

THIRD EDITION
AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.
New Year's Day Official Programme
Motley, Fish and Sumner
Correspondence on Alabama Claims

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THE LATEST NEWS.
SOUTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS.
Highly Important Advices.
French Naval Seizures.
The Siege of Montevideo.

placed upon the stage at the Walnut, and it is acted in a spirited manner, so that all its good points are made as prominent as possible. It was performed amid much applause yesterday, and, although the verdicts of Christmas audiences are to be accepted with some grains of allowance, the appearances are that The Rapparee is in for a successful run.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF SEVENTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, NINETEENTH AND MASTER STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at which time and place an election will be held for President and five Directors to serve the ensuing year.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24, 1870. NOTICE.—In accordance with the terms of the Lease and Contract between the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, dated May 19, 1869, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will pay at their office, No. 227 South FOURTH Street, Philadelphia, on and after the 17th day of January, 1871, a dividend of \$1.50 per share, clear of all taxes, to the stockholders of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as they shall stand registered on the books of the said East Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the 31st day of December, 1870.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY. NOTE.—The transfer books of the East Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be closed on December 31, 1870, and reopened on January 10, 1871.

THE AMERICAN BUTTON-HOLE, OVERSEAMING AND SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Office No. 1318 CHESTNUT Street. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18, 1870. DIVIDEND NOTICE. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec. 23d, and reopened on MONDAY, the 24th day of January, 1871.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, Dec. 23d, and reopened on MONDAY, the 24th day of January, 1871. A dividend of TEN PER CENT, has been declared on the capital stock of the Company, clear of State tax, payable in cash on the 25th day of December next to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books of the company at the close of business on the 23d of December, payable at this office.

OFFICE OF THE GREEN AND COATES STREETS PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER RAILWAY CO., TWENTY-FOURTH AND COATES STREETS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1870. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Green and Coates Streets Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, on Monday, January 9, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place an election will be held for a President and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

WEST JERSEY RAILROAD COMPANY, Office of the Treasurer and Secretary, CAMDEN, Dec. 24, 1870. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT, payable to the stockholders at this date, at the office of the Company, in CAMDEN, N. J., on and after THURSDAY, December 29, 1870.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. REV. J. P. NEWMAN, D. D., Chaplain of the United States Senate, will deliver his celebrated lecture, entitled "THE MANY WIVES OF UTAH," on THURSDAY EVENING, December 29.

HORTICULTURAL HALL.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Hall on TUESDAY EVENING, January 10, 1871, at 7 o'clock, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business.

GRAND GERMAN SANITARY FAIR.—HORTICULTURAL HALL. Fair open at 10 o'clock. CONCERT EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. Single Admission.....25 cents. Season Tickets.....\$1. (12/27)

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THE LAST WEEK OF THE Grand Closing Out Sale of BOOKS, Etc., AT 724 CHESTNUT STREET. An immense stock of Choice Books to be sold at a GREAT SACRIFICE. To close the business. THE FIXTURES WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE DEC. 29, AT 10 A. M.

DUFFIELD ASHMEAD, Agt., 12 24 3/4th Street, No. 734 CHESTNUT Street. GLOVES, ETC. OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK P. M. DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR AT THE Great Kid Glove Emporium.

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FROM WASHINGTON. The First of January Programme. Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The announcement is made by authority that at 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 2, the President will receive the members of the Cabinet and Foreign Ministers. At 11:30 A. M. the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, Senators and Representatives in Congress, and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia will be received. At 12 o'clock the officers of the army and navy and the Marine Corps will be received.

Christmas at the Capital. In the different departments to-day no business was transacted beyond the opening of the morning mail. There will be very little official duty performed other than of a routine character during the week, excepting in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, where from to-morrow the clerical force will be required to perform their official duties as usual.

Secretary Boutwell has authorized the payment from to-morrow of the January interest, without rebate. Death of Mrs. Corcoran. Mrs. J. W. Corcoran died here this morning of typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Representative Beck, of Kentucky, and was married on the 7th instant to a nephew of W. W. Corcoran, of Washington.

