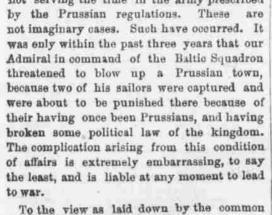
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## THE DAILY EVENING TELEGRAPH-PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1867.

and then refuse permission to incur new [ HOLIDAY CIFTS! NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. 1867. Evening Telegraph duties is "absurd." But whether we or they are right, it ought to be decided. Let every citizen of the United States know how far he HOLIDAY APPLIANCES. PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON, can with safety go. If it is determined that GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE he is liable for his absolved allegiance, STATIONERY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED) let him know it and act accordingly. AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH BUILDING. MADDOCK. CUTLERY, CRIPPEN & But so long as the Executive claims that he NO. 108 S. THIRD STREET. is free from his old bonds, and the courts de-Price, Three Cents per Copy (Double Sheet), or POCKET-BOOKS, cided he is liable, he is left without a know-(LATE W. L. MADDOCK & CO.) Eighteen Cents per Week, payable to the Carrier, and Inducements Extraordinary. 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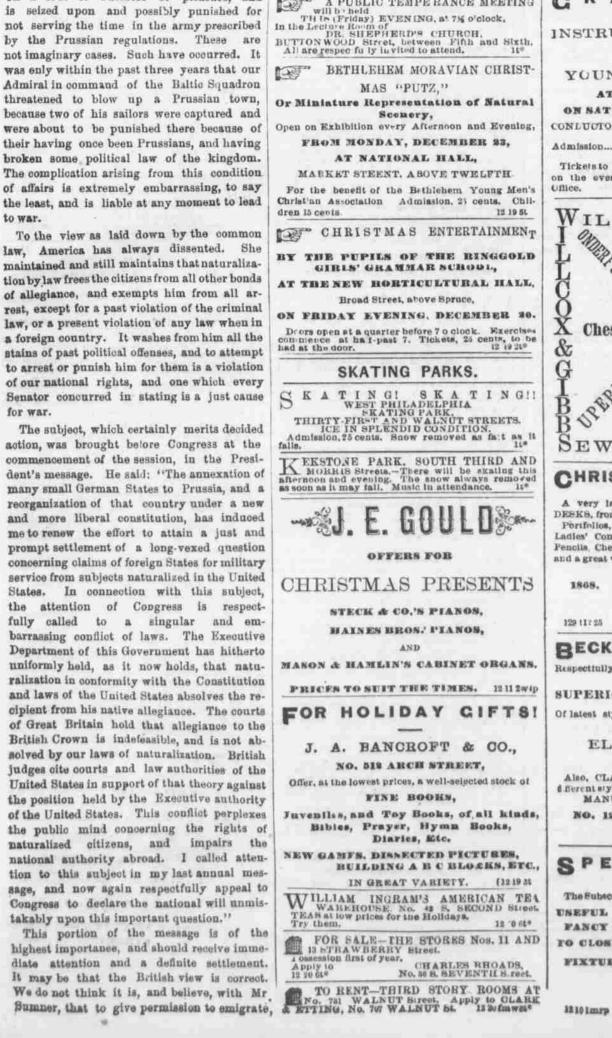
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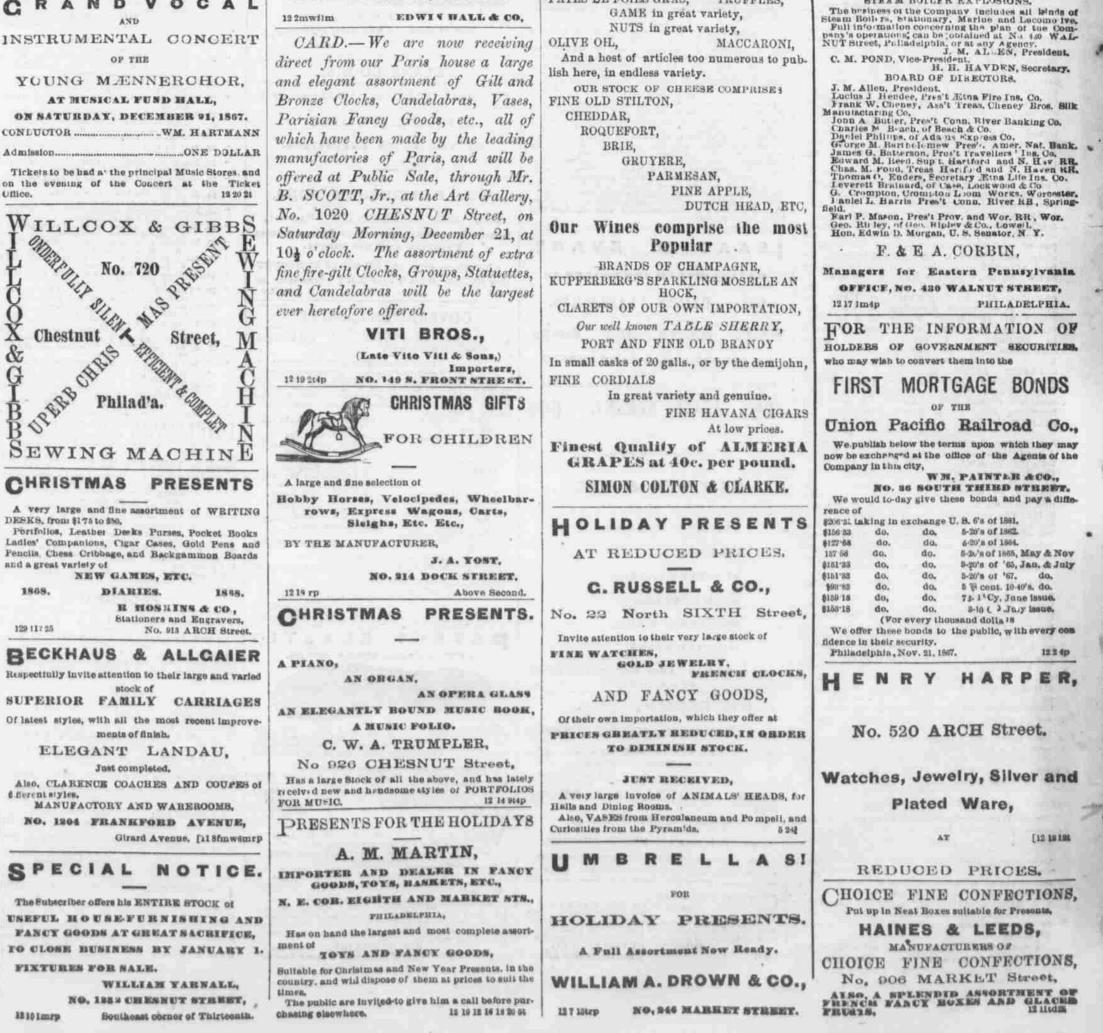


