RISTORI AS "QUEEN ELIZABETH."

In her impersonation of this character, Ristori rises to the very acme of histrionic excellence. She leaves us nothing to desire. Her own individuality is merged and lost in the strangely varied and singularly contradictory nature of England's greatest queen. In this role Ristori is not Ristori; she stands before us the choleric, impetuous, vain, capricious daughter of Henry VIII. But in so faithfully portraying the faults and hereditary weaknesses of the true daughter of "bluff King Hal," Ristori's great genius never permits us to lose sight of that great masculine mind that for forty-four years swayed the English sceptre with a power regardless of the "Constitution," and an indomitable will, that made the boldest hearts in all the land sink abashed "in its rebuke."

We are carried back three entire centuries. The present passes from us utterly. We live in an age gone by. With the compelling power of her great genius, Ristori leads us on. We are passive in the hands of this "enchantress" as she unfolds to our fascinated gaze the living, breathing history of the "great past!"

No subtle shade in the character of "Elizabeth" is forgotten. Now she stands before us trembling hand, the sword of the Eighth Henry, and hurling the scabbard from her, with her fingers on the naked blade, breathes the oath that annihilates Spain forever. Again she is all woman, coquetting with her favorite, the impetuous "Earl of Essex." We catch, anon, quick startling glimpses of the hidden woman's heart, that throbs, almost unconsciously to herself, with a deep, abiding, though unacknowledged love for the rash young Earl who "cast his all upon a die," and lost the stake. Ristori bears us on—we follow her—"Mary Stuart" is executed—we see "Elizabeth's" feigned grief and exulting heart—the Spanish Armada is dispersed—the conquering heroes return, "Howard," "Drake," "Essex"—the royal hand of the august Queen showers honors on all but the one most deeply loved—"Essex" is disgraced. Then follows a scene which baffles description. The injured and indignant Earl upraids his ungrateful mistress, and, blinded by rage, insults her in the presence of her entire court. With the unguarded fury that swayed her utterly when the spirit of Henry the Eighth rose highest in his daughter, "Elizabeth" strikes "Essex" on the cheek, and demands his sword. He casts it in broken fragments at her feet. Choking with grief and rage, she shrieks out—

"Al'a Torre! Alla Torre!"
(To the Tower! To the Tower!)

All is over, and he has given the death-blow to her love—all the deeper for the stern will that controls it—and sinks back overpowered with anguish and horror. No pen can do justice to Ristori's exquisite rendition of the conflicting emotions of this scene. Then follows the sharp and quick remorse. The yearning, hoping, watching agony, for "the ring" that shall restore to her her banished love. It comes not to her wish. Once more the demon pride triumphs over her better nature. She signs the death-warrant of the noble and unfortunate "Essex." The wild agony of eagerness to reach that fatal mandate, when "too late," was terrible to witness, and the curtain fell over the bold brow grovelling in the dust, and the proud form writhing in impotent and vain remorse.

When next "England's proud maiden Queen"
Appears before us, it is when years and unavail-
grief have swept all youth and glory from
er brow.

A mortal sickness preys upon her heart and life. A canker gnaws within. Ristori gives us a worn, decrepit, querulous, repining woman. Yet the iron will asserts itself still. She will fight with death, and hold her own to the last. Her Ministers implore her to name a successor. She rebels; drives them from her presence; she would be alone—alone to yield, unwatched, to her woman's heart, to her bodily weakness, to the terrors of her spectre-haunted soul! Alone she must die, unbeloved, unpitied, unwept! Then comes the bitter wails "*Roberto! Roberto! decapitato per ordine mio!*"

The malady conquers. At length, with unwilling hand, she places the crown on the brow of the kneeling James the Sixth. The populace shout without, "Long live King James." In a transport of jealous fury, she snatches the diadem from the head of the awe-struck king, and placing it once more on her own worn, dishevelled locks, rears her emaciated form to its full height, and enunciates with all the old imperial pride, "*Io sono Re ancora.*"

But it is but the flame's last flash. The ghastly hues of death overspread the contracting features. The form sinks; the pale lips wail out, for the last time, the never-to-be-forgotten name, "Roberto," and England's greatest Queen is no more.

Ristori's costumes in this character were as perfectly historical as her acting, and never on any stage has such a wealth of gems lent its brilliance to adorn a genius that must forever outshine their highest splendor. Giacomo Gleck's rendition of "Essex" was worthy of great praise. In correct conception and earnestness of delivery he gave us a most life-like portrait of the "rash Essex."

