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THE GREAT RISTORI AS "MEDEA" NEXT MONDAY EVENING.—On Monday evening this incomparable tragedienne appears for the first time in Philadelphia in her great character of "Medea," the same in which she made her debut in New York, and; in which she created a furor never surpassed in this country by the personations of any artiste. We are pleased to note that there is every prospect of an immense and fashionable audience.

Madame Ristori appeared as "Eady Macbeth" in Washington last evening, and created quite a sensation. The Pressiont, Cabinet, Generals Grant, Angar, Meigs, and Admiral Porter were present.

The Washington Star of last evening thus alludes to the Countess del Grillo's rendition of the part of "Elizabeth," on "hursday night:—

"The National Thearre was crowded last night, and we noticed among the analence several heads of departments. Foreign ministers and attaches. Senators and Representatives, and a creat many dis inguished army officers and prominent civilians "the performance was worthy of the splendid audi- see which witnessed it, and deserved their enrinusiavite applause. Not till last night did the public here realize the wonderful power and capacity of the great tragedienne, and their verdict at the close of the play way. There is but one Riskori' The play is the only drama based on the life of the maiden Queen, and is the production of a Genoese. All of the principal inciden's m her life are worked up with great dramatic ability and the interest, which never droops, calminates in the fit hat. By almost unannous request, this play will be repeated on Saturday evening."

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THE FRENCH OPERA .- The very large and elite THE FRENCH OPERA.—The very large and elite audience that assembled at our Academy of Music last night, fand the enthusiasm dispayed, satisfy us that the French opera is already a formidable rival to the Italian in our city. The performance was throughout most perfect, and even a triumph, and we have rarely seen an intelligent audience in a better humor. Everybody seemed delighted. Mad'ile Naddie sang sweetly, and acted with taste and caprif. Mad'ile Laurentis is certainly peerless as a sonbrette. Her innumerable coquettish arts, her exquisite taste both in cress and in gesture, and her fine vocalism, make her unequalled in her line. She exquisite faste both in cress and in posture, and her fine vocalism, make her unequalled in her line. She lent to the part of "Ritta." in the opera of Zampa, a grace and charm totally unexpected. Mons. Armand elicited great applause as Zampa, and his simping, though not always unobjectionable, possesses very much merit. De Surmon.'s fine mellow tenor voice was heard to far more advantage as "Alpheres" than on the aversions occasion.

"Alphonse" than on the previous occasion.

The delicious duet in the second act was most rapturously encored, as it well described to be. Taken turonaly encored, as it well described to be. Taken all together, this superb opera has never before been nearly so well performed as it was last evening. The afterpiece, Le Maitre de Chapelle, is a very amusing operetta in one act introducing to us Mons. Wilhelm, the capital buffe, whose crchestral imitations are irresistibly comic. The performance last night stamped this company, in the opinion of all present, as a really excellent one, far better, indeed, than the first effort recently give us occasion to think first effort recently gave us occasion to think. Taking the performance last evening as a test, we should say that the company is capable of performing almost any opera in really good style. We trust that MM Paul Juignet and C. Drivet, the managers, will seen find it to their interest to give us a little seeson of find at the company. season of opera comique.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.-The great sensation of the period, the Long Strike, will be pre-sented this evening, with Mr J. E. McDonough and the talented company in the cast.

WALNUT STREET THEATRE -Mr. J. S. Clarke in his irresistibly tunny parts of "Jeremiah Beetle" and "Simon Purcioy." Mr. J. P. Roberts in the Corsican Brothers.

ARCH STREET THEATRE —Last night of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paul. A capital bill is offered. AMERICAN THEATRE. - The Black Crook will be presented, with all its magnificent scenery, etc. NATIONAL HALL .- Father Kemp's Old Folks in a capital programme this evening,

MUSICAL FUND HAVI. - Jarvis & Schmitz's grand symphony concert to-night. CLASSICAL MATINEE.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of the lovers of classical music to Mr. Jarvis' announcement of his first matinee. He will be assisted by Messrs. Schmitz & Gaeriner, and offers an attractive programme.

CARNOROSS & DIXEY will "trot out" their Black Crook again this evening. How is This?-The New York Sunday Mercury has evidently got a new dramatic correspondent here. He says this week that "The Long Strike is an all-powerful attraction. Mr. McDonough's 'Reilly' is a palpable hit."