law. America has always dissented. She maintained and still maintains that naturalization by law frees the citizens from all other bonds of allegiance, and exempts him from all arrest, except for a past violation of the criminal law, or a present violation of any law when in a foreign country. It washes from him all the stains of past political offenses, and to attempt to arrest or punish him for them is a violation of our national rights, and one which every Senator concurred in stating is a just cause for war.

The subject, which certainly merits decided action, was brought before Congress at the commencement of the session, in the President's message. He said: "The annexation of many small German States to Prussia, and a reorganization of that country under a new and more liberal constitution, has induced me to renew the effort to attain a just and prompt settlement of a long-vexed question concerning claims of foreign States for military service from subjects naturalized in the United States. In connection with this subject, the attention of Congress is respectfully called to a singular and embarrassing conflict of laws. The Executive Department of this Government has hitherto uniformly held, as it now holds, that naturalization in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the United States absolves the recipient from his native allegiance. The courts of Great Britain hold that allegiance to the British Crown is indefeasible, and is not absolved by our laws of naturalization. British judges cite courts and law authorities of the United States in support of that theory against the position held by the Executive authority of the United States. This conflict perplexes the public mind concerning the rights of naturalized citizens, and impairs the national authority abroad. I called attention to this subject in my last annual message, and now again respectfully appeal to Congress to declare the national will unmistakably upon this important question."

This portion of the message is of the highest importance, and should receive immediate attention and a definite settlement. It may be that the British view is correct. We do not think it is, and believe, with Mr Summer, that to give permission to emigrate,





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