THE MYSTERIOUS EXPEDITION.

The Steamer Gettysburg Still Aground—The Steamer Don Selected to Take the Place of the Gettysburg on the Secret Mission—General Grant said to be Going in Her.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., December 30.—The Gettysburg lies in the same position. No effort was made to get her off to-day. The water is extremely shallow now, and it is plain that she is stuck pretty low down in the mud. Some men of experience in such cases believe that another method besides tugging must be resorted to in order to get her off, otherwise there is danger of her being greatly damaged, and it is even possible that she might leave a portion of her keel behind if sufficient force were put on to draw her off.

Assistant Secretary Seward was on board, and it is thought he will leave here in the Don, which vessel has been selected to go on the mission upon which the Gettysburg was started. One or two of the officers of the Don, who were left ashore when she started from New York on Thursday morning, are at present stopping here at the City Hotel.

As the Don put out in extremely bad weather, and was due here yesterday, and has not yet arrived, there some anxiety about her. The utmost secrecy is observed as to the object of the cruise. It is rumored that General Grant is going on the voyage, and will get on board the vessel at some other port.

The Recent Tragedy at Glastenbury, Connecticut—Suicide of a Son of Hon Thaddeus Welles.

From the Hartford Times of Saturday.

We were shocked to hear of the suicide of Captain Robert G. Welles, late of the regular army, and eldest surviving son of Hon. Thaddeus Welles, of Glastenbury. The rash act was committed a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening, in his father's library. Mr. Welles sat reading his evening newspaper, when Robert, who had been conversing with him, exhibited a pistol.

His father remonstrated against carrying such a weapon, and asked his son to give it to him. The latter declined, though in no unfriendly spirit. Suddenly approaching his father, he flung his left arm around his neck, and kissed him, when with the single exclamation, "Farewell, father!" he sank back into a chair, put the pistol to his head, and fired—all so quickly that his father, though springing up to arrest him, was unable to prevent it.

The ball passed through Captain Welles' head immediately back of the right temple, coming out just above the left ear, and striking a book in the library, fell flattened upon the floor.

Captain Welles continued to breathe for an hour and a quarter after the act, but was at no time conscious.

By this shocking occurrence Mr. Welles' family are plunged afresh into the deepest affliction and grief.

Last summer Mr. Welles' eldest son, Samuel, was killed by the explosion of a steam engine at Mare Island, California, while engaged in the capacity of engineer, in directing an important work there. He was much esteemed by everybody who knew him, and to the family his loss was a blow more severe than can well be told. It is believed by Mr. Welles that this fresh affliction was occasioned by his son's melancholy over the untimely loss of his brother. He had been observed to be low-spirited much of the time since that distressing occurrence.

At the burning of the church in Glastenbury on Sunday he had taken cold in rendering assistance, and had since suffered from constipation and wakefulness—getting no sleep on Thursday night. His mother yesterday noticed, and spoke of, an alarming appearance in his eyes; but he seemed so rational and pleasant, and had conversed so well of his deceased brother, whose letters he had been reading, that his father was less alarmed about him. On seeing the pistol he told his son that it made him nervous, and that he feared he might do something with it to be dreaded, "for," he added, "you have of late been subject to depressed turns, and you may not know what you would do." Immediately after occurred the shocking result.

Captain Welles was just twenty-four years old. He served with marked credit in the regular army, where he gained his rank, and resigned not long after the close of the war. He was a young man of uncommon talents, and everybody esteemed him. The family are overwhelmed by this fresh and crushing affliction.

The Massacre Near Fort Philip Kearney—One of the Victims.

Captain F. H. Brown, who was massacred by the Indians near Fort Philip Kearney, was the son of Matthew Brown, Esq., of Toledo, Ohio. The Toledo *Blade* says:—

"Frederick Hallam Brown was aged about 33 years. On the breaking out of the Rebellion he entered as a private in the 18th United States Infantry, and possessing superior business abilities, which were early discovered by the officers, he was transferred to the Quartermaster's Department. There he was efficient and zealous in the discharge of his duties, and he received a commission as Lieutenant, retaining a position in the Quartermaster's Department for some time. Finally, weary of the dull routine of that branch of the service, he applied for active duty, and was ordered to the field; and there his gallantry received the commendation of his superior officers, and won a commission as captain. The war over, under the new arrangement of military departments, the 18th was assigned to duty in the new territories; and thither Captain Brown accompanied it, having decided to remain in the service; and subsequently we frequently heard of him in that new field as being one of the best officers in the regiment. The service has lost not only a brave and gallant officer, but a kind-hearted, genial gentleman; those acquainted with him have lost a warm, true friend; his parents mourn the loss of an affectionate son—one of whom they were justly proud."

