

CITY INTELLIGENCE

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THREE GINGER OPERATIONS.—Admirably adapted to the summer season.

STEPHEN F. WHITMAN, Manufacturer, No. 1210 Market street.

MUJATINO is the name (probably Russian) of the most delicious perfume that ever came in contact with our olfactory nerves.

JERICES REDUCED.—Don't miss such a rare chance to have your photographs made in a superior manner, at moderate cost, at B. F. Remor's gallery, No. 624 Arch street.

GROVER & BAKER'S Highest Premium Elastic Stitch and Lock-Stitch Sewing Machines, No. 739 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, and 270 Broadway, New York.

THE VANILLA CREAM sponge cake made by G. B. Brown, No. 324 Arch street, is not excelled in lubricating packing for steam engines.

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES 7 3/10 and 8 3/10 wanted. De Haven & Brother, No. 40 S. Third St. 1861 COUPONS, DUE JULY 1st.

POPULAR TAILORING.—READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FINE CUSTOM WORK. WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL, Southeast corner SIXTH and MARKET Streets.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, JUNE 29. Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street, BETWEEN BOARDS.

MARRIED.—HALL-FORD.—Thursday morning, the 28th instant, by the Rev. George D. Boardman, Mr. EDWIN HALL to Miss ANNA M. daughter of Mr. William Ford, all of this city.

DIED.—BUTCHER.—On the 26th instant, Mrs. LUCY Butcher, wife of Samuel Butcher, aged 83 years.

CURTAINS AND SHADES.

KELTY, CARRINGTON AND COMPANY, IMPORTERS OF CURTAIN MATERIALS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS.

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THE PATENT SHELLER FOR LIMA BEANS and Peas shells out as fast as seven persons by hand. Prices \$2 to \$6. Wholesale and Retail, by the Agents, THURMAN & SHAW, No. 535 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET St., below Ninth.

THE FOLDING POCKET CLOTHING RACK is a convenient article for travellers to hang their clothing on; it contains six hooks, and will fold up into a small box. For sale at the HARVARD BOOK STORE, No. 525 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET St., below Ninth.

PATENT KEY-HOLE AND COMPASS SAWS, in which by revolving the blade the blade may be taken out of the handle for carrying or replacing the blade. For sale at the HARVARD BOOK STORE, No. 525 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET St., below Ninth.

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HATS AND CAPS. McCALL'S NEW HAT STORE, No. 723 CHESTNUT Street.—Every hat has the low price marked on it in plain figures. Call and examine the immense stock and get a bargain.

STRAW HATS AND SUMMER HATS. Largest stock, biggest variety, and lowest prices in the city. McCALL'S NEW HAT STORE, No. 723 CHESTNUT Street, third door above New Bulletin Office. You can save from 50 cents to \$1 on a single article.

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FOURTH EDITION

HIGHLY IMPORTANT RAILROAD DECISION. The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Case.

The Contestant Has no Standing in Court. The Catawissa Lease a Legal Contract.

Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph. WILKESBARRE, June 29, 1866.—Charles E. Smith, Esq., Reading Railroad Office, Philadelphia.—The following decision, just received, rendered in quo warranto case, that the agreement of consolidation is valid and lawful; that the plea of nul tiel record is good, and the demurrer is overruled, with leave to the defendants to rejoin that there is a record there; if the original agreement is produced, accompanied by proof that it was deposited with the Secretary of State October 3d, judgment will be entered for defendants; or if it should appear necessary, that Siler, Secretary of the State of Pennsylvania, should mark the paper "filed," a mandamus will be granted to compel him to do so.

Washington, June 29. Mr. Wilson (Mass.) introduced a bill to fix the military peace establishment of the army. The chair laid before the Senate the resolutions of the Connecticut Legislature, authorizing the amount of leave to be granted to a naval depot until its merits shall be more fully established.

House of Representatives. Mr. Merrill (Vt.), at his own request, and on account of other business engagements, excused from service on the Conference Committee on the Internal Revenue bill, and Mr. Hooper (Mass.) appointed in his place.

The East India Squadron. The Navy Department to-day received despatches from Acting Rear-Admiral Bell, commanding the East India Squadron, dated Hong Kong, April 28, in which he says:—The Wyoming had visited Ningpo and Shanghai, and was at the latter place on the 18th of that month. On the 3d of April the Admiral proceeded with his ship, and the Relief and the Wachusett, up the Canton river, and having anchored the two former vessels at Whampoa, the latter was directed to anchor off the city of Canton, which has been known hitherto as the most truculent city of all China, and on the 6th he went up to that city, and having hoisted his flag on board the Wachusett, requested an interview with the Governor-General of the two quarantine provinces, in order to satisfy his own eyes that the United States have re-established their naval squadron on that coast, though in peace and good-will, as he said, to warn the Chinese who had honorably maintained their neutrality during the late Rebellion in our country.

His Excellency manifested the best disposition towards our country and countrymen, and returned the Admiral's visit on board the Wachusett, although it rained heavily all the time, seeming much interested in her armament. He was gratified to observe that the people of Canton, and the high officials also, have materially changed their arrogant demeanor towards foreigners since he saw them last, in 1858, to a respectful and even friendly deportment.

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The Shamout will sail in two days for St. Catherine's to attend to some small matters connected with despatches from our merchant vessels, who are induced to enter the Brazilian service by offers of high bounty. The Daotah left for the Pacific early in May. The Admiral says:—"We passed going up and down the Uruguay river, at anchor near the small towns and saladeros along its bank, not less than seventy or eighty vessels, English, French, Dutch, and Italian, but not one American."

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