Masonic Statistics—It is estimated there are at present about 1,250,000 Free and Accepted Masons scattered upon the face of the globe. Of this number some 150,000 are in England, 100,000 in Scotland, and 50,000 are in Ireland. There are about 600,000 on the continent of Europe, 300,000 in the United States, and 50,000 in other parts of the world. In England there are two or three thousand persons initiated every year.

Mass Meetings—In consequence, says the *South London Press*, of a conversation between Lord Derby and the Earl of Shaftesbury at the close of the last session, memorials to the Premier praying for the erection of large covered places of assembly for public purposes in each quarter of London, are now in course of signature.

AMUSEMENTS.

RISTORI.—M'me Ristori does not perform this evening.

On to-morrow (Friday) night she will enact her great tragic role of "Phædra," in the play of that name by Racine, the noted French poet of the seventeenth century.

On Saturday evening M'me Ristori will repeat "Elizabeth," in order to allow those who could not gain admission last night an opportunity of witnessing the distinguished tragedienne in her greatest part.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—This evening the oratorio of "Elijah" will be presented, with a fine cast of soloists, and the Handel and Haydn Society will render the choruses.

NEW CHESNUT STREET THEATRE.—Mr. J. E. McDonough and the whole company in the *Long Strike*. This is the last night but one of the new play. On Saturday afternoon, only *Long Strike* matinee. Benefit of the "man that telegraphs the news."

WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—Mr. J. S. Clarke plays four characters to-night:—"Gil, the Miller," "Jack Humphreys," "General Jacko," and "Cousin Joe." The first of these Mr. Clarke has not performed for five years in this city.

ARCH STREET THEATRE.—Mr. Chanfrau appears in his new and successful play of *Sam*. To-morrow night Mr. Chanfrau takes a benefit.

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE.—Last night but two of the great spectacle called the *Black Crook*, with Mr. Tony Denier, Miss Kate Pennover, and Miss Susie Summerfield in the cast, supported by the whole company.

CARNCROSS & DIXEY have arranged a fresh and attractive programme of novelties for this evening.

NATIONAL HALL.—Father Kemp's Old Folks appear this evening in an entirely new programme. To-morrow evening they will receive a complimentary benefit. The Old Folks and Miss Nichols will appear in a new programme, and each lady visitor will be presented with a photograph portrait of the beautiful *beneficiare*.

WHO ARE THE "OLD FOLKS?"

From the hills and the shores of the North,
The school-house, the church and the home,
'Neath the standard of morals and worth,
To the City of Penn they have come.
They come with the viol and voice,
With trumpet and clarionet;
With chorus they heighten our joys—
They touch with their solemn quartette.

We list to a sweet warbling strain
As it charms every ear and each heart;
And is encored and encored again,
For no one would have it depart.
We hear too full grandeur of sound
That swells from their union of power,
Melodious, high or profound,
To gladden, instruct, or adore.

The hymn so descriptive and true,
Of the Christian's departure from earth;
And the grand Easter anthem to show
His rising to angelic birth
Our country! her daughters and sons,
Her freedom and union, and right;
Her people, far higher than thrones,
They sing in full songs of delight.

The patriot here may rejoice,
The Christian responsive admire,
While children with heart and with voice,
Ape and the sweet strains that inspire.
The tunes of our fathers are here,
For man and for Goodness Divine;
And words for reflection or cheer,
And welcomes to greet 'Auld Lang Syne.'

Philadelphia, December 8, 1866. MUSIC.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[*For Additional Local Items see Third Page.*]

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.—Robert Alexander, colored, and Michael Levy, white, two men who drive oyster carts, and vend the bivalves around the city, stopped at a lager beer saloon at the corner of Eleventh and Cherry streets, and carried off an overcoat valued at forty dollars, the property of a countryman named George Rose, who had just bought it. Missing his property, he started after the two men and arrested them, and had them taken before Alderman Jones, who held them in $500 bail to answer.

A young man named S. R. Sperry, residing at No. 1752 North Tenth street, was robbed last evening. During the night his room-mate got up, dressed himself, and took an overcoat, valued at fifty dollars, and some three or four dollars from a vest pocket, the property of Sperry, and departed for parts unknown. This morning information of the fact, together with a description of the young man, was lodged at the Central Station, and the police are endeavoring to ferret out the robber.