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

(For Additional Local Items see Third Page.)

AS AN INCENTIVE TO SAVE, and an evidence of how rapidly capital, judiciously invested, will increase, we may mention a little incident that has just come to our knowledge. A few days ago the circle of active business men was shocked by the announcement of the sudden death of Edward C. Dale, Esq., President of the Norristown Railroad Company, and Vice-President of the Franklin Fire Insurance Company. In 1850, sixteen years ago, Mr. Dale retired from the office of Prothonotary of the District Court of this city, with $14 900 as the nett proceeds of his tenure in office, and, as he at the time avowed, about all of his earthly possessions.

This sum he placed in the hands of Amos Phillips, a personal friend and shrewd manager of money, without written acknowledgment, to be used as his own, and to make return to him or to his heirs when called on. The fact of this deposit, thus made sixteen years ago, was known in Mr. Dale's lifetime only to the parties immediately connected with it, and Mr. Dale having died suddenly, leaving no will or other record of this particular investment, from which he had never drawn anything, and which had steadily increased, his heirs, a son and daughter, on Friday last were not a little surprised to receive from Mr. Phillips, in first-class securities and cash, the handsome sum of $50,416.

Though Mr. Dale had subsequently made and saved since his deposit of $14,900 with Mr. Phillips, in 1850, a very handsome estate, these unknown securities passed over by Mr. Phillips were a perfect windfall. The growth of the deposit was mainly in interest—the securities invested in being entirely of a reliable character. At six per cent, the sum would double in about eleven years, making say $30,000, and in seven years since, about two-fifths more would be added to the thirty thousand, making, without speculative ventures, the sum paid over to the heirs. This simple transaction demonstrates the important fact that fifteen thousand dollars saved and invested at thirty years of age, is worth as much as sixty thousand at fifty-two years. Thus let the young remember the important fact of beginning to lay up early.

CASE OF FORGERY, AND ARREST OF THE GUILTY PARTIES.—On the 27th instant two men went into the Fourth National Bank of New York and presented a check, purported to be drawn payable to bearer by Messrs. Messinger, Gillott & Co., doing business at Comminpaw, N. J. When the account came to be settled, it was found that the check was a forged one, and steps were at once taken to follow up the guilty parties and secure their arrest. Mr. Samuel Codover, the teller who paid out the money, says that, believing the check to be genuine, he gave the boy the money, and it was not till the day following that the forgery was made known. Messinger, Gillott & Co. sent a check to the bank to be cashed, when the teller discovered that the firm had overdrawn their account.

They could not understand how such could be the case until the $8104·34 check was produced, when one of the firm unhesitatingly pronounced it to be a forgery. The boy Jacobs, who had been in the employ of Messrs. Messinger, Gillott & Co., was suspected of knowing something concerning the forgery, when he was arrested by detectives Golden and Rogers, of the St. Nicholas Hotel. Jacobs being alarmed, made a full confession, from which it appears that he conspired with Brown and Max to swindle his employers out of a large sum of money. Jacobs, who transacted the bank business for the firm, obtained a number of their genuine cancelled checks for Brown to practise upon. He signed the name of Messrs. Messinger, Gillott & Co. to eight or nine checks, out of which number he selected the one in question as being the most perfectly executed. The amount was filled in, and Max despatched to the bank for the cash. On his return with the money, Max received $1400 as his share, and at once started for Philadelphia.

On the statement of Jacob Brown, one of his confederates was arrested by the detectives, and Sunday morning Justice Dowling committed Brown to the Tombs for examination on the affidavit of Mr. Billopp Seaman, cashier of the Fourth National Bank. He charges Brown with forging the check, as he will be able to prove by witnesses now absent from the city. Jacobs also confessed to the officers that $6300 of the money obtained on the forged check was concealed in a certain cellar, and his statement proved to be correct.

