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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1868.

The Religious Views of Statesmen.

Texas has taken place, in connection with the late Parliamentary elections in Great Britain, a correspondence between Mr. Gladstone and his constituents, which is of a character to merit more than a passing notice.

The City Finances. The Finance Committee of the City Council held a meeting last night, at which they indulged in a rambling discussion which resulted in fixing the tax-rate for 1869 at \$1.50, an increase of forty cents on the rate for the present year.

But there has been heretofore one great obstacle in the way of such a loan, and that is the circumstance of the Republican majority in Councils falling short of the two-third vote required to authorize a loan.

Revenue Frauds and Their Remedy. It is announced from Washington that Attorney-General Evarts has at last come to a conclusion on the practice of compromising revenue frauds in which all honest men concur.

revenue officers are of no moment whatever, and even when a person receiving an appointment has previously enjoyed a reputation for honesty, as a general rule he appears to regard his appointment as a dispensation from all the rules which have been binding upon his private business.

CAMDEN is rapidly increasing in wealth as well as in population. A recent statement presented to the City Councils shows the total valuation of real estate to be \$5,433,169, and of personal property, \$2,508,655.

DELAWARE GUILTY. A writer in the Delaware Gazette is displeased at what he calls the "crusade against the whipping post," and declares that the statements of "eye witnesses" are unexceptionable except in one respect, namely, that they lack truthfulness.

the common law in respect to the trial of cases, and the exceptions to evidence; and, regularly, could only be reviewed after final judgment or decree, upon writ of error.

GEORGIA.

The State Bar from being Reconstructed. An officer writes from a county of Georgia, the name of which is withheld from prudential reasons: As a civil officer, I feel that it is my duty to state facts to you that are of great importance to the public.

—The Post Office clerks in Cleveland are all females.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHIGG'S ALCOHOL AND Glycerin ends to preserve the skin from dryness and wrinkles, to the wonderful degree of softness and delicacy.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 3, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The second instalment on the new stock subscribed for under resolution of the Board of Directors of May, 1868, is now due.

Unless paid on or before the 15th instant the instalment will not draw its proportion of dividend due May, 1869, and those paying up ALL the remaining instalments will receive full dividends in May next.

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer. 12 S 3d St.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT. PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 8, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT, on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on or after November 30, 1868.

Blank Powers of Attorney for collecting Dividends can be obtained at the Office of the Company, No. 228 S. 3d Street.

The Office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M. from Nov. 5, to Dec. 5, for the payment of Dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer. 12 S 3d St.

PIANOS—PIANOS—PIANOS.—GREAT SALE OF ELIZABETH ROSKOPF PIANOS, AT AN EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION OF PRICES FROM DECEMBER 1, 1868, TO JANUARY 1, 1869.

We have made a reduction of prices on our extensive stock of superior and beautiful Roskopf Pianos, as follows:—

No. 1 Class \$400, for \$250. No. 2 Class \$425, for \$275. No. 3 Class \$450, for \$300. No. 4 Class \$475, for \$325.

No. 5 Class \$500, for \$350. No. 6 Class \$525, for \$375. No. 7 Class \$550, for \$400. No. 8 Class \$575, for \$425.

No. 9 Class \$600, for \$450. No. 10 Class \$625, for \$475. Square Grand, \$600, for \$400. Concert Grand, \$1200, for \$800.

We offer the above great inducements to those wishing to purchase at bargain prices before the holidays. We have the largest stock of pianos in this city, and are determined to clear our present large stock at a "bargain price." Every instrument is warranted to give satisfaction, and at these low prices we have never had such an opportunity of obtaining one of these beautiful and highly improved Pianos.

Call and examine them at our new and beautiful waterroom, No. 1103 CHESTNUT Street.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PILLS FOR BILIOUSNESS, 11 S 3d St.

MARSHALL'S ELIXIR.

Any person habitually costive cannot be in the enjoyment of health. If not relieved costiveness will result in confirmed cases of Rheumatism, Piles, Inflammation of the Bowels, Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder, and surrounding organs.

By applying the stomach with the medicinal principle, the want of which causes Dyspepsia, this distressing and common disease is quickly cured by its use.

