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line starting from Philadelphia than from New York or any other Atlantic port. To ensure them both, the assistance requested from the Legislature is not only needful, but the hearty support and encouragement of our own people, especially of the mercantile portion.

That there is any necessity for transacting nearly all our dealings with European nations through New York, no Philadelphian who has devoted any time and attention to the subject can be made to believe, and no New Yorker can claim with a show of truth.

In the way of imports we have continued to hold our own since 1822, beyond which date the record does not extend. Starting then with \$11,874,170, in 1867 they amounted to only \$14,476,567, but the amounts recorded in the years 1826, 1836, 1839, 1853 to 1857 and 1859 exceeded that figure, the maximum being attained in 1854, when they amounted to \$21,359,306.

Table with columns: Year, Exports, Imports. Data points for years 1791 through 1867.

This record shows conclusively the facts which we desire to impress upon the business portion of the community, that our intercourse with foreign nations is regulated merely by their whims, that it follows no law of necessity, and that it can be increased to a figure commensurate with our wealth and importance.

We are gratified to learn that a serious attempt is about being made to remedy a state of affairs which is anything but creditable to Philadelphia pride and enterprise.

A Commission to Clean the Streets. Mr. SAMUEL JOSEPH has introduced into the State Legislature an act to authorize the appointment of a commission to clean the streets of Philadelphia.

It would be a matter of some difficulty to find out on what grounds the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania should undertake to give out the cleaning of the streets of Philadelphia. Surely Councils, or some other local authority, are the proper persons to do so.

Change of Site of Public Buildings. YESTERDAY, by a decided vote of 32 to 13, Common Council passed a resolution changing the location of public buildings from Independence Square to Penn Square.

QUEEN ISABELLA, according to the placards on certain favored shops, is giving Paris the benefit of the light of her countenance. It is presumed that she left Madrid in darkness, for Rochefort intends going there to bleed it with a gleam from his lantern.

CITY ITEMS. PRICES GREATLY REDUCED—To close out Winter Stock of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing.

THE UNION AND CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROADS.—The rapidity with which these great enterprises are being pushed forward to completion astonishes our citizens while it pleases them.

A HACKING COUGH is one of the most distressing as well as dangerous forms of cough one can be afflicted with. Its continuous action fatigues and irritates the lungs, and thus engenders consumption.

SALE OF VALUABLE PAINTINGS.—On Monday and Tuesday evenings next, Messrs. T. M. M. & Sons will exhibit in the Eastern Galleries of the Academy of Fine Arts.

DO NOT TRIFLE WITH DANGER.—A single spark may kindle a flame that will consume a city, and small ailments neglected may end in fatal disorders.

SKIN DISEASES.—What form of disease is more annoying than that of the skin, with its itching, stinging, smarting, its ugly red pimples, blotchy eruptions, and loathsome scabs and crusts.

JEWELRY.—Mr. William W. Cassidy, No. 12 South Second street, has the largest and most attractive assortment of fine jewelry and silverware in the city.

Wanamaker & Brown, THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE, THE COR. SIXTH AND MARKET STREETS.

MARRIED. BROOKE-MCDANIEL.—On the evening of the 27th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, No. 1814 Walnut street, by the Rev. R. H. S. Giddens, Mr. JERU BROOKE to Miss LIZZIE MCDANIEL, all of Philadelphia.

DIED. BALDWIN.—Suddenly, on the morning of the 28th instant, Mrs. ELLIEN H. BALDWIN, nee GARDNER, the relative and friend of the late James Baldwin, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. H. S. Burr, No. 210 Walnut street, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES. COLD WEATHER DOES NOT CHASE OFF THE SHINING REFLECTIONS OF THE GREAT ALCONA GIGOLYAN TABLET SOLIDIFIED.

CONCERT HALL. THE EVENT OF THE SEASON. WIT, HUMOR, AND SATIRE. MR. DE CORDOVA.

OFFICE OF THE NORTH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, No. 67 Walnut street, Jan. 6, 1899.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE DIVISION CANAL COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, No. 50 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21, 1899.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, No. 40 Broadway, N. Y. City, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY.—OFFICE No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA, December 20, 1898.

OFFICE OF THE ST. NICHOLAS COAL COMPANY, No. 203 S. WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, January 19, 1899.

Billy's Letter to his Uncle 'n the Country. My darling old uncle— I write you this letter. To tell you that I am well, and that I am happy.

ROCKHILL & WILSON, GREAT BROWN STONE CLOTHING HALL, Nos. 603 and 605 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

GREAT REDUCTION. \$50,000 WORTH OF OUR STOCK OF CARPETINGS.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. JUST PUBLISHED, SHY'S AT SHAKESPEARE, A SERIES OF TWENTY EPOCHS.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY. JAS. H. BRYSON & SON, No. 8 North SIXTH Street, Stationers and Printers.

DRY GOODS. MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE, No. 828 ARCH STREET.

Table Linens by the Yard. PRICES SATISFACTORY. PATENTS. OFFICE FOR PATENTING PATENTS, FORREST BUILDINGS, No. 119 South FOURTH St., Philadelphia.

INSURANCE COMPANIES. FAME INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 406 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, January 13, 1899.

CHAMPION SAFES! FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE. Messrs. FARRELL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chestnut street.

THE ONLY SAFES EXPOSED TO THE FIRE IN CALDWELL'S STORE WERE FARRELL, HERRING & CO.

STILL ANOTHER. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1899. Messrs. FARRELL, HERRING & CO., No. 629 Chestnut street.

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