Detectives were also sent on the trail of Dewitt, and last evening he was arrested at the corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets, by Reserve Officer Dehaven. When arrested he had on a new suit which he had the day before purchased at Rockhill & Wilson's for $60.

That firm, on the facts of the case being given to them, took back the clothes and gave the money in return that had been paid for them. When arrested, he had also a ticket for Harrisburg, which was also taken to the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Office, and the money returned. The Teller of the Fourth National Bank of New York, came on here and identified Dewitt, and he was sent back to New York this morning, in charge of Detective Golden, of that city.

THE WEATHER—A CHANGE.—Our citizens were greeted this morning with a change in the weather. This, no doubt, is agreeable, after the multiplicity of disappointed expectations awaiting the tangible evidence of the winter season, in the shape of snow. This morning it greeted us: the large flakes of snow flaunting through the air, and blustering into the faces of all without. It commenced to fall at an early hour, and although not in very large quantities, yet enough to put a pleasant winter aspect on every object.

Whether it has a more slippery quality than the snow of past winters we know not, but so aver, from the extemporaneous yet unintentional slides of many of our citizens, resulting in their immediate downfall, causing "plugs" to be unpleasantly set down with great force over their eyes, or toddle and roll away, to the amusement of the bystanders. The air is mild for the season, and all appearances indicate an increase of the snow. The previous cold put the skating parks in good condition, the snow has been cleared, and the pleasant air will induce many into outdoor exercise.

FIRE AT WEST PHILADELPHIA—NARROW ESCAPE OF AN IMMENSE QUANTITY OF PETROLEUM.—About twenty-five minutes before two o'clock this morning, a fire was discovered in a small shed belonging to Megary & Sons, on the west side of the Schuylkill, at the Chesnut street bridge. It was a one-storied structure used for the storage of barrels. A shed belonging to Tack & Brothers was also burned. Sergeant Saunders, who was near by when the fire broke out, tried to waken the watchman, and breaking in the door, got out Megary & Sons' horses and mules. The loss amounted to about $300. Near the burning shed there were about 8000 barrels of peiroleum stored, which narrowly escaped burning. If it had been fired, the Chesnut street bridge would have been almost ruined. The storing of such an immense quantity of oil at that particular locality endangers the safety of the bridge in case of fire.

A DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Lieutenant Connelly, of the Fifth Police District, made a descent on a disorderly house at a very early hour on Sunday morning. The house was a place kept by Mary Ann Henry, at Seventh and St. Mary streets, and is a very noisy place. At the time mentioned, a great disturbance was heard in the house mentioned. Yells, cries, and screams of "Murder! murder!" were heard, and several officers hearing the noise, went in and made a clean haul of some sixteen persons, male and female. When the officers entered, a scene was presented to their vision that almost beggars description. All hands were engaged in fighting, tearing each others' clothes and hair, and breaking glasses and furniture. Black eyes and bruised faces were plentiful, and many of the combatants were almost stripped of their clothes. The whole party had a hearing before Alderman Swift, who committed them all to prison to answer.

CONFIDENCE GAME.—This morning a colored man, residing in Frankford, was arrested for the perpetration of a confidence game, in the manner following:—It appears when men ship for a voyage, they can, if they so desire, receive notes of advance pay, which they, by paying a slight discount, can get cashed at shipping offices or other discount establishments. Confidence men see in this a good opportunity of enriching themselves by shipping for a voyage, drawing their money, and then decamping to parts unknown. Jacob Little, the above mentioned, was arrested for fleecing one of these firms of sixty dollars. He had a hearing this morning before Alderman Dougherty, who held him to bail in the sum of $500. This is a game being regularly practised by "professionals," who are reaping an easy and rich harvest.

THIEVISH OFFICERS OF A SCHOONER.—Thomas Cox and Henry Kramer, the first the mate, and the second the second mate of the schooner Waverley, of New York, now lying in front of the city, were arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny. They have only lately been appointed to the vessel, and almost as soon as they were in her they commenced to steal and sell the spare rigging of the vessel and clothing belonging to the men forward and sell them. A warrant was issued by Alderman Williams, and Officers Ellis and Brown, of the Harbor Police, arrested them near Swanson street wharf. They had a hearing before Alderman Williams, and were held in $500 bail to answer.

AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE on the progress and history of Opthalmia and Aural Surgery will shortly be given by Dr. Von Moschzisker, at the lecture-room of the Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery, to which institution the Doctor has been appointed Professor of Eye and Ear Diseases. Dr. Von Moschzisker will make it a public lecture, and due notice of the day will be given through the press. It will undoubtedly be well attended, as it is well known that no one is better able to treat that subject than Dr. Von Moschzisker.

POTOMAC CLOSED BY ICE.—A telegram has been received to the effect that the Potomac river is closed by ice. The Annamussic Line is carrying passengers and delivering goods to Norfolk and all points South and Southwest with its usual despatch.

RENEWING OF LICENSES.—Particular attention should be called to the fact that to morrow is the day set for the renewing of of licenses for pawnbrokers, petroleum agencies, and also for all places of amusement.

THE FRAUDS ON THE REVENUE—EXAMINATION BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION—INTERESTING DISCLOSURES.—The Special Commission appointed by the House of Representatives, with Mr. Darling as chairman, having closed its labors in New York, reached Philadelphia on Friday, and commenced an examination into the whisky distilling frauds in this city. The Commission meet in Parlor No. 12, Continental Hotel, and already a large number of witnesses have been examined. Among them were a number of prominent wholesale liquor merchants, who gave it as their opinion that a modification of the present tax upon whisky would yield a large revenue to the Government, while the present law is calculated to induce frauds.

Mr. Alexander Young, the well-known distiller, stated that he had withdrawn from the business inasmuch as the operation of the present law prevented the carrying on of a legitimate business. Saturday the examination was resumed before Mr. Darling and Mr. Myers, two members of the Commission. Special Agent Brooks, of the Treasury Department, who had been in Philadelphia for some time past, investigating the whisky business, was examined.

In reply to questions propounded by the Committee, he testified that the present law was efficient if honest officers would administer it; that he knew the result of a strict observance of the law in the First District had been to increase the returns of distillers from an average of forty dollars per month to five hundred and seventy-three; he did not think an honest living could be made in molasses whisky under the present tax; at his suggestion the Secretary of the Treasury had instituted a Board of Examiners to test the qualifications of the Inspector in charge of the distilleries; in the First District he had thus far dismissed more than one-half the number; the Collector of that District was doing all in his power to execute the law, and had libelled and forfeited to the use of the Government about twenty distilleries, and convicted five persons upon a charge of illicit distilling, besides confiscating many hundred barrels of whisky owned by parties seeking to defraud the revenue.

The Committee desired to know the names of persons engaged in illicit distilling. Mr. Brooks said he knew of none of his own knowledge, but gave the rumors that associate the names of prominent gentlemen with the business. The gentlemen named by Mr. Brooks *occupy prominent public positions in the State, municipal and national Governments*, and the announcement caused no little surprise on the part of the Commissioners. The Commissioners desired to know if any collector or assessor in Philadelphia was concerned in distilling. Mr. Brooks had no knowledge of any, nor did he know of any distilleries kept in cellars except in one case in the First District, which was closed as soon as the Collector's attention was called to it. He was asked which he considered the most difficult district in which to execute the law. He said the First, as the parties engaged were rough, and the distilleries small, and started for the purpose of defrauding the revenue; but the Collector was pushing matters vigorously, and some seventeen had closed since the granting of licenses in September last. Mr. Brooks had examined in the First and Second Districts, and had gone into the Third and Fourth a few times.

The Commissioners will remain in Philadelphia until the 2d of January, when they will return to Washington.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—A couple of negroes were arrested yesterday afternoon in Norris street on a charge of larceny. They had in their possession when arrested seven or eight pairs of chickens, for which they could not show a clear title. They gave the names of Charles Henry and George Treman. They had a hearing before Alderman Clouds, who held them in $800 bail each to answer. The stolen poultry can be had by applying to Lieutenant Witeraft.

AUCTION.—The closing-up of the Ladies' Fair of the Cohocksink Presbyterian Church will be attended with an auction sale of the remaining goods, at the old church on Germantown avenue, above Fifth street. The goods remaining are the most useful as well as ornamental of the whole stock, and no doubt will command ready sale and a spirited competition.