RESCUING A PRISONER.—So frequent of late have attempts been made to resist officers in the execution of their duties, that it is almost a stereotyped narrative in the daily journals. The case we make note of to-day does not differ essentially from those that appear in the papers day after day, and will continue to do so until an effectual example is made of the offenders. James C. Walley, who keeps an eating and drinking saloon in Eighth street, above Sansom, engaged with others, it is said, in resisting an arrest made by Officer Reeder last Tuesday afternoon.

After the officer had made the arrest, a crowd gathered around, and forced him and his prisoner into the bar-room, and there succeeded in getting his prisoner separated. During the disturbance, Walley, it is said, drew off to strike Reeder, and the latter took him into custody, and succeeded in conveying him to Alderman Hurley's office. After hearing the facts in the case, the Alderman held him in $500 bail to answer for assisting the prisoner to escape.

LEAVING STORES, ETC., OPEN.—Complaint is frequently made of the persistent carelessness of storekeepers and housekeepers, in leaving their places open after retiring. Besides being an incentive to robbery, and a loss to themselves, it endangers the property of those adjoining, as it renders the place liable to the operations of incendiaries. There were quite a number of places found open last night in the Fifth District alone. A large shoe store, No. 1032 Locust street, was open at 2 o'clock this morning and a building at Broad and Walnut street, where there is a fair going on, was also found open. There were a number of others. When will the people learn to take care of their own property?

A FAIR IS NOW being held at the southwest corner of Ninth and Spring Garden streets for the sale of useful and fancy articles, in aid of the Central Presbyterian Church, Northern Liberties. This time-honored church seems to have outlived its congregation in its present location, Coates street, below Fourth, and this Fair is being held with a view to the erection of another edifice in a location that will be more central to its present congregation. The collection of articles, we understand, is large and varied, embracing many suited for Christmas gifts. We bespeak for them a liberal encouragement.

APPROPRIATING MONEY.—Joseph Cannon, living at No. 2118 Tower street, was arrested this morning on a warrant issued on the oath of John Martin, who charges Cannon with collecting bills in his name and appropriating the money to his own use. He had no authority to collect the bills for Martin, who keeps a game cellar on Market street. He was taken before Alderman Jones, who held him in $800 bail to answer.

FAST DRIVING.—Two men, named Lewis Rose and Isaiah Drapers, both colored, were yesterday afternoon before Alderman Jones for reckless driving. They drove a huckster cart over an old gentleman at the corner of Eighth and Race streets, injuring him slightly. Officer James Cameron saw the affair and made the arrest. They were each held in $500 bail.

ESPIONAGE—A GENERAL SYSTEM FOR THE DETECTION OF CRIME.—Any one who is familiar with the manners and customs of the Old World, would readily understand the workings of the great private detective system that is being carried out in this country at the present time. It has not long been started, but in the short time it has been in operation, it has done a great amount of good. The great centre of the whole system is in Chicago, which has ramifications all over the country in the different cities. Although it has not attained to the terrible proficiency of the European systems, yet it is very accurate and certain in its workings.

A bank is defrauded in some mysterious manner. The cashier or the directors can see that there has been fraud somewhere, but the traces of the crime are so covered up that no certain clue can be gathered that will lead to the solution of the mystery. It is something out of the line of business of the regular detective, and the private detective is called in. A man is employed who is unknown to be a spy of the concern, and the steps of the suspected man are dogged. He makes the acquaintance of a supposed friend. They become bosom friends and companions. The midnight revelry, the sly visit to the gambling saloon, or to worse places even than that, are attended with his shadow. All his incomings and outgoings are noted. His habits, even his thoughts, come under the same vigilant, unceasing surveillance. At last every little circumstance is connected together by a chain of association that fastens the guilt upon the poor wretch who has proved false to his friend and bosom companion.

It is so in every walk of life. An employer has a clerk, perhaps, whom he trusts with great sums of money and valuable papers. He fancies he sees something erratic in his clerk's manners, but can fasten no charge upon him. As yet the cash account is all correct. The balances are true to a cent. But still a harassing doubt or suspicion haunts his mind. The only way to settle it is to employ a detective to watch all the movements, habits, and associations of the suspected party until all his movements are made clear as day, and his innocence established, without submitting him to the mortification of knowing anything of his employer's distrust.