Radical Art and Dramatic Criticism. The New York Tribune has, in its own estimation The New York Tribuse has, in its own estimationsmashed an important branch of art just successfully
introduced into this country by Mes-rs L. Frang &
Co., of Boston. We aliude to the art of reproducing
in oil colors the paintings of great masters by
chromo-inthography, with such leasity that only a
practised eye can detect the deception. This process
has become universally popular all over Europe, but
the Tribuse is determined to keep it out of our world,
it possible. This is scarcely worthy of so great a
journal. To-day the Tribuse thus condemns the
masterpiece of Kolzebne—The Stranger—a play
tous has outlisted; criticism, and has been prosented that has outlived; criticism, and has been prosented to us for a hundred years as a most a imirable and moral dramatic production. Here is what we are forced to denominate the Tribune's hypercrid-

moral dramatic production. Here is what we are forced to denominate the Tribune's hypercriticism:—

That amusing old play, The Stranger, which was done at the Winter Garden on Wednesday will be repeated this evening; and we counsel such of our readers as may wish to enjoy a period of quiet laughter to witness its representation. The Stranger, it is true, makes ome people cry, but we are not willing to be seve that the number of weepers is very large. Ast is from its tale about domestic love and children this drama has no substantial merit. It: seriousness is its most judicrous quality. The lawguage is sometimes beautiful, in the way of stitled nonsense. The story—but everybody knows its character. A young wife runs away from her husband, and commits: duitery. The busband puts on Hessian boots and a coat trimmed with fur and goes into retirement. He is "The Stranger." The wife repents, leaves her seducer, and a'so goes into retirement—usually in a grey silk gown. Time passes, an it these two meet. They save each other still—at least they say so—and they incline to make up—then quarrel. But—it cannot be! So the husband remarks—while the wife expresses her satisfaction with a crust of bread moistened with the tears of repentance. Their two children are then produced, and the parents make a stage tab can, and sympathetic persons in the audience to wipe their oyes and blow their noses—and that is the end of it. Ought such a sin as Mrs. Stanger's to be overlooked? Assuredly not, we, should say; and we presume that is the conviction of all clear headed persons. As to the conduct of the "Stranger," it might not seem so absurd it he were not made, by the dramatist, so currously in the likeness of a melancholy human bassoon. Mr. Booth is as interesting in the part as any actor can well be His Hessian boots, and ur trimmings, and haudsome, sad face, and remarkably bad hat are cloquent of woe—and he atters the words with resolute melancholy. Miss Ids Vernon poorly represents "Mrs. Haller," not even dressing the part correc

CITY INTELLIGENCE

"[For Additional Local Items see Third Page.]

DOG-FIGHT, RIOT, AND ARRESTS.-All vice has its evil consequences, and visits punishment upon all its propagators. Dog-fights, too, although for the time being they may afford exquisite plea-sure to some, yet have evil tendencies, and produce evil effects either upon the communities in which they are carried on, or upon those who engage in them. This was fully exemplified by an occurrence of this kind on the corner of Water and Spruce streets, about 5 o'clock last evening. Two dogs, incetted by their owners, were engaged in morial combat; but the rules of bonor, which are considered as actuaring tog-owners in these exhibitions, were by somethought violated. Whereupon, to give vent to their contrary feelings of such action, brickbats, cluds, cudgels, etc. were freely used, creating a free light and a general riot. The police arriving upon the scene of action, soon quelled the disturbance, and arrested three of the ringleaders. Werry, McCormick, and Lynch, who were held each in \$500 ball by Alderman Butler.

LAYING OF A CORNER-STONE.-To-morrow atternoon at 33 o'clock, the Begat Rev. Bishop Wood will preside at the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone to the new Catholic Church, which is being built on the corner of Diamond and Hancock streets. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Bishop in English, and rendered into German by the Rev. Eather fourther.

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BIRBSTADT'S "LO-SEMITE VALLEY."-A BIRESTADT'S "Y O-SEMITE VALLEY."—A few years ago, the ariset is "rated, in company with Fitz Hugh Ludow as historia" of the expedition, Fitz Hugh Ludow as historia" least known porvisited the most interesting and "to coast. The tons of mountain scener on the Fac. "Toosing of scene selected by the artist as the most as "Toosing of a least the witnessed for the subject of a "rest national painting was one of the mountain goral through which the "Yo-Semite" winds its devices way. This great painting lof "The Yo-Semite Valley" has been select do by the Crosby Art Union as the second prize in the distribution which is to take place on the 21st of January next. It has at last been placed on exhibition in this city, and may be seen at the Art Gailery, at No. 1896 Chesnut street. When the visitor, on cutering, beholds the size of

when the Art Gailery, at No. 1895 Cheanut street. When the visitor, on cutering, beholds the size of the painting, and is told that it is valued at \$20,000, he is prepared to find something extraordinary. And taken either as a whole, or viewed in its remotest details the "Yo-Semite Valley" is certainly a masterplece of landscape painting a triumph of artistic genius, of which all the countrymen of Bierstadt may well be proud.