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We have *by far* the largest and best assortment of Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing in Philadelphia, which is being replenished by large daily additions, manufactured of goods purchased recently at *much less than cost*, and having reduced all stock on hand to proportionate prices, are offering such bargains as are above enumerated.

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ROBERT DONNELL & SON, No 806 Walnut street, whose advertisement will be found in another column, have at their place of business a large and varied stock of fruits. This stock comprises everything in its line, of home production and foreign importation, which cannot be excelled in quality, flavor, or appearance. Everybody knows the importance of a display of these rich articles to adorn and complete the table. Handsome Lady-Apples, which for excellence of flavor cannot be surpassed, or even equalled; Pate de Foie Gras, of fresh importation; Stilton Cheese, a luxury which has no equal, and without which the household commissary department is not complete. Messrs. Donnell & Son have rich and beautiful Grapes which hang in large clusters; large Raisins of the sweetest and most delightful of tastes, which will, when once tried, be constantly used as the best to be found. The holidays make necessary the laying in of a good store of nuts for the children and even for the old folks. Donnell & Son have on hand those of unsurpassed quality—the Princess Paper-shell Almonds. Remember that at No 806 Walnut street, goods are to be obtained which will satisfy.

AMENDE PROPRE.—If by chance you neglected to make a "Christmas present" to father, husband, son, grandson, brother, uncle, nephew, or to a much esteemed male friend, do not fail to make proper amends now "New Year" is at hand. The gift, at this time, of one of Warburton's Inimitable Silk Hats, or one of his admirable Felt Hats, Winter Caps, or Skating Caps, would gracefully cover up all previous omissions, and at the same time prove a comfortable covering for the head of the wearer. Go at once at Warburton's and make your selection. His store is at No. 430 Chesnut street, next door to the Post Office.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER—We are not in the habit of "puffing" patent medicines, but we cheerfully add our testimony to that of many others in favor of this medicine. The Pain Killer is invaluable for the diseases for which it is recommended. Try a bottle of it, and see if we do not state correctly.—*Roman Citizen.*

A GREAT PUBLIC WANT is supplied by HUMPHREYS' HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFICS. They are Medicines that father, mother, nurse, or invalid can always have at hand, and apply without danger or delay, and with prompt benefit and relief. Try them. See advertisement. Address, Humphreys' Specific Homœopathic Medicine Company, No. 562 Broadway, New York.

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THE SALE of Oil Paintings, Crystal Medallions, Pastels, etc., from the American Art Gallery, New York, will be continued this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chesnut street. Sale positively without reserve.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!"—Farewell to '66. A grand celebration of the opening of the New Year will be observed at Charles Stokes & Co.'s first-class Clothing House, under the Continental, by an extra display of Winter Clothing, at greatly reduced prices. The public are invited.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.—M. Shoemaker & Co., Nos 4 and 6 N. Eighth street, are now opening a splendid assortment of boys', girls', infants', and misses' clothing.

BENDER'S FOURTH ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF BREAD to the poor, on New Year morning, at 9 o'clock, at Bender's coal yard, S. W. corner of Broad and Callowhill streets.

500 LOAVES OF BREAD will be given to the poor on New Year morning, at 9 o'clock, at Wester's yard, Broad street, below Callowhill.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS should be cured, as they surely can be, by a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A SURE remedy for Chills and Fever, is Ayer's Ague Cure never fails.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.—E. G. Whitman & Co., No. 318 Chesnut street, are now ready to supply their choice and pure Confections, put up in neat boxes. Also, a large assortment of Imported Boxes, Surprises, and Knick-knacks for Trees.

ALL PERSONS who are fond of Fine Confections, G. W. Jenkins, No. 1037 Spring Garden street, would invite to call and try his stock of Fine Candies, Iceland Moss Paste, Gum and Chocolate Drops, Chocolate Creams of all flavors, Caramels, etc., of which he has constantly on hand a fresh assortment.

FIFTY VARIETIES OF CAKES, fresh daily, at Morse & Co.'s, Nos. 902 and 904 Arch street.