In the prosecution of these researches, there may often be chances for abuse of privileges. There may be a leaning astray of the victim under a pretense of finding out his habits. But the rules that are given for the guidance of the officers of the Company in the discharge of their duties are very explicit on this point. No one is allowed to entice the party he is employed to watch to drink, or to enter into unlawful places. He is supposed rather to pursue the opposite plan, and to give credit for all that is good as well as for the bad actions.

The system has been pretty thoroughly tested, and found to work very well. A case of knocking down on one of our railroads was pursued for months, until, at last, success attended the efforts of the detectives, and the guilty parties were brought to justice.

SAD CASE OF DESTITUTION.—Several days ago a professional thief and bummeress named Dillon was arrested and sent below on a charge of stealing some shoes. On Tuesday Officer Reeder went to the place where she resided, in Mahlon street, near Mulberry alley. The house was a tumble-down affair, and the room occupied by the Dillons was a wretched place. Cold as the weather was, there was not a particle of fire in the room. There were no articles of furniture, except, if it might be called by such a name, a thing that had once been a straw bed; but the ticking had long ago been rent away, and nothing but the dirty straw remained. It had by long use been matted down until it was as hard as a board, and tenacious as cloth. In this place were two little children, James and Theresa Dillon, the family of the wretched thief referred to above. These little things, the lad ten years, and the girl only four years old, were happy and contented in the very midst of such squalor and filth. As the officer entered their miserable abode, they were singing as gaily as if reposing on a bed of down. They were taken in charge, and the boy James sent to the St. John's, and the girl Theresa to the St. Joseph's Hospital. There they will be better cared for.

SLIGHT FIRE.—About a quarter past 6 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was raised, which proved to be a slight fire in the flour store of Frederick Moss, at the northwest corner of Green and Franklin streets. The amount of damage was but trifling, as the flames were put out before gaining much headway. As yet the cause of the fire is unknown.

OWNER WANTED.—An owner is wanted for five or six soldiers' overcoats and one horse-blanket, which are supposed to have been stolen. The owner can recover them by applying to Lieutenant Connelly, at the Fifth District Station House. The above were taken from a negro who was arrested and committed several days ago on a charge of larceny.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.—

Prices of Clothing can be no lower. We are daily receiving fresh goods purchased at much less than cost and have reduced all goods on hand to proportionate prices. We have *by far* the largest and best stock of

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Overcoats from..... $20·00 to $75·00
"Glengary" Overcoats (new style).... 30·00 to 75·00
Fashionable Full Suit (all wool)..... 30·00 to 50·00
Pantaloons..... 7·00 to 20·00
Vests..... 3·50 to 10·00

Our Goods are equal in style and workmanship to the best *customer work* in the city.

The Public are invited to call and examine the new style "Glengary," of which we are making now a handsome assortment.

CHARLES STOKES & CO.,
First-class Ready-made Clothing House,
No. 824 Chesnut street, under the "Continental Hotel."

MRS. ALICE B. WHIPPLE, wife of the Rev. Mr. Whipple, Secretary of the American Missionary Association, testified in her examination before the Commissioner of Patents as follows:—

Q. Are you acquainted with Sewing Machines for family use, how long have you been so acquainted, and what is the nature and extent of your acquaintance with them?

A. Yes; for the last nine or ten years I have examined various machines, and have seen them in use, and have for the last nine years used a machine in my own family.

Q. As the result of your observation and experience, what machine do you think best as a general family instrument?

A. The Grover & Baker, decidedly.

Q. State the reasons, such of them as occur to you, for this opinion.

A. I think the stitch is a stronger stitch than that of any other machine I have seen used, and it seems to me much more simple in its management than other machines. One great advantage is the ease with which the seam is ripped when necessary to do so, and I think the work, by an inexperienced person, on a Grover & Baker Machine is better than the work of such person on any other machine. It requires more skill to work other machines than the Grover & Baker.

BAILEY & CO.'S sale of Bronzes, Statuary, Clocks, etc., was commenced this morning at Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street. The audience was immense and the bidding spirited. We understand it is the intention of Mr. Scott to continue the sale this evening, at 7½ o'clock, in order to give those a chance whose business pursuits prevent them from attending in the daytime.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—The cheapest place in Philadelphia to buy all kinds of Christmas Books, from the plainest toy-book to the most beautiful and expensive annual, is at T. B. Peterson & Brothers' Book Store, No. 306 Chesnut street. Their stock of Standard American Works, Children's Books, Illustrated Works of all kinds, their different editions of the works of Charles Dickens, Waverly Novels, Mrs. Southworth's Works, Mrs. Houte's Works, Mrs. Ann S. Stephen's Works, Scott's Complete Works, Cooper's, Irvine's, Cook Books, etc., and in fact everything in the book line is larger than can be found anywhere else, all of which they are now selling at retail at very low rates. We advise all to call at their store, and examine their assortment before purchasing elsewhere.

