

GERMAN WAR CARICATURES.

From the Fall Mail Gazette.

So far the fortune of war has not been favorable to the interests of factions art. It is only those that win who can laugh, and the French are unquestionably better hands at laughing than the Germans. Any one who knows Paris and its humors can imagine the crop of caricatures that would be now on view at the kiosks, along the Boulevards, and in the Palais Royal if the armies of France were in Germany as conquerors and not as prisoners.

title of "Zundnelein" take a more ambitious flight and show better drawing. English and Belgian neutrality is handled in one sketch which shows England giving rifles to the French with one hand and taking money with the other, while Belgium is making pets of the French soldiers. In another Bismarck is rejecting the overtures of a motley crowd of representatives of neutral powers, among whom John Bull figures in an imposing court suit and chancellor's wig. He tells them he can make no use of their proposals, and that they had better write back to their houses to say that his firm has already, "Niederlegen in Frankreich gemacht," that its Alsace and Lorraine branches are firmly established, and that for the future the House of Germania means to do business on its own account.

FINANCIAL. A RELIABLE Safe Home Investment THE Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad Company 7 PER CENT. GOLD First Mortgage Bonds.

Interest Payable April and October, Free of State and United States Taxes. We are now offering the balance of the loan of \$1,200,000, which is secured by a first and only lien on the entire property and franchises of the Company.

At 90 and the Accrued Interest Added. The Road is now rapidly approaching completion, with a large trade in COAL, IRON, and LUMBER, in addition to the passenger travel awaiting the opening of this greatly needed enterprise.

WM. PAINTER & CO., BANKERS, Dealers in Government Securities, No. 36 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA. COUPONS. THE COUPONS OF THE SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Wilmington and Reading Railroad Company,

FINANCIAL. DREXEL & CO., No. 34 SOUTH THIRD STREET, American and Foreign Bankers, DEALERS IN ALL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD BILLS, ETC.

A LEGAL INVESTMENT FOR Trustees, Executors and Administrators. WE OFFER FOR SALE \$2,000,000 OF THE Pennsylvania Railroad Co.'s GENERAL MORTGAGE Six Per Cent. Bonds at 95

And interest Added to the Date of Purchase. All Free from State Tax, and Issued in Sums of \$1000. These bonds are coupon and registered, interest on the former payable January and July 1; on the latter April and October 1, and by an act of the Legislature, approved April 1, 1870, are made a LEGAL INVESTMENT for Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc.

Wilmington and Reading RAILROAD Seven Per Cent. Bonds, FREE OF TAXES.

We are offering \$200,000 of the Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company AT 82 1/2 AND ACCRUED INTEREST. For the convenience of investors these Bonds issued in denominations of \$1000s, \$500s, and 100s.

FINANCIAL. ELLIOTT & BURN BANKERS, No. 109 SOUTH THIRD STREET, DEALERS IN ALL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD BILLS, ETC.

ST. LOUIS AND ST. JOSEPH 6 Per Cent. First Mortgage Bonds, Issue \$1,000,000 on the first of road, being at the rate of less than \$14,000 per mile.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. NOTICE—BY VIRTUE AND IN EXECUTION OF the powers contained in a Mortgage executed by THE CENTRAL PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY of the city of Philadelphia, bearing date of eighth of April, 1868, and recorded in the office for recording deeds and mortgages for the city and county of Philadelphia, in Mortgage Book A. C. H. No. 56, page 465, etc., the undersigned Trustees named in said Mortgage, do hereby give notice that they will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, in the city of Philadelphia, by

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SHIPPING. LORILLARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR NEW YORK, SAILING EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY.

THE REGULAR STEAMSHIPS OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND CHARLESTON STEAMSHIP LINE are authorized to issue through bills of lading to interior points South and West in connection with South Carolina Railroad Company.

PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY LINE TO NEW ORLEANS. The YAZOO will sail for New Orleans, via Havana, on Tuesday, January 4, at 11 A. M.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN. LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN STEAMERS are appointed to sail as follows: City of London, Saturday, January 7, at 7 A. M.

PHILADELPHIA, RICHMOND AND NORFOLK STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH FRIGHT AIR LINE TO THE SOUTH AND WEST. INCREASED FACILITIES AND REDUCED RATES.

LIGHTNING AT SEA. The burning of the Bark A. B. Wyman—A Cargo of Cotton Seized by an Electric Spark—Abandoned in Mid-Ocean.

