

DIE SCHÖNESTE PERLE. FROM THE FRENCH BY HENRI... Licht an der Kirsche, auf Kältem Stein... Beside the church door, away and lone...

DIAMONDS. DIAMOND JEWELRY IN EUROPE—THE FRENCH DIAMOND CUTTERS... A correspondent of the London Telegraph...

RUSSIAN JEWELS. The diamond is the queen of gems, and in diamonds the French exhibitors in the Champ de Mars make a display remarkable at once by its opulence and its exquisite taste...

U. S. SECURITIES. A SPECIALTY. SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS... NO. 108 THIRD ST., NO. 3 NASSAU ST., PHILADELPHIA, N. Y.

NEW STATE LOAN. FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICE. CONVERSIONS MADE OF 7'30s WITHOUT CHARGE. ORDERS FOR STOCKS AND GOLD EXECUTED IN PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

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dam lapidaries. The huge diamond which fastened the coronation robe of Charlemagne was a "natural," and I dare say, as grubby-looking as a piece of bottle glass... Nor, perhaps, need I tell you that there are four cardinal points on the diamond-cutters' card...

With the supplementary guardianship of a sergent de ville outside, and of the criminal code and Cayenne in perspective, diamonds may be said to be much safer in Paris than they are in their native Brazil... The slave who finds a stone is bound to clap his hands three times; thereupon comes an inspector who takes the diamond and weighs it...

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Table listing assets of the company, including United States 4 Per Cent Loan, United States 5 Per Cent Loan, and various bonds and stocks.

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7 3/10s—SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES. CONVERTED WITHOUT CHARGE INTO THE NEW 5-20s. BONDS DELIVERED AT ONCE. COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES wanted at highest market rates.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. No. 509 and 511 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. CAPITAL, \$500,000—FULL PAID.

SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA. NORTHWEST CORNER OF FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS. GEORGE W. HILL, PRESIDENT. E. B. HALL, CASHIER.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES. DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1855. Office, S. E. corner of THIRD and WALNUT Streets Philadelphia.

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PROPOSALS. NEW PIERS AT MARCUS HOOK, PENNA. UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, No. 209 S. SIXTH STREET, PHILA., May 22, 1887.

Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, June 1, 1887, for furnishing materials and labor for the construction of four new piers at Marcus Hook, Delaware River, Penna.

Proposals for putting the stone of superstructure of each pier in place must state the amount of labor per cubic yard of facing and paving stone, and per perch of 25 cubic feet for backing with rubble.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE: NOS. 435 AND 437 CHESTNUT STREET. ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1887, \$2,053,149.13.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. OFFICE: No. 22 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED IN CHARTER PERPETUAL. CAPITAL, \$500,000.

UNION STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, No. 209 S. SIXTH STREET. REPAIRS AT MARCUS HOOK, PENNA. Sealed Proposals, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until twelve o'clock M., THURSDAY, June 1, 1887, for making repairs to the Labor for repairs of Government Wharves and Landings at Marcus Hook, Pa.

PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. INCORPORATED IN CHARTER PERPETUAL. No. 22 WALNUT STREET, OPPOSITE THE EXCHANGE.

DRURY WELLS—OWNERS OF PROPERTY—The only place to get Drury Wells cleaned and disinfected at very low prices. A. FEYSON, Manufacturer of Fountains, Descriptions of Travelling Goods, 612 GOLDSMITHS' HALL, LIBRARY STREET.

PROPOSALS. UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, No. 209 S. SIXTH STREET, PHILA., May 22, 1887. REPAIRS OF PIERS AT CHESTER, PENNA.

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PROPOSALS FOR FUEL. QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, WASHINGTON, May 28, 1887. Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 9th day of July, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., for supplying WOOD and COAL to the United States Marine Barracks at the following places during the fiscal year ending 30th of June, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1887. Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock, June 6, 1887, for furnishing all the materials and performing the work required in the construction of a Brick Building for the use of the Department of Agriculture, to be erected on Reservation No. 2 in this city.

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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE BARGAINS. To close the estate of the late JOHN A. MURPHY, Importer and Dealer in House-Furnishing Goods, No. 922 CHESTNUT STREET, Between Ninth and Tenth, South Side, Philadelphia.

T. STEWART BROWN, S. E. Corner of FOURTH and CHESTNUT STS. MANUFACTURER OF TRUNKS, VALISES, BAGS, REFRIGERATORS, and every description of Travelling Goods, TRUNKS and BAGS Repaired.