

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Editorial Opinions of the Leading Journals upon Current Topics—Compiled Every Day for the Evening Telegraph.

GRANT AND SUMNER.

From the N. Y. World. Lord Palmerston is reported as saying something to the effect that it was a good fortune or bad fortune of free legislative governments that public business was transacted with nothing but a shield of the most transparent glass between it and all the world beside.

That, to be sure, would have required integrity of dealing, wisdom in concession, true appreciation of the weight to be given to the views of Senators like Sumner, Schurz, and Patterson, and a conviction on the part of every member of the body that nothing was sought but the public good. But in this business of graceful, potential, and successful operation, either with his Cabinet or Congress, President Grant utterly fails. He seems to have no faculty of appealing to one's reason; and so when patronage and plunderer powerless, as in Sumner's case, he is powerless.

THE PURITAN JUBILEE.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

The accomplishment of the first quarter of the American millennium has been most fittingly celebrated. There have been no shows or pageants—no building of sheds with classic names—no marching with banners and music. As was proper in the observance of an event whose highest significance was moral and intellectual, the chief incidents of this anniversary were Mr. Winthrop's speech at Plymouth, the gathering of notable people at the dinner in New York, and the discourse of Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson in Steiway Hall.

The St. Lawrence route is, however, a more formidable competitor that can be established by way of Philadelphia. It would be the grandest water-route on the continent, if the spirit and strength of the Canadians equalled their opportunities. The development of the Lake Superior trade will enhance its importance. The rise of Duluth marks the advent of a new era in the commerce of the upper lakes, and though we have no idea that Chicago will disappear off the map, no great stretch of the imagination is required to understand possible changes in trade-currents consequent upon the extension of the railroad system to Superior.

There is a dangerous tendency in a highly cultivated civilization to avoid these natural expressions of national pride and gratitude, as if there were something of personal vanity mingled with them. Even such genuine Americans as those who form the New England Society of this city think proper to adopt a tone of witty badinage in singing the glories of the early historic age.

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All their present vessels are Clyde-built, and as an economy verging upon stinginess is one of the secrets of their success, we presume that they will continue to act upon the principle of buying steamships where they can get them cheapest.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA.—Company's Building No. 400 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1870. NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Office of the Company.

OFFICE OF THIRTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY. Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1870. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company will be held at the Southeast corner of Carpenter Street, on MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of a President and five Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

OFFICE OF THE FINE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 308 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1870. NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the FINE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Company.

OFFICE OF THE WEST PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, N. W. corner of Forty-first and Haverford streets, Philadelphia, Dec. 21, 1870. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock, clear of all taxes, payable on the 31st inst.

INCOME TAX ON BOND INTEREST.—Protests from bondholders, from whose interest the income tax is deducted, for sale as below. Parties collecting interest on January 1st will find worth their while to make protest on collection of coupons due. For sale at F. L. MOORE'S, No. 613 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1870.

CAMBRIA IRON COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Cambria Iron Company will be held at their office, No. 313 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the 17th day of January next, at 4 o'clock P. M., when an election will be held for seven directors to serve for the ensuing year.

ST. NICHOLAS COAL COMPANY, No. 205 1/2 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1870. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THIRTY CENTS per share, clear of State tax, payable on January 3, 1871.

BUCK MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY, No. 320 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, Dec. 14, 1870. The Board of Directors have declared a dividend of THIRTY CENTS, clear of State tax, payable on the 27th inst.

THE NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 318 S. FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, Dec. 23, 1870. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on or after November 30, 1870.

THE LORRAINE VEGETABLE CATHARTIC PILL is far the best Cathartic remedy yet discovered. The most complete success has long attended its use. It never fails to accomplish all that is desired for it. It produces little or no pain, leaves the organs free from irritation, and never overtaxes or excites the nervous system.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled THE GERMANIA BANK, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to one million dollars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled THE BULL'S HEAD BANK, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to five hundred thousand dollars.

TURNER'S UNIVERSAL NEURALGIA PILL is an UNFAILING REMEDY for Neuralgia Facialis, No form of Nervous Disease falls beneath its power. Even in the severest cases of Chronic Neuralgia its use for a few days affords the most astonishing relief, and rarely fails to produce a complete and permanent cure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled THE SOUTHWARK BANKING COMPANY, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to one million dollars.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—THIS SPLENDID HAIR DYE is the best in the world, the only true and perfect Dye. Harmless—Reliable—Instantaneous—no disappointment—no ridiculous tint—Does not contain Lead nor any other Poisonous substance. Invigorates the Hair and leaves it soft and beautiful. Black or Brown.

PHILISTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER is the best in the world for preserving the teeth. For sale by all Druggists. Price 15 and 25 cents per bottle. 11 25 adtdly

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THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. Manufacture and sell the Improved, Portable Fire Extinguisher. Always Reliable. D. T. GAGE, 830 H. No. 115 MARKET St., General Agent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled THE JEFFERSON BANK, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to five hundred thousand dollars.

THE IMPERISHABLE PERFUME.—AS A rule, the perfumes now in use have no permanency. An hour or two after their use there is no trace of perfume left, how different is the result succeeding the use of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER! Days after its application the handkerchief retains a most delightful, delicate, and agreeable fragrance. 5 12 adtd

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DR. F. R. THOMAS, No. 911 WALNUT St., formerly operator at the Central Dental Rooms, devotes his entire practice to extracting teeth without pain, with fresh nitrous oxide gas.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled THE CHESTNUT HILL SAVINGS AND LOAN BANKING COMPANY, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled THE HAMILTON BANK, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, with the right to increase the same to five hundred thousand dollars.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made at the next meeting of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of a Bank, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, to be entitled THE UNITED STATES BANKING COMPANY, to be located at Philadelphia, with a capital of one million dollars, with the right to increase the same to five million dollars.

GROCERIES, ETC. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS, NUTS, ETC. MITCHELL & FLETCHER, No. 1204 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

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CHOICE ALMERIA GRAPES IN LARGE CLUSTERS. NEW LAYER RAISINS, in boxes, half boxes, and quarters. NEW PAPER-SHELL ALMONDS. NEW GREENOLE WALNUTS. NEW SULTANA RAISINS.

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ONE DOLLAR GOODS FOR 95 CENTS. DIZON'S No. 21 & EIGHTH Street.

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LORILLARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK. SAILING EVERY WEDNESDAY, (THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY.) INSURANCE BY THIS LINE ONE-EIGHTH OF ONE PER CENT.

THE REGULAR STEAMSHIPS OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND CHARLESTON STEAMSHIP LINE ARE AS FOLLOWS:—The line consists of all points of landing to interior ports South and West in connection with South Carolina Railroad Company.

PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN RAIL SEMI-MONTHLY LINE TO NEW ORLEANS. The YAZOO will sail for New Orleans, via Havana, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29, at 11 A. M.

WEEKLY LINE TO SAVANNAH, GA. The TONAWANDA will sail for Savannah on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 11 A. M. The PIONEER will sail from Savannah on Saturday, January 1, at 11 A. M.

SEMI-MONTHLY LINE TO WILMINGTON, N. C. The RATTLESNACK will sail for Wilmington on Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 11 A. M. Retaining, will leave Wilmington on Wednesday, January 1, at 11 A. M.

FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN. The City of London will sail for Liverpool on Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 P. M. The City of Brussels, Saturday, January 7, at 7 A. M.

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

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