

TORPEDOES.

From the Fall Mail Gazette. The strides which have been made within the last ten or fifteen years in the application of science to warlike purposes are nowhere more marked than in the use of electricity as a military agent.

Torpedoes form the most important class of those marine obstructions which are now generally admitted to be indispensable to coast and river defense. They are the active as well as the passive element of the system of defense.

It imposes the necessity for great vigilance, promptness, experience, and harmonious cooperation on the part of the operators. It is also inapplicable at night or in thick weather, and might even fail under the dense smoke of a hot action.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FREE CUBA. HAIL TO THE NEW REPUBLIC! WELCOME, THrice WELCOME, CUBA, AMONG THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH!

OLD OAKS CEMETERY COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE, No. 518 WALNUT STREET.

HAVE A GOOD HAT; THE SECRET LIES WITH THE CANADIAN BROS. Virtue may flourish in an old cravat.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY. The special meeting of the stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, proximo, at 4 o'clock P. M.

DRY GOODS. 1869 E. & L. 1869 OPEN, TO-DAY, SPRING GOODS.

HER MAJESTY CHAMPAGNE. DUNTON & LUSSON, 215 SOUTH FRONT ST.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held in Office No. 10, corner of Chestnut and Arch streets, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1869.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE IS solicited to the following very Choice Wines, &c., for sale by DUNTON & LUSSON, 215 SOUTH FRONT STREET.

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WANTED—LOCAL AND TRAVELLING Agents in every city and town in the United States, Great independent offered to active men.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, OFFICE No. 3240 CHESTNUT STREET, forwards Parcels, Packages, Merchandise, Bank Notes, and Specie, either by its own lines or in connection with other Express Companies.

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EDWARD BROWN, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS, 213 N. THIRD ST.

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DEAFNESS—EVERY INSTRUMENT THAT degree of deafness; also, Respirators; also, Grant's Patent Crutches, superior to all others in use.

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Dealer in Hosiery Goods, OF Cartwright & Warner's manufacture, acknowledged to be the best imported.

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The Largest Stock and Greatest Variety OF FULL AND HALF-BOUND BLANK BOOKS.

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An elegant assortment of my own make of Chest and Upright Refrigerators, Finished in the best manner and LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE.

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