Headache quickly yields to its curative powers. Being entirely vegetable, it may be safely taken by all persons at any time, with perfect safety.

Headache, besides being a very painful complaint, is also weakening to the nervous system, and may lead to palsy in its various forms if not soon relieved.

Marshall's Elixir so strengthens the nerves that they perform their duties without pain or uneasiness.

Dear Sirs—I have had sick headaches at times for many years. I was advised with you, and I went to attend to my household affairs.

Respectfully present your regards to an appreciative public, and set forth:— THAT they have on hand an immense stock of the most elegant CLOTHING ever offered to the gentleman of Philadelphia.

ROCKHILL & WILSON. GREAT BROWN-STONE CLOTHING HALL, Nos. 608 and 605 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

REMOVAL. Has Removed to No. 723 SANSON Street, Directly opposite his Old Stand, where he will continue the importation of English, French, and German Books, Periodicals, Etc., to order.

LOST. I GOT—CERTIFICATE OF OLD CITY LOAN No. 101, for one hundred dollars, in the name of Mary E. Ross. If any person will be made for the issue of a new certificate, I will be glad to pay for the same.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

WILL KEEP OPEN EVERY EVENING DURING DECEMBER

THEIR NEW STORE EVERY EVENING AT 9 o'clock, DURING DECEMBER

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Manufacturers of Finest Grades of SILVER PLATED WARES.

We make our own goods, deposit the silver accurately by weight, and warrant each article by our trade-mark on the base, and by written guarantee if preferred.

PHARL IVORY, and RUBBER CUTLERY in great variety, Plated and Unplated, in quantities as required.

N. E. Corner NINTH and CHESTNUT STS., 11 S 9th St. PHILADELPHIA.

C. & A. PEQUIGNOT, MANUFACTURERS OF WATCH CASES, and Dealers in American and Imported WATCHES.

No. 13 South SIXTH Street, 121 1/2 Market Street, PHILADELPHIA.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. JACOB HARLEY, JEWELLER, 121 1/2 Market Street, No. 622 MARKET Street, PHILADELPHIA.

GROCERIES, ETC. FINE PRUNES FOR THE TABLE.

Just in Store, a new invoice of FINE LARGE FRENCH PRUNES, Imported direct from James Violette & Co. Bordeaux.

Simon COLTON & CLARKE, S. W. Corner BROAD and WALNUT STS., 11 S W 2d St. PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR. FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED FOR BEST FAMILY FLOUR.

Choice Brands Pennsylvania, Ohio, Mt. Lons, and James F. Welch's Finest Premium GEORGETOWN FLOUR.

Also, "STERLING'S" "MOUNTAIN" BUCKWHEAT MEAL, in bags and half barrels, warranted superior to any other in the market.

GEORGE F. ZEHNDER, 11 S 2d St. PHILADELPHIA.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR. FIRST OF THE SEASON. ALBERT C. BORENSTEIN, Dealer in Fine Groceries, 11 S 7th St. Cor. ELEVENTH and VINE STREETS.

FAMILY FLOUR. In lots to suit GROCERS, or by the Single Barrel, for sale by J. EDWARD ADDICKS, No. 1230 MARKET Street, PHILADELPHIA.

PIANOS. STEINWAY & SONS' GRAND Square and Upright Pianos, at BLANCK'S, 811 F STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

STECK & CO'S & HAINES BROS' PIANO FORTEES, AND MASON & HAMMON'S CABINET AND METROPOLITAN ORGANS.

Every instrument offered to purchasers. J. K. GOULD, No. 323 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA.

CHICKERING Grand, Square and Upright Pianos, 11 S 2d St. No. 314 CHESTNUT Street, PHILADELPHIA.

COPARTNERSHIPS. PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 30, 1868.—The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of GLENDENING & JAY is dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN M. AMORY, JOHN H. DAVIS, JOHN GLENDENING, JR. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership, under the name and style of GLENDENING, DAVIS & CO., No. 48 S. THIRD Street, Philadelphia, and GLENDENING, DAVIS & AMORY, No. 2 NASSAU Street, New York.

JOHN H. DAVIS, JOHN GLENDENING, JR. JOHN M. AMORY.

Haseltine's Art Galleries.