Mr. Motley and Secretary Fish. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The President called at the State Department to-day for the purpose of reading Mr. Motley's letter, which reached here by the last steamer. It is understood to be very spicy, and goes into an elaborate justification of his course concerning the Alabama claims question.

It is the intention of Mr. Fish to answer it, and in case it is called for by Mr. Sumner, to send both documents to the Senate. It is said that Sumner will take occasion, when the correspondence is published, to make a speech on the Alabama question, in which he will criticize the course of the President touching the matter. Secretary Boutwell had a long interview with the President to-day.

Senator Morton has informed Senator Sumner that he is now satisfied it would be a mistake to attempt to displace him from the chairmanship of the Foreign Relations Committee, and that he will oppose such a movement.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST. Professional Pedestrianism. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The professional pedestrians Kenovan and Maxwell yesterday walked to San Jose, a distance of 50 miles, rested 1 1/2 hours, and started back at 8 P. M., reaching this city at 11 A. M. to-day. A committee accompanied them through Montgomery street and collected \$1485, which is to be equally divided between the Protestant and Roman Catholic Orphan Asylums.

Death of an Actress. Mrs. E. F. Keach, an actress, who came here with Mrs. Bowers, died suddenly yesterday.

FROM THE PLAINS. First National Bank of Cheyenne. CHEYENNE, Dec. 26.—The First National Bank of Cheyenne has been organized, with a capital of \$100,000, and A. R. Converse has been elected President and H. J. Rogers Cashier.

FROM NEW YORK. The Rochester Fire. ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—The loss by the burning of the Pool Building, Daily Democrat publishing and press rooms, and flour mill, will reach \$150,000. Insured \$75,000.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Factories Burned. PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—Cady's factory, in Gloucester, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Loss, \$7000.

CITY ITEMS. Boys, Boys, Boys. We are selling for \$5 Boys' Overcoats that far surpass anything ever offered for the price. Examine them at ROCKHILL & WILSON'S Great Brown Stone Hall, Nos. 408 and 508 CHESTNUT Street.

DIED. BARNES.—Suddenly on Saturday, December 24th, in the 73d year of his age, REV. HENRY BARNES, Pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church in this city.

FUNERAL SERVICES at the church, Washington Square, on Wednesday, December 28th, at 1 o'clock P. M. precisely. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further notice. Funeral to proceed to Laurel Hill.

Seats will be reserved for representatives of societies and institutions with which Mr. Barnes was connected.

CALDWELL.—On Monday, December 26th, ROBERT CALDWELL, in the 79th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday, December 29th, from his late residence, No. 306 Allen street, above Shackamaxon.

HALL.—On 27th instant, BESSIE, daughter of George W. and Emily Louisa Hall, aged 3 years, and 5 months.

KECK.—This morning, ANNA STEVER, wife of J. Waugh Keck. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

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FROM SOUTH AMERICA. Valparaiso Affairs. HAVANA, Dec. 26.—The following news from South America has been received from Panama. Advices from Valparaiso to Dec. 2 state that a severe earthquake occurred at Santiago and elsewhere, but the damage was slight.

New Silver Mines have been discovered in Colombia. Bolivia Advices. To December 14 state that General Morales was chosen chief of the Cococora and Orfita revolutionists. Melarjo was powerless near Potosi and wanting help. The Arequipa Railroad will be opened on the 1st of January.

San Salvador advices to December 9 state that many depredations have been committed on persons and property. An attempted rising of the people was suppressed.

Costa Rica advices to the 20th state that the President had declared the treaty for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal void.

Lima advices to Dec. 4 state that the effects of the European war were felt heavily in all branches of business. Exchange could not be procured and the Government exacts a tax of 3 per cent. on all coin exported.

A French Man-of-war had captured the German ships August, from Hamburg, and Gazelle, from California. Both vessels were taken to Tahiti.

