two steam tugs, the property of Michael Handell, were robbed of rope valued at \$20, and sent ashore from Hamby's wharf. A pilot boat, came ashore, and a water boat, lying at Chase's wharf, were also robbed of a large quantity of rope and sent ashore.

Accidental Fires.—About one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, a fire was discovered in the houses Nos. 143 and 145 Hofman street, occupied respectively by Messrs. J. H. Bell and W. S. Watson. The origin of the fire was a defective pipe, and the construction of the houses such as readily to communicate fire with each other. Officers immediately called the Seaboard of the Atlantic and the police were promptly summoned, and succeeded in the extinguishment of the flames without calling the Fire Department into service. The loss is incalculable.

At half-past ten o'clock, last night, a blacksmith shop situated in the rear of dwelling No. 165 Light street, was consumed by fire. The shop belonged to Mr. John Smith, whose loss will be about \$300. The origin of the fire is attributed to accident.

Accident of Murder.—Charles Powers, aged 21, was shot with a pistol in the month of April last, and caused the death of George Kubo, who was knocked him down with such force as to knock him down a few days after the occurrence of his death a few days after the occurrence of his death into the Criminal Court, where he was brought before Hon. Judge Morris, the trial judge, and was sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime of murder.

Court.—The following business occupied the attention of this court yesterday:

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