Mr. Charles F. Haseltine, who is well known in Philadelphia as an amateur and connoisseur of taste and experience, is about to open a Fine Art Gallery at No. 125 Chestnut Street.

CONFISCATION.

Important Opinion by Chief Justice Chase. Correspondence from Richmond (Va.) on Tuesday says:—

Chief Justice Chase has just delivered an important opinion in the case of confiscation of real estate under the act of July 7, 1862—that of ELLIOTT vs. THE UNITED STATES in the Circuit Court of the United States in this city. It was as follows:—

This case comes before us upon a writ of error to the District Court for the District of Virginia. The proceedings in that Court were by seizure and libel of information for the condemnation, under the act of July 7, 1862, of certain real estate of the plaintiff in error, situated in Elizabeth City county, within the district of Virginia. The seizure and libel were followed by an order fixing an early day for trial, and directing the issue of monition and publication of notice according to the ordinary course of admiralty. There was no appearance, and the decree of confiscation or forfeiture, after examination of witnesses, was made upon default, and the property was sold under a writ of venditioni exponas.

Two points were made in argument for the plaintiff in error. The first is that the act under which the proceedings for condemnation were had is unconstitutional. Several cases arising under this act and that of August, 1861, of like character, have been decided by the Supreme Court. Union Insurance Company vs. The United States, 6 Wall, 763, and other cases in the same volume. In neither of these cases was the act under which the proceedings were had, and it is a fair conclusion that neither at the bar nor upon the bench was the constitutionality of the act doubted. We are at least, unless clearly satisfied that the act is unconstitutional, and satisfied also, that the point passed without observation in the Supreme Court, are held here by the action of the Court. We shall hold, therefore, or the present, that the act is warranted by the Constitution, but still be gratified if the question were again submitted to the Supreme Court, and a judgment upon direct argument and consideration. The other point made for the plaintiff in error is that the suit in the District Court was in admiralty; whereas, being for condemnation of a residue of land, the remedy should have been sought in equity by bill or by writ of error. But in the Union Insurance Company vs. The United States it was held that a proceeding for condemnation might well be brought in equity, and that the writ of error must be conformable to the course of

SPECIAL NOTICES.

YOUNG MEN Practically educated for Business at CRITTENDEN'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, No. 67 CHESTNUT Street, corner of Seventh.

BOOK-KEEPING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, PENMANSHIP, CALCULATIONS, BUSINESS PRACTICES, FORMS, ETC. Students received at all hours.

THE MEMORANDA MONTHLY, an eight-page paper, well printed on good paper, devoted to the interests of Young Business Men. It contains articles on practical business subjects, business dealings, operations, means of success, etc.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1, 1868. NOTICE.—The Semi-annual interest on the five and ten cent loans of the City of Philadelphia due January 1, 1869, will be paid on and after that date.

NOTICE.—The Ordinance of Councils approved May 9, 1868, directing that all certificates of city loans shall be registered previous to the payment of the interest, will be strictly adhered to at the payment of interest on the City of Philadelphia, both resident and non-resident loan-holders. JOSEPH N. PEARSON, City Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, FIFTH Street (west side), below Chestnut. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18, 1868.

All persons interested in the construction of the Sewer on the line of Washington Avenue from Broad Street to Seventeenth Street, and on Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, will take notice that the bids on the said estimate are about to be made out in favor of the contractor; and all persons having claims against the same for work done, will present them for payment at this office.

MAHON H. DICKINSON, Chief Commissioner of Highways. 123 1/2 St.

GRAND ORGAN AND VOCAL CONCERT IN THE FIRST INDEPENDENT CHURCH, BRAD and BROAD STS., MONDAY EVENING, December 7, 1868. Tickets, 50 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the "SIGHT-SAVING SOCIETY." Tickets, one dollar, for sale by Trumper, No. 225 Chestnut Street, and by the Trustees of the Church, No. 102 Chestnut Street, and by H. L. Hall, No. 116 North Twenty-third Street.

LECTURE BY REV. WILLIAM B. CULLISS, (subject—"OUR YOUNG MEN"). CONCERT HALL, THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, December 3, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 50 cents. To be had at Gould's music store, No. 235 Chestnut Street, and at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, 11 S 4th St.