

Evening Telegraph

SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1886.

Homes for the Laboring Classes.

We are heartily rejoiced to see that the subject of affording cheap and convenient accommodations for the laboring classes of the population of our large cities is receiving marked attention at the present time. It is a matter which lies at the very root of our national prosperity, in a social, moral, and sanitary point of view. The ignorance, vice, and misery in which the lower classes of the great European capitals are born and bred are owing more directly to their cramped and unhealthy lodgings than to any other cause.

This holds true more especially with regard to New York city. Owing to the peculiar configuration of the land on which the commercial metropolis is built, the greatest need, and the one which it is the most difficult to supply, is that of room. It is in such demand for the purposes of business, and for the erection of dwellings for the more wealthy and aristocratic classes, that the laboring man has been forced to go to the very outskirts of the city, if he would enjoy the comforts of a home restricted to his own family, without being compelled to expend in the single item of rent the greater portion of his earnings.

The Executive Committee of the Social, Civil, and Statistical Association of the colored people of Pennsylvania, having arranged for their course of Lectures this season, asks pleasure in announcing that the Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, of Massachusetts, will deliver the opening address, in the National Hall, MARKET STREET, above Twelfth, on FRIDAY EVENING, November 20, 1886, subject: "Policy and Justice in Public Affairs."

While in our own city there is a grand opportunity for improving the lot of the laboring class, there is happily at our command sufficient room to avoid the necessity of erecting suitable houses for them of inconvenient height. Philadelphia is, indeed, world-renowned for the number of small and comfortable tenements intended for and occupied by single families. And we believe that there is within the limits of our city but one locality in which can be found a tenement-house to be compared, in size and corresponding fitness as a habitation for human beings, to those wretched structures which supply New York with an undiminished stock of imbeciles in body, mind, and morals.

Owing to the combination of these two causes, houses of a class which a few years ago could be rented for a sum that was within the reach of every sober and industrious laborer, are now held at such exorbitant rates as to be utterly beyond the means of many such. The increase in our population, having likewise been far in excess of the increase in the number of dwellings, the holders of real estate are thus enabled to demand, from enough who are able to pay, such rents as they may see fit to establish.

capitalists of New York, they have some choice about the character of the buildings which they may erect. While we think it much preferable, as far as the moral and social training of children is concerned, that every family, no matter how humble it may be, should enjoy an entire building to their exclusive use, the erection of tenements of the larger class, such as are common in Paris and are now proposed in New York, might be undertaken here with profit to the proficients and with benefit to the laboring poor. Without doubt, many families would prefer the kind of hotel-life which these would enable them to lead; and at any rate, they would create a wondrous improvement upon the squalid and miserable existence which is led in Bedford street and similar localities.

As far as we are aware, there is now under discussion but one project which partakes of the latter character. A gentleman, well known in this city, has for some past been endeavoring to organize a stock company for the erection of a large tenement-house on a block of ground within half a mile of the Exchange. The intention in this case is to make the building of a substantial character, and, to some extent, of a handsome outward appearance; with the view of securing as tenants those who are able to live with some pretense to ease, and yet are unable to pay the rents demanded for single dwellings which are in accordance with their tastes.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

COURSE OF LECTURES.

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THE CELEBRATED BLACK SWAN has kindly consented to appear on each occasion at the opening and closing of each Lecture. Season tickets, 25 cents. Single admission, 10 cents. Tickets may be had at Runyon's Music Store, Seventh and Chestnut streets, and at the door on the evening of each Lecture.

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY.

The arrangements for the Society for the coming season being complete are announced as follows:—The three Concerts will be given in the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, and will be the grandest scale.

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TO ARCHITECTS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW BUILDINGS FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Architects are invited to prepare plans and specifications and estimates of cost for new fire-proof buildings for the War Department, on the site now occupied by the War Department and adjacent vacant ground, in Washington, D. C.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE MERCANTILE ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.

The Twenty-fifth Anniversary of this Association will be held at the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on TUESDAY EVENING, November 27, at 7 o'clock.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, do hereby declare a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, class of National and State taxes, payable on and after November 30, 1886.

NEW LONDON COPPER MINING COMPANY.

A special meeting of stockholders will be held on MONDAY, December 3, at the office of the Company, No. 129 S. FRONT STREET, at 4 P. M., and all parties interested are requested to be present, as there is business of the most urgent nature to transact.

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The field of JOHN BRIDGES, M. P., and advocate of our country's cause, has consented to deliver A LECTURE IN THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL UNION CHURCH, FORTH STREET, BELOW ARCH, ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, December 3, ON JOHN WESLEY, His Glorious Life, Teachings, and Actions.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.

The Vice-President of the Bank, Alexander Whittemore, has resigned his position. The Board of Directors have elected J. W. Torrey, Esq., Vice-President, and H. P. Beckwith, Esq., Cashier.

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