How happy is the household where
Industrious habits banish care;
Where all the clothes the children wear
Are made upon the Florence,
The very best sewing machine in the world.

A COLD SEEMS A SMALL AFFAIR.—Most people neglect it. Who minds it? Yet a Cold may turn to Consumption and then follows almost certain death. Take a Cold in time, then, that is, take Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, the well known standard remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Pulmonary Complaints, and your Cold will disappear as well as all apprehension of danger. Prepared only at No. 242 Chesnut street.

How happy would the girls have been,
Who used to stitch and weave and spin,
If, in their day, they could have seen
The beauties of the Florence.
The most perfect, the most reliable, therefore the best sewing machine.

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Moderate in price, and as durable,
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CANDIED FRUITS, carefully and tastefully prepared, comprising many varieties, constantly on hand at E. G. Whitman's, No. 310 Chesnut street.

No matter whether poor or rich,
Your fingers were not made to stitch,
When you can buy a Florence, which
Will cost so little money.
No family can afford to be without a Florence.
The best sewing Machine in the world.

PAINTING has given us the "Heart of the Andes," but the perfume of their Elysian vales is wanting in the picture. That can only be realized here in the perfume of Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus," prepared from their most fragrant flowers.—*Achitabula Telegraph.*

PARENTS, give your adult children, children, give your parents a treat, by giving your photograph as a Christmas gift. Resort to B. F. Reimer's Gallery, No. 624 Arch street.

GEO. STECK & CO.'S PIANOS,
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LADIES, GO TO G. BYRON MORSE & CO., No. 902 and 904 Arch street, for your Fried Oysters, Chicken Salad, Coffee and Waffles.

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MANY of the holiday gifts merely please the fancy for a few days, and are then laid aside and forgotten. The Florence will last a lifetime, and please a lady friend better than a thousand dollars' worth of trinkets. Office and Salesrooms, No. 630 Chesnut street.

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Heavy reduction in prices.
Business Coats at $8, $10, $12, $14, $15, $18,
and up to $30.
Overcoats at $8, $9, $10, $11, $13, $15, $17,
$19, $20, and up to $40.
Pants at $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12, $14,
$15, $16.
Vests at $2, $2·50, $3, $3·50, $4, $4·50, $5,
$5·50 to $9.
Every garment marked down on account of decline in cost of manufacture.
Clothing can now be had cheaper than it may be again for some time to come.
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
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Southeast corner SIXTH and MARKET Streets.
Under Clothing very cheap.

MARRIED.

CAREY—GRIFFIN.—On the 8th instant, by the Rev. Father Di Maria, of St. Joseph's Church, Mr. DENNIS CAREY to Miss CATHARINE GRIFFIN, both of this city.

MORRIS—WRAY.—On the 2d instant, at St. Stephen's Church, by Rev. Father Hopkins, BERNARD F. MORRIS to Miss MARY WRAY, both of this city.

DIED.

DUBS.—At Newtown, N. J., on Sunday evening, the 9th instant, after a lingering illness, Miss SUSAN M. DUBS, aged 64 years.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from William H. Moore's, undertaker, No. 505 Arch street, on Friday, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., without further notice. To proceed to Laurel Hill.

EAGLE.—On the 12th instant, JOSEPH B. EAGLE, printer.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

HARRIS.—Suddenly, at Wain Grove, near Frankford, on the 11th instant, PARKER HARRIS (colored), aged 52 years. He was faithful and conscientious in the discharge of every duty to the family he has served for forty years.

LEACH.—On the 11th instant, Mrs. HANNAH LEACH, formerly Mrs. Hannah Hall, aged 54 years.

Her relatives and friends and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 1311 Horsman street (above Reed, between Fourth and Fifth streets), on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MORGAN.—On the 11th instant, JAMES MORGAN, in the 52d year of his age.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 470 Dillwyn street, on Sixth day, the 14th instant, at 1 o'clock.