It would be next to impossible to attempt a description of the painting in the space at our command, much more difficult to call attention to even the most striking features of it. But the general outline will not be amiss. On either side of the valley, at the foot of which flows the shallow stream, the rocks rise perpendicalarly to the height

stream, the rocks rise perpendicularly to the height of eighteen hundred feet, cold, narsh, toroidding, yet standing out with all their imposing grandeur in faithful portraiture—At the head of the valley, as iar as represented in the painting, there is a sud

den turn to the right.

This has enabled the artist, by bringing the rocks This has enabled the artist, by bringing the rocks in the distance into juxtaposition with those in the foreground, to display the contrast of the perspective to the most startling advantage. A dim, varue outline is imparted to these distant crags by the morning mist, which still ingers in the valley, silvered over, as it is, by the rays of the rising sun. The mottled clouds which overhang the scene present one of the most striking features of the painting. A marvellous effect is likewise produced by the fan-like rays or light, which are visible just over the summit of the rocks to the right. In the foreground, on either side, there is a group of forest trees, of gigantic growth in themselves, but dwarfed into minature by contrast with the surrounding mountains. The same delicate and masterly touch mountains. The same delicate and musterly touch which has given the rocky outlines such a startling

which has given the rocky outlines such a startling reality is here plainly evident.

Such, in a few words, is Bierstadt's "Yo-Semite Valley," a painting which has already acquired a national reputation. Such of our readers as the roughly appreciate the majesty of nature and the divinity of true art, should not neglect the opportunity which is now presented to them for gratifying the started in recommend degree.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION. FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

—To-day is celebrated in the Catholic churches the testival of the Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. The day is observed in all Catholic countries, but in this country more particularly, inasmuch as the fathers of the Church have declared this country to be under the guardianship of Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God. The belief in the Immaculate Conception has prevailed in all ages of the Church, but in the year 1854 it was declared an article of the Roman Catholic fath. Numerous passages are quoted from the ancient liturgies and also from the writtens of fa th. Numerous passages are quoted from the aucient liturgies, and also from the writings of emment theologians of modern times, in support or the belief in the Immaculate Conception, and it was on the authority of these writings that the Pope, Pius IX, speaking as the mouthpiece of the assembled prelates of the world, declared, "It is a dogma of the faith that the ble-sed Virgin Mary, from the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace of God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind, was preserved arrivally for trop all and to the restrict of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind, was preserved. perfectly free from all stain of original sin." In the various churches the day will be celebrated by the societies attached to them, with processions and attendance at the sacrifice of the Mass and the bene-

A DISTILLERY FRAUD CASE. - John Mc Carran bad a hearing before Commissioner Smith this morning, en the charge of distilling without giving notice or bond, which is required by the act of 13th July, 1866

Mr. Neice testified as follows:—On the 25th of October I went to defendant's place, and found a still and empty hogsheads there, and told him he

still and empty hogsheads there, and told him he must not run without taking out a license; be said he would not; the still is in Hay street, between Sixth and Seventh; on November 3 went there between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning; found the still working and mash set, and Mr McCarran in charge of it; I seized it, and leit a watchman named Thomas Handren in charge.

Thomas Handren sworn—I watched the place from Saturday, November 3, and watched it until Tuesday; on that evening I went home; I locked the still up; when I got back the still had been removed; the still was on a lot connected with the defendant's place; I have seen the defendant there.

