

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. —At a meeting of captains and ship-owners last evening it was decided to continue the established rates of freight for the association's vessels as they are at present—\$2.50 to Boston and points eastward of it, and \$2.25 to Rhode Island ports.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday, Alderman Beidler, President, in the chair. The object of the meeting was to fill the places of canvassers who were ineligible under the Registry law, or who had declined to act.

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Domestic Affairs. —Gold closed yesterday at 137 1/2. —Chaves, Republican, is elected Delegate to Congress from New Mexico.

The miners' strike at Port Henry, N. Y., still continues, and several miners have been beaten severely for working against the orders of the strikers.

Foreign Affairs. —It is rumored in Madrid that General Siskles has withdrawn his note to Marshal Serrano.

Foreign Literary Items. —Dr. Pospati, of Constantinople, who has published a small work on the grammar of the Gipsy dialect used by the Gipsies of Turkey, is now preparing a larger work, which is to include tales and popular sayings, as well as the grammar.

critic does not seem to have been in his confidence. —"Gargantua" is often supposed to be of Rabelais' creation; but comparative mythologists do not allow it, and M. H. Gaidoz has now come forward, in the Revue Archéologique, to show that the original Gargantua was Gurguntius, the mythic son of the mythic Belinus, both kings of Great Britain.

The Pull Moll Gazette says:—"The tone of the letter addressed to the newspapers by Messrs. Wharton and Ford, the solicitors of the descendants and representatives of the late Lady Noel Byron, is not easily reconcilable with a prevalent belief among persons likely to be well informed that the said descendants and representatives had some time since made up their minds to publish the correspondence in their keeping relating to Lord and Lady Byron's conjugal differences.

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MARINE TELEGRAPH.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries for Philadelphia Board of Trade, Comptroller of the Month, and movements of ocean steamships.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamer S. C. Walker, Sheriff, 34 hours from New York, with cargo to W. E. Child & Co.

MEMORANDA. Ship Saranak, Turkey, for Philadelphia, sailed from Holyhead 4th inst. Steamship Hunter, Harding, for Philadelphia, sailed from Providence 12th inst.

SHIPPING. CHARLESTON, S. C. THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST. FAST FREIGHT LINE. EVERY THURSDAY.

CARPETINGS, ETC. NEW CARPETINGS. M'CALLUM, CREASE & SLOAN. No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET. Importers and Retailers of CARPETINGS.

NEW STYLES OF CARPETINGS, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH, AT THE LOWEST PRICES. JOSEPH BLACKWOOD, No. 832 ARCH STREET.

CARPETINGS AND OIL CLOTHS. REEVE L. KNIGHT & SON, No. 1222 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

GOVERNMENT SALES. GOVERNMENT SALE OF BONDED GOODS. Will be sold at Godley's Bonded Warehouse, CHATEAU ST., on FRIDAY, October 8, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS. Will be sold at Godley's Bonded Warehouse, CHATEAU ST., on FRIDAY, October 8, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOSIERY GOODS. J. WILLIAM HOFMANN, No. 9 N. EIGHTH STREET, Philadelphia. Dealer in Hosiery Goods.

UNDERWEAR. WILLIAM ANDERSON & CO., DEALERS in Fine Hosiery. No. 148 North Second Street, Philadelphia.

SHIPPING. CHARLESTON, S. C. THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST. FAST FREIGHT LINE. EVERY THURSDAY. The Steamship PROMETHEUS, Captain Gray, and J. W. EVERMAN, Captain Hancock, will form a regular weekly line.

NEW YORK. REDUCTION OF RATES. Freight by this line taken at 12 cents per 100 pounds, cwt per foot, or 1 cent per gallon, ship's option.

NOTICE.—FOR NEW YORK, VIA DELAWARE AND PENNSYLVANIA CANAL EXPRESS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The CHEAPEST and QUICKEST water communication between Philadelphia and New York.

NEW EXPRESS LINE TO Alexandria, Georgetown, and Washington, D. C. via Chesapeake and Delaware Canals.

HOOP SKIRTS, ETC. 1115.—HOPKINS' HOOP-SKIRT AND CORSET MANUFACTORY AND SALE ROOMS. No. 1115 CHESTNUT STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES. ESTATE OF AQUILA HAINES, DECEASED. AQUILA HAINES, deceased, having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC. LEWIS LADOMUS & CO. DIAMOND DEALERS & JEWELERS. 802 Chestnut St., Phila.

Ladies' and Gents' Watches, AMERICAN AND IMPORTED. Of the most celebrated makers. FINE VEST CHAINS AND LEONTINES, in 14 and 16 karat.

G. W. RUSSELL, No. 22 N. SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Wholesale Dealers in WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

PATENT OFFICES. N. W. Corner FOURTH and CHESTNUT. FRANCIS D. PASTORIUS, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS. THE FOUNT OF FASHION. GENTS' FURNISHING STORE.

H. S. K. G. Harris' Seamless Kid Gloves. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED. EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR GENTS' GLOVES.

WIRE GUARDS, FOR STORE FRONTS, ABYLLUMS, FACTORIES, ETC. Patent Wire Railing, Iron Bedsteads, Ornamental Wire Work, Paper-makers' Wires, and every variety of Wire Work, manufactured by M. WALKER & SONS.

AMUSEMENTS. MRS. JOHN BREW'S ARCH STREET THEATRE. POSITIVELY LAST FIVE NIGHTS OF THE LYDIA THOMPSON.

Laura Keene's CHESTNUT STREET THEATRE. Will be presented first of a series of revivals, inaugurated with THE MARBLE HEART OF THE SCULPTOR'S DAUGHTER.

VALERS (LATE MILLER'S) WINTER THE GRAND ORCHESTRION. THE GRAND DUKE OF BADEN, VIENNA, AT GREAT EXPENSE BY JACOB VALER, ESQ., SPECIALLY SELECTED BY FLEMING'S ORCHESTRION AND MISS NELLIE ANNESLEY.

SOUTH WARK FOUNDRY, FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS. PHILADELPHIA. MERRICK & SONS.

GIARD TUBE WORKS. JOHN H. MURPHY & BROS. Manufacturers of Wrought Iron Pipe, Etc. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WHITE PRESERVING BRANDY. Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar, Green Gipper, Mustard Seed, Spices, etc. All the requisites for Preserving and Pickling purposes.

BEAN & WARD. PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PAPER HANGINGS. No. 261 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.