POLLOCK.—On the evening of the 11th instant, ROBERT POLLOCK, in his 53d year.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, without further notice, from his late residence, corner of Ridge avenue and Log House lane, on Saturday, the 15th instant, at two (2) o'clock P. M. Interment at Laurel Hill. Carriages will be in waiting at the S. W. corner of Seventh and Buttonwood streets until half-past one (1½) o'clock, to convey the friends to his late residence.

RILEY.—On the 12th instant, ANNIE S., daughter of Benjamin S. and Anna M. Riley, aged 20 years and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 425 Chesnut street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Woodlands Cemetery.

VARE.—On the 12th instant, Mrs. MOLLY CATHARINE VARE, wife of John A. Vare, aged 30 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, No. 1322 S. Second street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Ebenezer M. E. Church.

YTURBIDE.—At the Clarendon Hotel, New York, on Tuesday, December 11, in the 59th year of his age, DON AUGUSTIN G. DE YTURBIDE, eldest son of the Liberator of Mexico.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services, at St. John's Church, Philadelphia, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Commercial Advices by the "Cuba"

NEW YORK, December 13.—The steamship *Cuba* has arrived, with Liverpool advices of December 2.

LIVERPOOL, December 1—Evening.—The Cotton Brokers' Circular reports the sales for the week at 72,000 bales. The market opened firmer, but closed quiet, at a decline of ⅛d. Fair and middling qualities have declined most. Of the above sales, speculators took 7500 bales and exporters 13,000. The sales yesterday were 10,000 bales, the market closing steady. Speculators and exporters took 3000 bales.

The following are the authorized quotations:

	Fair.	Middlings.
Orleans	16d.	14⅛d.
Uplands	15⅛d.	14d.
Mobiles	15⅛d.	14d.

The stock of Cotton in port is estimated at [illegible]

The Manchester Market is irregular and declining.

LONDON, December 1.—The bullion in the Bank of England has increased £422,500.

ELEVEN VARIETIES OF TOOL-CHESTS, Patent Handles, containing sets of Miniature Tools, and a variety of Boys' Tools in separate pieces; also, Boys' Turning Lathes and Work Benches, for sale by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET St., below Ninth.

FURNACE SCOOPS AND RAKERS, ISINglass and Wire, for stove doors, Sheet Zinc cut in pieces to suit, Dixon's Carburet of Iron (a superior article), and other Stove Polishes; Scuttles, Shovels, Tongs, Pokers, etc., for sale by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET St., below Ninth.

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FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, December 13.

The Case of Surratt.

The report that offers of pardon will be made to Surratt if he testify against others is not true. Whatever statements he makes must be voluntary on his part, and with the understanding that they will not save his neck.

Respited.

The Governor of Maryland has respited the negro William Jones who was to be hung to-morrow at Upper Marlborough, for rape on a white woman. Evidence has been produced that the woman was a prostitute.

Quakers Leaving the South.

About one hundred emigrants from North Carolina to the West passed through here yesterday on their way to Indiana. They are mostly Quakers, who have found their position very unpleasant in the South during the war and since. Within a year not less than two thousand whites have emigrated from Randolph, Davidson, Guilford, and Alamance counties, North Carolina, to the West.

The New Orleans Committee.

The Committee to investigate the New Orleans riots are examining witnesses at the Capitol, and have received the testimony of Judge Hester, Mr. Durant, Mr. Wood, and others, just from New Orleans on Monday, accompanied by Mr. Ordoy, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and Mr. Francis H. Smith, official stenographer of the House.

The New States.

The bills for the admission of Nebraska and Colorado will be called up to-morrow in the Senate, and pressed to an early vote.

Confirmations Desired—Case of Gen. Dix.

To the New York Associated Press.

The President has sent to the Senate for confirmation a large number of the appointments made by him during the late recess. These include the appointment of General Dix as Minister to France. As the Senate has not, as late as noon to-day, had an executive session since its meeting on the first Monday of December, the report that the appointment of this gentleman has been confirmed, is, therefore, erroneous.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, December 13.

By the New York Associated Press.

Senate.

Mr. Chandler (Michigan), from the Committee on Commerce, reported the joint resolution to amend the ninth section of a bill for the protection of the lives of passengers on steamboats, so as to allow steamboats to carry friction matches without storing them, as required by that act, in fire proof safes. Read three time and passed.

Mr. Yates (Ill.) introduced a bill to provide for the publication of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Howe (Wis.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Public Lands to report upon the expediency of printing the Report of the Commissioners of the Land Office for the year ending June, 1866, in different foreign languages, for distribution at the Paris Exposition.