The defendant was held in one thousand dollars bail to answer on the third Monday of February.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY .- A man was arrested last evening on suspicion of passing counterfeit notes, on the corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets. He was taken before Alderman Butler, but after a hearing of the circum-stances was discharged. Ignorance in relation to valid and counterfeit cur-

Ignorance in relation to valid and counterfeit currency is universal; and men who are incasable of any dishonest acts have, nevertheless, through ignorance, been guilty, in the eye of the law, of passing worthless money. Many of our most prominent business men daily receive and pay out worthless notes, perfectly unconscious as to their legality, and without any dishonorable thought as to the act they are committing; and were the law strictly enforced, one-half of the community would appear before the bar of justice for dealing in uncurrent shinplasters. It is, therefore, the most easy thing imaginable to preter a charge of passing counterfeit money against worthy citizens, for an act committed through igno-rance in relation to the validity of all manner of paper which passes as coursely

OBSTRUCTING THE PUBLIC STREETS.—Silas Atkinson was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of malicious mischief in Second street, below Che-nut, for driving carelessly down an alley and obstructing the passage of teams. He was probably under the influence of liquor, and by his negligence ian into another wagon and damaged it. He was arrested, had a hearing before Alderman Dougherty, and was held in \$400 bail for trial.

Joseph Young was also arrested this morning on a charge of obstructing the public streets. It seems he is the driver of a cart, and going into a narrow alley wide enough only for the passage of one cart, he stopped and there waited while a number of other wagons were attempting to get through. When requested to move on by the officer he refused, and was thereupon taken into custody, brought before Alderman Tunison, and held in \$300 bail to keep the peace. OBSTRUCTING THE PUBLIC STREETS.

bail to keep the peace.

STEALING CLOTHING .- James Baldwin was arrested in William street, below Richmond, for the stealing of some clothing from Robert Haskel's taverb. It seems he put up at the tavern between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and after the inmates had retired, he got up and went into another boarder's room, and took therefrom an amount of clothing. Mr. Haskel, heaving the noise, got up, and saw him leave in an excited and hurried manner. He gave information to the officers, who arrested him, and, when arrested the clothing which he had sappropriated was in his possession. He was held in \$1000 buil by Alverman Cloud.

A COLD BATH-Yesterday afternoon A COLD BATH—Yesterday afternoon quite an unwelcome catastrophe happened to a man dressed in semi-soldier appared, while boating on the river near the Navy Yard, who, either incapable of managing his boat or unmindful of the fact that steamers are constantly plying as and down the river, soon found himself, in some way or other, under the stern of an outgoing propeller, where the dashing and commotion of the water soon furned the skiff bottom upwards, and as a matter of course, let him out. After, considerable bustle and noise, the man west pulled out of the unpleasant element, his boat righted, and he made his way to the shore considerable crest-fallen.

MAN KILLED.—A man by the name of John McSteffrey was run over by a train of cars on the Tioga and Pennsylvania Raliroad, and instantly killed. This fatal accident occurred this morning, a little before daylight. Information has not been eceived as to the particulars, his business, or how

BRICK-YARD ON FIRE. - Between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock last night, a fire was d'recovered in the sheds of a brick-yard owned by Jacob Donler. The dama'e was but trifling, as the fire was only in the temporary sheds erected for the protection of the bricks.

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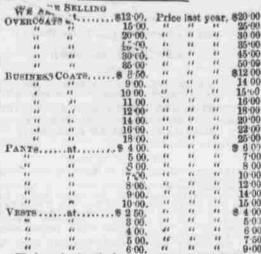
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handred dellars. When arrested by the officers, be had on his person about thirty-five feet of gutta percha garden hose which strongly fixed suspicion on this as theft number two. He was held in \$800 buil for the larceny of the cothing, and committed for a further hearing in relation to the hose, by "Iderman Butler.



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object to be gained.

The cost of material is something, but when put into the scale with hyman health and often human life, it is hardly worthy of consideration at all. My Buchu (Helmbold's) will continue to be made as formerly, and if it cannot be maintained at present prices, they will have to be advanced to meet the advance in the price of material. To such as desire quantity instead of quality we would say that water

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A MODEL PAPER .- The Watchman and Reflector, of Boston, has an enviable reputation for ability and enterprise. It has not been surpassed in merit by any religious journal in the country. But it aspires to higher excellence, and proposes to become, with the opening of the New Year, one of the most comprehensive family papers in the world. It will be greatly enlarged, and published on a double sheet: one sheet devoted, as hitherto, to religious matter; the other to literary, social, monetary, and agricultural articles. This latter department will be new and peculiar, with a rich variety of contents, embracing articles on current moral, social, and political questions; on the leading men of the age in thought and action; reviews of important books; tales for the family circle; agricultural and gardening matters for farmers; and monetary articles and reports of the markets for business men. No journal in the world certainly has a more comprehensive plan to meet the wants of all families, and of all the members in a family; and as the editorial staff will consist of nine men, all able and experienced in the several departments, who will be assisted by thirty ors, many of them having a national reputation, the Watchman and Reflector must become a model family paper, unequalled in merit and in circulation. Its enterprising conductors deserve the largest success. We refer our readers to advertisement in another column.