The Belgian ship Charles, Captain La Chere, arrived here from Antwerp yesterday. Captain La Chere brought Captain Wyman's personal baggage, the bark A. B. Wyman, abandoned on sea on December 8. The bark Wyman, owned by Enoch Bennet, of Boston, sailed from Savannah for Liverpool on the 26th of November with 970 bales of cotton.

On the 7th of December, while in a squall, in latitude 36° 30' longitude 71°, she was struck by lightning. The electric spark set fire to the cotton in the hold in three different places. Immediately on discovering this, the captain had all the hatches closed and ordered down and set the men to work to subdue the fire.

AN EX-MAYOR IN TROUBLE. The case of Samuel S. Stevens, formerly Mayor of Hancock, N. H., indicted for robbery, was resumed in the General Sessions to-day. George W. Benson, formerly in the lumber trade in Minnesota, swore he came here in October, 1857, to negotiate some bonds in the city of Hancock, entrusted to him by the Mayor. He was to get a per cent. commission; prisoner and he was stopping at the Astor House, and procuring changes for \$2000 for him into currency.

GOLD Bought and Sold at Market Rates. COUPONS CASHED Pacific Railroad Bonds BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission Only. Accounts received and interest allowed on Daily Balances, subject to check at sight.

DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 40 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.

D. C. WHARTON SMITH & CO. BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 121 South THIRD STREET.

Every branch of the business will have prompt attention as heretofore. Quotations of Stocks, Governments, and Gold, constantly received from New York by PRIVATE WIRE, from our friends, Edmund D. Randolph & Co.

SILVER FOR SALE. C. T. YERKES, Jr., & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 20 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.

530 HARRISON GRAMBO, BANKER. DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS RECEIVED AND INTEREST ALLOWED ON DAILY BALANCES. ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF ALL RELIABLE SECURITIES.

WM. PAINTER & CO., BANKERS, No. 36 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.

JAY COOKE & CO. BANKERS, No. 114 South THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SALE. Six Per Cent. Loan of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, FREE OF ALL TAXES, At 85, and Accrued Interest.

P. S. PETERSON & CO., No. 39 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

JOHN S. RUSHTON & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 39 SOUTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

NOVEMBER COUPONS WANTED City Warrants BOUGHT AND SOLD. No. 50 South THIRD Street, PHILADELPHIA.

B. K. JAMISON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO P. F. KELLY & CO., BANKERS AND DEALERS IN Gold, Silver, and Government Bonds, At Closest Market Rates, N. W. Cor. THIRD and CHESNUT Sts. PHILADELPHIA.

W. L. SCHAFFER, Trustee, W. W. LONGSTRETH, Trustee, No. 139 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANIES. SECURITY FROM LOSS BY BURGLARY ROBBERY, FIRE, OR ACCIDENT. The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company of PHILADELPHIA.

COUPON BONDS, STOCKS, SECURITIES, FAMILY PLATE, COIN, DEEDS, AND VALUABLES of every description received for safe-keeping, under guarantee, at very moderate rates.

DEPOSITS OF MONEY RECEIVED ON INTEREST at three per cent., payable by check, without notice, and at four per cent., payable by check, on ten days' notice.

TRAVELLERS' LETTERS OF CREDIT furnished available in all parts of Europe. INCOME COLLECTED and remitted for one per cent.

STOVES, RANGES, ETC. THE AMERICAN STOVE AND HOLLOWWARE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, IRON FOUNDERS.

ONE DOLLAR GOODS FOR 95 CENTS. No. 15 (2d) BILSON No. 11 R. BRIGHT Street.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA DELAWARE AND THE CANAL. DESPATCH AND EXPRESS LINES. Leaving daily at 12 M. and 5 P. M.

WILLIAM M. BAIRD & CO., Agents, No. 132 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE.

FOR NEW YORK CITY, VIA DELAWARE AND THE CANAL. The Steam Propellers of the line will commence loading on the 8th instant, leaving daily as usual.

WILLIAM P. CLYDE & CO., Agents, No. 13 S. DELAWARE AVENUE.

DELAWARE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL AND TOWNE. Baltimore, Harge-de-Grace, Delaware City, and intermediate points.

CORDAGE, ETC. WEAVER & CO., ROPE MANUFACTURERS AND SHIP CHANDLERS, No. 99 North WATER Street and No. 58 NORTH WHARVES, Philadelphia.

SAXON GREEN NEVER FADES. ALEXANDER G. CATTELL & CO. PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 36 NORTH WHARVES, PHILADELPHIA.