Mr. Wade (Ohio) moved that to-morrow be set apart for the consideration of bills to admit Nebraska and Colorado, but subsequently withdrew the motion, and gave notice that he should call up the bills to-morrow.

Mr. Sherman (Ohio) introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the names of the National Banks that have not complied with the provisions of law requiring them to keep a reserve fund on hand. Adopted.

The District Suffrage bill was taken up. The question was on Mr. Dixon's amendment to attach a qualification of reading and writing to the name of the voter.

Mr. Cowan (Pa.) opposed the amendment.

Mr. Foster (Conn.) spoke in favor of it.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Miller (Pa.) introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of assessors and collectors of internal revenue throughout the United States. Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Donnelly (Minn.) introduced a bill to reorganize the Department of Agriculture. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Stevens (Pa.) presented a bill to re-establish civil government in the State of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Hulburd (N. Y.) introduced a resolution, which was agreed to, authorizing the Committee on Public Expenditures to hold a session in the city of New York, and also to meet during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Lawrence (Pa.) introduced a bill to repeal the fourteenth section of the act to protect the revenue, approved July 28, 1866. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cooper (Tenn.) presented the credentials of the Representative elect from the Second District of Alabama. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. Bidwell (Cal.) introduced a resolution, which was referred, directing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to inquire into the expediency of re-establishing the Southern Overland Mail route.

Mr. Windom (Minn.) introduced a bill to incorporate the District of Columbia Canal and Sewerage Company. Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Brandagee (Conn.) from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported favorably upon a bill for the relief of George Henry Preble, a commander in the United States Navy. After some discussion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Washburne (Ill.) introduced a resolution declaring that when the House adjourns on Thursday, the 20th instant, it be until the 3d day of January.

Mr. Ashley (Ohio) moved to lay the resolution on the table. Not agreed to—Yeas, 46; nays, 112.

The Georgia Legislature.

By the United States Associated Press.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., December 12.—The House has passed the Senate School bill, to go into operation in 1868.

The Senate has defeated Butler's memorial to Congress.

The Governor vetoed the bill incorporating the Air-Line Road, and also the Stay Law.

The Senate passed a bill to tax National Banks and insurance companies one-half of one per cent., and foreign insurance companies two per cent.

The House defeated the Bankrupt bill.

The Defense of General Sedgwick.

By the New York Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, December 12.—General Sedgwick pleads that he acted merely under the private general instructions of his superior officer, in his movement against Matamoras and he therefore does not feel that he is guilty of either an act of indiscretion or any other act not becoming to an officer in his position.

It is currently reported that General Sheridan is disposed to shield General Sedgwick.

The French Troops in Mexico.

By the United States Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 13.—The steamers *Concordia* and *Cassandra* have sailed for Vera Cruz, to transport the French troops to Brest, France.

Don Augustin Yturbide, son of Yturbide of Mexico, died at the Clarendon Hotel on Thursday evening.

Canadian Affairs.

By the New York Associated Press.

MONTREAL, December 13.—William D. Edsall & Co., who lately disappeared from Boston, leaving heavy liabilities, turned up here at the St. Lawrence Hotel, with a large quantity of jewelry, money, etc. Their creditors followed, and procured a writ of attachment, but as yet the Sheriff has been unable to seize the property.

The Freedmen's Bureau in Texas.

By the United States Associated Press.

GALVESTON, December 12.—General Doubleday decides acting as Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for this State, Colonel Ellis' removal being personal. Colonel Lathrop has been appointed in his place.

United States Bonds in Frankfort.

By the New York Associated Press.

LONDON, December 13—Noon.—Telegrams from Amsterdam and Frankfort, of this morning's date, report a quiet feeling in United States bonds, and prices as rather weak. In the latter city, 75½ was the offer for the issue of 1862, and 76¼ was asked.

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, Dec. 13

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$1000 Pa R 2d mt 6s	97½	100 sh Cata pf	29
50 sh Maple Sh	2½	11 sh Leh Nav stock	55½
100 sh N Central b5	48	2 sh Leh Nav scp	53
100 sh Read b30	55½	200 sh Sch N pf s5wn	24½
100 sh do 2d	55½	300 sh Ph As M d b	90½
200 sh do	55½		

SECOND BOARD.

$200 U S 7-30s Jy	105	100 sh Ocean	9½
100 sh Reading	55		