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HBYOCK—ZIEGENFUS.—On Thursday evening, December 6, 1865, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Darby, by Rev. T. J. Shepherd, B. D., HENRY I. SHRYOCK, of Philadelphia, to M. ELLIE, daughter of J. I. Ziegenfus, Esq. late of Philadelphia.

DIED. AUSTIN.—On the 6th instant, MIRIAM, daughter of Charles and Ann Austin in the 25th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 1101 Ogden street, on Monday morning at 16. o'clock, without further notice.

o'clock, without further notice.

pMACNEIL.—After a short but severe illness, HARRIET ANN daughter of Paniel and Elizabeth Macnell,
and granddaughter of William M. and Maria Purnell,
aged 14 years and 7 months.

The relatives and 1 months,
the family are respectfully
invited to attend the funeral, from her father's residence,
No 412 Carpenter street, on Sunday, the 9th instant, at
12 o'clock. MIFFLIN.—On the 1st instant, near Jarrattsvil Harford county, Md., Mr. JOSEPH H. MIFFLIN, Philadelphia, in the 42d year of his age, son of the li Benjamin Millin.

Benjamin Mifflin.

SELLERS.—On the 6th instant, CORNELIUS SELLERS, in the 74th year or his age.

The relatives and friends of the tandity are respectfully invited to attend his timeral, from the residence or his son. D. M. (Sedlers, No. 1622 Brown street, on Mc. day morning next at 8 o'clock. Funeral services on Sunday atternoon at 4 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH.—THE ANNUAL Sale of Useful and Fancy Artic es, he'd by the Sunday Schoo's connected with this Church, will be opened on MONDAY, December 10, and continue open until WEDNASDAY IVENING, December 12, in the WASHINGTON BUILDING, THIED Street, above Spruce.

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FROM WASHINGTON THIS AFTERNOON.

SPROIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TREBORAPH.

WASHINGTON, December 8. Forgeries Discovered and Restitution Made. A series of forgeries, perpetrated by a clerk

in the Treasury Department, a near relative of Hon. John Wilson, Third Auditor of that Department, bus been discovered. The guilty party endorsed a number of disallowed horse claims as correct, and upon this endorsement they were passed, and the money was paid upon forgod powers of attorney. The money has been made good, and no arrests have been made.

The Conover Case. The counsel for Sauford Conover, indicted for perjury in manufacturing conspiracy evidence, are arguing to-day on a demurrer to the indictmentparty on the ground that the so-called depositions were not depositions or affidavits, Judge Advocate-General Holt having no authority to administer an

The French Evacuation.

By the New York Associated Press. WASHINGTON, December 8.—The President is displeased with the tenor of Napoleon's reply to the cable telegram from the State Department calling upon him to fulfi his promise, and withdraw his troops from Mexico in instalments. The Cabinet, with but one exception, it is understood side with the President.

It is considered doubtful, however, whether any further remonstrance will be made, and the probabilities are that the French Emperor will be allowed to have his own way. Indirectly, it is kinter that

further remenstrance will be made, and the probabilities are that the French Emperor will be allowed to have his own way. Indirectly, it is hinter that Napeleon's action, in refusing to withdraw, it mainly because of what he regards as a violation of the p edge of neutrality, or non-interference on our part, his post ion being that, by the arrest of General Ortera, the despatch of General Sherman and other objectionable movements, our pledge of neutrality is broken, and the comuset is therefore withdrawn and rendered null and void.

Cotton Crop Estimate.

By the New York Associated Press .. BALTIMORE, December 8.—The Mobile Tribunc estinates the cotton crop of the present year at 1,500,000 bales. The fine open weather of late, it says, added not less than 100,000 bales to the aggregate product. A letter from Charleston says the estimate in that city amounts to within 1,800,000 bales.

MORILE, December 7.—The comparison of the receipts of cotton at all the ports, as compared with last year at this time, shows a dediciency of 175,000 bales.

A New Theatre in Boston.

