

A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

The sun went down in red and gold, I watched it from the hill, The purple clouds like banners rolled, The blue sky like a velvet bill...

How a Vocalist Impressed a Scot.

"A canny Scot," who has heard the songs of Mr. Kennedy, the Scottish vocalist, writes to the Montreal Herald as follows:—"It's vera seldom we can get siccan a treat, as I've heard ye sing."

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

NORTH AMERICAN TRANSIT INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 33 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA.

GOVERNMENT SALES.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT VESSELS AND QUARtermasters' PROPERTY. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, BALTIMORE, Md., December 10, 1866.

RAILROAD LINES.

READING RAILROAD FROM PHILADELPHIA TO THE INTERIOR OF PENNSYLVANIA. THE SCHUYLKILL, SUBUQUENNA, AND SUDBURY RAILROADS.

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PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD. TIME TABLE. Commencing Monday, December 18, 1866.

FINANCIAL.

BANKING HOUSE OF JAY COOKE & CO. Assets on January 1, 1866, \$2,506,851.96.

1829-CHARTER PERPETUAL.

Franklin Fire Insurance Co. of PHILADELPHIA. Assets on January 1, 1866, \$2,506,851.96.

SALE OF QUARtermasters' STORES.

CLOTHING DEPOT, SCHUYLKILL ARSENAL, PHILADELPHIA, December 18, 1866.

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VIRGINIA.

Government Animals Loaned to Citizens to be Returned—Panic in the Valley. Staunton, December 16.—The following order has been issued by Major-General Schofield:—

OLD 5-20s WANTED.

IN EXCHANGE FOR NEW. A LIBERAL DIFFERENCE ALLOWED. Compound Interest Notes Wanted.

REMOVAL.

The Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company. HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW OFFICE, NORTHEAST CORNER HESNUT AND SEVENTH STREETS.

SHIPPING.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN—The Inman Line, sailing on the 19th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Destructive Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, December 17.—The Buffalo Union Iron Works, situated on Buffalo creek, on the outskirts of this city, were destroyed by fire this morning.

DE HAVEN & BROTHER,

No. 40 SOUTH THIRD ST. NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK. Capital \$300,000, Full Paid.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital and Assets, \$16,000,000. Invested in United States, \$1,500,000.

STAR LINE.

TO NEW ORLEANS. The New York Mail Steamship Company's ocean steamers will leave Pier 46 NORTH RIVER, New York, at 5 o'clock P. M., as follows:—

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United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—In the Supreme Court of the United States today, Associate Justice Davis delivered an elaborate opinion in the Indiana or Mill man conspiracy case.

WILLIAM PAINTER & CO.,

BANKERS, No. 36 South THIRD St. Government Securities Bought and Sold.

PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY.

INCORPORATED IN NEW YORK. CAPITAL \$1,000,000. PAID IN \$250,000.

ATLANTIC COAST.

MAIL STEAMSHIP LINES. SEMI-WEEKLY FOR NORFOLK AND RICHMOND.

NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

FOR BETHELMEN, JOYCESTOWN, MAUCH CHUNK, EASTON, WILMINGTON, AND WILKESBARRE.

PHILADELPHIA, GERMANTOWN, AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

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Death from Exposure, and Murder.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—A Swiss named Schilling, reported to be connected with a wealthy family in Argon, Switzerland, was found on a bar near the Market Street bridge.

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FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.

THE PHILADELPHIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. INCORPORATED 1825—CHARTER PERPETUAL.

TO SHIP CAPTAINS AND OWNERS.

The undersigned having leased the KENYON STEAM DOCK, has to inform his friends and the patrons of the dock that it is prepared with increased facilities.

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Effects of the Storm—Marine Disasters.

SANDY HOOK, December 17.—The Prussian brig Wilm, that was ashore on Bolla's shoals, broke entirely during the night.

SMITH, BARDOLPH & CO.

Bankers, 16 So. 3d St., 2 Nassau St., Philada., New York. Dealers in U. S. Securities and Foreign Exchange.

PHENIX INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED IN PHILADELPHIA. CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 224 WALNUT Street.

FITLER, WEAVER & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF Manila and Tarred Cordage, Cords, Twines, Etc.

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From Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., December 17.—A heavy northerly gale, accompanied by snow, is prevailing this morning.

U. S. Bonds a Specialty.

DAVIES BROTHERS, No. 225 DOCK Street, BANKERS AND BROKERS.

OLD BRICK ROOFS (FLAT OR STEEP) COVERED.

WITH JOSEPH'S PATENT RUBBER ROOFING. ROOFS REPAIRED WITH GUTTA PERCHA PAINT.

912 ARCH STREET—GAS FITTURES.

FOR THE TRADE. BROWN & BROS. FITTURES, VANKER & CO. will respect only direct attention.

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Explosion at Louville.

LOUISVILLE, December 17.—The boiler of J. D. Brown's planing mill, on Fifth Street, collapsed two days this morning.

COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

STERLING, LANE & CO., BANKERS, 96 City, No. 110 South THIRD Street.

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GEORGE PLOWMAN,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER, No. 232 CORK Street.

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United States Bonds in Frankfurt—The Petroleum Market.

FRANKFORT, December 17.—P. M.—U. S. 5-20s are quoted at 73.

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