MASON & HAMLIN'S Cabinet organs, only at J. E. Gould's, Seventh and Chesnut Streets.

GOLD COUPONS, Due January 1st, Wanted by DREXEL & CO., No. 34 S. Third Street.

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Heavy reduction in prices.
Business Coats at $8, $10, $12, $14, $16, $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 again for some time to come.
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Underclothing very cheap.

MARRIED.

FLEUTNER—MARSHALL.—On the 21st of November, 1866 by the Rev. Samuel Durburrow, Mr. LUIS FLEUTNER to Miss MARY MARSHALL, both of this city.

LOVEJOY—WEMMER.—On Thursday, December 27, at the residence of the bride's parents by the Rev. F. L. Robbins, C. ATHERTON LOVEJOY to EMILY E. WEMMER both of this city.

LOWRY—SERVER.—On the 27th instant, by Friends' ceremony, in the presence of Mayor McMichael, CHARLES S. LOWRY and MILLE. J., daughter of Christopher C. Server, all of Philadelphia.

DIED.

CARTER.—On the 29th instant, EDWARD CARTER, Jr.

His relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Cartersville, Delaware county, Pa., on Wednesday, January 2, at 10 o'clock A. M., without further notice.

MOORE.—On Sunday morning, December 30, JOHN A. MOORE, in the 63d year of his age.

The friends and relatives and those of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his son-in-law, Philip Y. Roehm, No 3711 Warren street, West Philadelphia, on Fourth-day afternoon, January 2, 1867, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Darby.

QUIG.—On the 29th instant, Mrs. MARGARET, relict of the late John Quig, in the 89th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends, also the Golden Rule Association, No. 22, I. O. of F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 433 E. Thompson street, Eighteenth Ward, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Hanover Street Vault.

REESIDE.—On the 29th instant ELLEN, daughter of the late James and Martha Reeside, in the 21st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 619 N. Fourth street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services at St. James the Less.

WARBURTON, FASHIONABLE HATTER, No. 430 CHESNUT street, Next door to Post Office.

EXTRA STRONG BOYS' SLEDS AND Sleighs, Boys' Stilts, with movable foot rests, a variety of Boys' Skates and Chests of Tools, for sale by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET St., below Ninth.

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SKATERS' WOOLLEN CAPS AND LEATHER Leggings for keeping warm and comfortable the two extremes of the body, and a full variety of Skates, for sale. Skates sharpened and repaired by TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) MARKET St., below Ninth.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of J. W. SCOTT & CO is this day dissolved by the limitation. The business of the late firm will be settled at No. 814 CHESNUT Street.
JAMES W. SCOTT,
A. B. MAGARICAL,
WILLIAM A. JAMES.
Philadelphia, December 31, 1866.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day associated themselves together under the firm of J. W. SCOTT & CO., for the purpose of transacting the business of Manufacturing Shirts and Furnishing Gentlemen's Goods, etc., at No. 814 CHESNUT Street.
JAMES W. SCOTT,
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WILLIAM A. JAMES,
J. FRED. SCOTT.
Philadelphia, January 1, 1867. 12 31 5t

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 31, 1866.—The firm of WILLIAM T. SNODGRASS & CO. has been this day dissolved (December 31, 1866) by mutual consent.
WILLIAM T. SNODGRASS,
JAMES H. SNODGRASS.

12 31 3t COPARTNERSHIP.
WILLIAM T. SNODGRASS, JAMES H. SNODGRASS, WALTER C. SNODGRASS, and THOMAS R. MURRAY have associated together as
WILLIAM T. SNODGRASS & CO.,
and will continue the Cloth Business at No. 34 S. SECOND Street and No. 23 STRAWBERRY Street.

NOTICE.—I HAVE THIS DAY GIVEN AN interest in my business to Mr. JOHN C. SCOTT.
RENE GUILLOU,
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12 31 6t* No. 16 BANK Street.

MATHEMATICAL AND DRAWING INSTRUments, Whatman's Drawing Papers, German and English papers by the roll or sheet, mounted or plain, at MOSS & CO.'S, No. 437 CHESNUT Street. 10 17 w6t

FOURTH EDITION

THE INDIANS.

Massacre at Fort Phil. Kearney.

Official Report of the Affair.