By the New York Associated Press, Boston December 8.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin of this morning says:—"Well-known merchants of this city have just completed arrangements for the erection of a new and handsome theatre about the size of Wallack's, in New York, and to be conducted and managed upon the same pan. It will be located upon the easterly side of Washington street, between Haywood Piace and the same pan hand, and operations will be commenced with the intention of completing the theatre and opening within dramatic performance on the 1st of September next.

The Union Pacific Railroad. By the United States Associated Press:

WASHINNTON, December 8.—The Secretary of the Interior has read a felegram from the Vice-President of the Union Pacific Railroad, dated the 6th inst., stating that therty miles more of the track of the said road was completed on the 5th, making three hundred miles west from Omaha, Nebraska, and requesting that the Commissioners be ordered to examine the same. The Commissioners wil be instructed to repair to the line of the road, for the purpose of examining the section as soon as practicable.

The Rio Grande Difficulty. By the New York Associated Press.

New Orleans, December 7.—Fhe most authentic advices from the Rio Grande, or what are regarded as such, report the recrossing of the United States brigade that had previously marched into Matamoras, and their return to Brownsville. Horace Greeley Invited to Lecture at

Buthe United States Associated Press. GALVESTON, December 7—Horace Greeley has to-day been invited to deliver one of the course of lectures before the Galveston Library Associations.

Sailing of Steamers. By the New York Associated Press. NEW YORK, December 8:-The steamship Germania takes out \$368,006, and the City of Baltimore

Marine Intelligence.

By the United States Associated Press. New Orleans, December 8.—Arrived, barque Frank Marian, from Bordeaux; ships Theodore Knoop, from Liverpool; Mont Blanc, from Havana; and Blizabeth Hamilton, from Havre.

The New York Gold Market. By the United States Associated Press. New York, December 8 —The tollowing are the quotations of Gold to day, showing a decline of 4. | Opened :-- | 10°00 A. M. | 138] | 11°58 A. M. | 1378 | 10°20 | | 1886 | 12°00 F. M. | 139 | 10°30 | | 138 | 12°45 | | 1378 | 11°10 | | 1378 | 11°20 | | 1378 | 12°45 | | 1378 | 11°48 | | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 11°48 | | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 | 1378 |

Latest Markets by Telegraph. By the United States Associated Press. Baltimore, December 3.—Flour is mederate, with inquiry for home consumption and suipment. The market closed unsettled and heavy for lower grades of grain. Prime and choice white Wheat, \$268-15; prime and choice red, \$2 95@3-95; fatrand good white \$2 50@2-95; and ordinary and very good red, \$2 60@2-25. Dry new Corn at 90@95c; damp and damaged to fair do, 25@85c. Oats, 58@65c. Pow. Rye, \$1-10 for all descriptions.

Hog products neglected and heavy, and Cut Ments.

Hog products neglected and heavy, and Cut Meats have materially declined. Mess. 821 75@22. Bacon shoulders, 124c; ribs, sides, 124@13c; clear do. at 18@184c. The small lors of bulk meat received from the West have been put in smoke. Hogs—in consequence of the unusual midness of the season very few are dressed or have come forward, and prices are maintained at 9/2/10/ for rough to prime lots.

Coffee—The market is well supplied with Rio Stock in hands of importers nearly 14,000 bags, Prices, in the absence of demand, unsettled. Quotations nominal; common to strictly prime hio, 16 [@18] in gold. Sugar, both grocery and refining grades, neglected; Whisky begzy; buyers purchase sparingly. Western and diry, \$2.30 pp 38 Cotton.—Receipts in excess of demand, shippers being unable to operate in consequence of the decline in g. ld. Ty the New York Associated Press.

New York, December 3—the Gold Market opens weak, at 1374; Sterling Exchange, 109]; at sight, 110; U.S. Five-twenties, 1862, coupons, 1084; do. 1864, 1061@107; do. 1865, 107]; do. new issue, 1094; U.S. Ten-forties, 1004; Seven-thirties, 1054; Missouri 6a, 92. Stocks open heavy. Money sales at 103@107. Canton Company, 45%; Cumberland, CS; Quick-silver, 144; Marixosa, 1124; Western Union felegraph Company 461; New York Contral, 110%; Erie Railroad, 1714; Hudson River Ruiroad, 120; Reading Railroad, 1714; Hudson River Ruiroad, 120; Reading Railroad, 108; Michigan Southern, 79%; Fritsburg and Cleveland 85; Toledo, 1114; Rock Island, 108; Northwestern 52; Fort Wavne and Chicago, 1014.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Dec. 8 Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

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