

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. Last evening the Committee on Fire and... The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Water Department for the past year will contain the following statement, showing the number of steam engines and boilers in each ward supplied by water by the city:—

Table with 3 columns: Ward, No. of Engines and Boilers, Horse Power. Lists wards from First to Twenty-sixth and their respective engine counts and horse power.

There are a large number of steam boilers and engines in various parts of the city, supplied with water from private wells, the river Schuylkill, etc., which are not included in the above statement.

The New Public Buildings. An adjourned meeting of the Commission for the erection of the new Public Buildings, was held yesterday in the Select Council Chamber.

Christmas Excesses. A holiday for the masses means an eclipse of the shop windows and their contents; and these are all that commonly brighten the thoroughfare.

Foreign Affairs. Constantinople, Jan. 26.—The Sublime Porte in a circular denies the reports extensively circulated to the effect that Turkey is heavily indebted to the United States.

Reminiscences of Red Jacket. An old citizen of Buffalo gives the Commercial Advertiser of that city the following reminiscences of the celebrated Indian chief Red Jacket:— "In the summer of 1836 I was serving the balance of my apprenticeship with Stocking & Dent, on the corner of Swan and Main streets."

THE PRINCIPAL DEPOT FOR THE SALE OF REVENUE STAMPS. No. 304 CHESTNUT STREET. ESTABLISHED 1862. The stock comprises every denomination printed by the Government, and having at all times a large supply we are enabled to fill and forward (by Mail or Express, all orders, immediately upon receipt, a matter of great importance.

PROPOSALS. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Office of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Missouri, St. Louis, Mo., on the 30th day of February, 1869, for the transportation of Government troops and supplies from the following points to points on the Missouri river, as indicated, during the time from March 20, 1869, to October 20, 1869, inclusive, viz:—

AMUSEMENTS. DUCHALLU. LION AND GORILLA HUNTING. TWO YEARS IN EQUATORIAL AFRICA. M. PAUL B. DU CHALLU will give ONE LECTURE on the above subject, profusely illustrated with paintings, maps, etc., and describing his unique and thrilling adventures in Africa.

Advertisement for 'THE BEST AVAILABLE COPY' and 'ANTI-WINDOW RATTLE'. Includes text about window rattling prevention and contact information for C. P. ROSE.