None of Colonel Fetterman's Command Left to Tell the Tale.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

WASHINGTON, December 31.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received the following in regard to the massacre at Fort Phil. Kearney:—

FORT LARAMIE, December 29, 1866.—An Indian arrived from Tongue river reports that a large party of Mumecojours, Brules, Ogallallocs, Crows, Unkaphaphos, Blackfeet, and Saussaocs left Tongue river on the 12th instant for Fort Phil. Kearney, and on the 22d instant the Indians were discovered near the fort.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Fetterman, Captain Brown, and Lieutenant Grummond, with ninety enlisted men, left the fort to give battle. Nothing more was heard from them until a party sent out from the fort found them, at a distance of four miles, lying dead, Colonel Fetterman and his entire command having been massacred by the Indians.

W. T. PATRICK, Upper Platte Agent.

Personal.

Commissioner T. C. Theaker, of the Patent Office, has gone to Ohio to get married.

Patents.

The business of the Patent Office is slackening. The number of patents to be issued for the week ending on 8th of January, being but one hundred and fifty the smallest number for some time.

The Turners.

The delegates of the different associations of German Turners belonging to the Southeastern District of the Turnerbund, held their semi-annual meeting in this city yesterday. This district is formed by the associations of Baltimore, Washington, Georgetown, Richmond, and Martinsburg. The reports handed in showed a large increase of membership. Preparations were made for a general participation in the Bund's Turnfest, to come off at Baltimore in June next.

The Snow.

We are having a snow storm and sleighing to-day.

FINANCIAL NEWS FROM EUROPE TO-DAY.

By the Atlantic Submarine Cable.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The following financial and commercial despatches have been received through private sources:—

LONDON, December 31—Noon.—U. S. Five-twenties, 77¾; Consols, 89¼; Illinois Central, 79; Erie Railroad, 46¼.

FRANKFORT, December 31.—U. S. Five-twenty bonds, 76⅞.

LIVERPOOL, December 31.—A telegram from Antwerp quotes Petroleum at 51½ francs for Pennsylvania refined. The current quotation here is 17½ per gallon.

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30.—The body of Lieutenant Wilson is on its way here from Galveston, and will be forwarded to Massachusetts on its arrival.

It is whispered that the Congressional Investigation Committee declined the invitation to the city banquet, for the reason that it did not wish to compromise itself by being present. A want of time, however, was the reason alleged by the Committee.

Two ships cleared on Saturday for Bremen with partial cargoes of cotton.

Mexican News.

CHARLESTON, December 30.—Late Mexican advices at New Orleans make no mention of the execution of Escobedo, and the previous report is therefore held to be unfounded.

The co-operation of Marshal Bazaine with Maximilian is regarded with distrust, as the two have been little better than open enemies for nearly a year.

Trade is without any symptoms of recovery.

Juarez is expected at Durango in a week, and would make that place his seat of government for the present.

Marine Disasters.

BOSTON, December 31.—The brig Argeau, of Providence, from Boston for New York, while in Tarpaulin cove during a gale of wind, on Tuesday, dragged both of her anchors, and to prevent going on the rocks cut away the mainmast, which in falling carried away the foretopgallant mast and the mizzen-topmast. She was towed into New Bedford on Sunday by the steamer Manhasset for repairs.

PORTLAND, December 31.—The steamer Chesapeake, arrived from New York, reports seeing a schooner ashore in Tarpaulin cove. As the steamer passed, the Sow and Pigs Light-ship she found that it had shifted its position, and required assistance.

From Delaware.

WILMINGTON, December 31.—The steamship Bosphorous, of the Philadelphia and Liverpool line, went on the flats in the Delaware, at 10 A. M. on Saturday, but got off without damage at high water in the evening.

The navigation of the Christiana river at this port is closed by ice.

Eight inches of snow have fallen here, and the storm still continues.

The Delaware Legislature meets to-morrow at Dover. The Democrats have two-thirds of each branch. It is understood that the Constitutional amendment will be rejected.

Bank Failure at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, December 31.—The Central City Bank failed to open its doors as usual this forenoon. It is conjectured that the bills of this bank have been thrown out by the Redeeming Agency in New York, and the bank has suspended operations because of its inability to meet the Government tax levied upon its notes.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, December 31.—The Bank statement issued to day shows the following as compared with the previous week:—

Increase of loans	$1 099 247
Decrease of specie	46,695
Increase of circulation	235 907
Decrease of deposits	1 218,587
Decrease of legal-tenders	1 816 275

From Canada.

TORONTO, December 31.—The remainder of the Fenian prisoners here, numbering thirty-two, will be tried at the next Assizes, commencing January 10. They have been notified by the law officers of the Crown that they must all be ready for trial, and that no delay will be consented to, unless special cause be shown.

Lake Erie Closed.

BUFFALO, December 31.—Navigation on Lake Erie was to-day closed.

The New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 31—2.15 P. M.—The *Post's* financial article says:—"The money market is fully supplied, at 7 per cent. The railway market opened strong, but declined on the announcement of the bank statement, but improved slightly at noon. Government bonds are firm, with moderate transactions."

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Cotton firm, but quiet at 34@34½c. for middling uplands. Flour firm and quiet; 2500 bbls sold; State, $8 90@12 10; Ohio, $11 10@13 00; Western, $8 50@13 65; Southern, $11 10@17. Wheat active; prices steady. Corn quiet, and quotations are nominal. Beef quiet. Dressed Hogs steady at $8 50; Western $8 75@9; City Pork firmer; new mess, $21; old, $19 50; prime, $17@18 50. Lard quiet. Whisky dull.

—Mr. William Swinton, journalist and bookmaker, has engaged to write the history of the New York 7th Regiment during the war. It will probably be called "The History of the Non-Combatants."

SKATING PARKS.

SKATORIAL QUEEN AT THE WEST PHILADELPHIA SKATING PARK, THIRTY-FIRST and WALNUT Streets.

MISS CARRIE AUGUSTA MOORE, THE SKATORIAL QUEEN, the greatest Lady Skater of the age, will appear at this Park to-day.

Park open until 10 o'clock at night. Snow removed as fast as it falls. Snow will not stop Miss Moore skating.

Note—All skaters allowed on the ice. Admission, 25 cents. Take the Market and Walnut street cars. 1t*

SUPERB SKATING AT THE NATIONAL SKATING PARK, TWENTY-FIRST STREET and COLUMBIA AVENUE.

THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING! ENERGY IS OMNIPOTENT!—THE PARK CLEAR OF SNOW, AND ALL READY FOR OUR FRIENDS. Take the Ridge Avenue Cars. Single Admission, 25 cents. 1t

CENTRAL SKATING PARK, FIFTEENTH AND WALLACE STREETS.

The snow is being removed as fast as it falls. The ice in splendid condition. Skating afternoon and evening. Music, Illumination, Fireworks, etc. etc., till 12 o'clock to-night. 1t

SKATING AND MUSIC.—NOTWITHSTANDING the snow storm, there will be SKATING AT THE KEYSTONE PARK, THIRD and MORRIS Streets, THIS AFTERNOON and EVENING. The Park was flooded yesterday giving it an excellent surface. A force is kept removing the snow, leaving the ice in fine condition for Skating. 1t*

SKATES.

SKATES!—SKATES!!—SKATES!!!—PHILIP WILSON & CO., No. 409 CHESNUT Street, have just received the largest assortment of Ladies and Gents', Girls' and Boys' Skates ever offered by them. We have fitted up a room exclusively for Ladies, for the sale of Ice Skates, Parlor Skates, and Skates of every description.
Also—RUBBER SHOES, SKATING MUFFS, SKATING JACKETS, and every description of Rubber Goods, Parlor Croquet, Parlor Base Ball, by WILSON, HAUER & CO., No. 409 CHESNUT Street.
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LOOK AND LIVE! ELECTROPATHY. Drs. GALLOWAY, WHITE & BOLLES THE OLD MEDICAL ELECTRICIANS, AND TEACHERS of this new system of curing diseases, would call the attention of the sick and afflicted to their system of practice, which has already gained great popularity in this city. During the past six years we have treated TWENTY THOUSAND persons suffering from the various forms of disease (many of them by special guarantee, charging nothing if we failed), and in almost every case a cure has been effected. Read the following HOME CERTIFICATES.
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