Advices from Chile state that the new American Minister had arrived. Congress has granted a subsidy of \$50,000 per annum to the Panama and West India Cable Company on condition that they connect Callao with Europe by telegraph.

Montevideo Continues Besieged, and conflicts occur daily.

FROM NEW ENGLAND. Labor Reform. CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—The Labor Reform party of New Hampshire held a State Convention here to-day and nominated Samuel P. Cooper, of Troyden, for Governor. Resolutions embodying the well-known political aims of the party were adopted; also supplementary resolves approving the course of Senators Sumner, Schurz, and Trumbull on the Dominican question, and thanking Congressman Eia for his opposition to land grants and extravagance. George Roberts, of Rochester, was nominated for Railroad Commissioner, and the following Congressional nominations made: First district, Elery A. Hibbard, of Jamaica; Second district, W. H. Gore, of Wear; Third district, E. D. Baker, of Claremont.

FROM THE WEST INDIES. The Jamaica Legislature. HAVANA, Dec. 26.—Jamaica advices state that the Governor opens the Legislature to-day. The Finances of the Island show a surplus revenue of \$30,000 for the past year. Important propositions and schemes for the future welfare of Jamaica are anticipated.

The trial of the Recent Coffee Seizure has compromised the salvors, who have refunded the New Orleans underwriters 2000 lbs.

FROM EUROPE. Ship News. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The steamship Stasia, from New York, arrived out at 3 P. M. on Saturday.

Baltimore Produce Market. BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Cotton quiet and nominal; middling upland, 15 1/2c.; low middling, 14 1/2c. Flour firm and fairly active. Howard street superfine, \$6.85-7.00; do. extra, \$6.65-7.00; do. family, \$6.75-6.85; do. city Mills superfine, \$6.75; do. extra, \$6.25-6.50; do. family, \$7.00-7.10; Western superfine, \$4.75-5.25; do. extra, \$5.75-6.50; do. family, \$6.50-6.75. Wheat—Choice scarce and in demand at full price, and other grades dull and difficult to sell; choice white, \$1.70-1.85; fair to prime, \$1.40-1.50; prime to choice red, \$1.25-1.50; fair to good, \$1.05-1.10. Corn firm and steady; white 75c.; yellow, 72c. Oats active and higher, at 54c. Rye higher at 86c. Provisions dull and entirely nominal. We quoted mess pork at \$20; bacon, clear ribs, \$12.12 1/2c.; shoulders at 11c.; hams at 10 1/2c.; lard at 12 1/2c. Whisky quiet at 95c.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. "The Rapparee" at the Walnut. A favorable specimen of what the London Saturday Review terms the "irresponsible drama" was received at the Walnut yesterday afternoon and evening with many hearty demonstrations of applause. It is easy to understand why such a piece as The Rapparee should not find favor in the eyes of the critics of the Saturday Review, but the very qualities likely to make it unsatisfactory in such a quarter are the very ones that appeal most strongly to the sympathies of an American audience.

This and most other dramas of its class glorify gallant but misdirected efforts to free Ireland from a rule that has been oppressive, degrading, and disastrous to her people, and they touch too nearly upon matters that English Tories have little reason to feel gratified with for it to be expected that the London Tory journals will find them either edifying or entertaining. The great defect of Irish dramas is too much of a family resemblance, so that a new piece like The Rapparee has very much the appearance of being a rehash of its many predecessors. This peculiar quality, however, the public has been educated to look for, and it is doubtful whether it would be possible for an Irish drama to make a hit with the public if it ventured out of a certain limited circle of ideas.

The Rapparee, the latest effort of the indefatigable Boucicault, is, we believe, a dramatization of one of Mrs. S. C. Hall's short stories, and it is quite up to the average of Boucicault's performances, and is much better than many of them. The plot gives the adventures of certain Irish chieftains about the time of the Battle of the Boyne, and the interest is about equally divided between love, intrigue, and fighting. The incidents are arranged with all of Boucicault's remarkable skill, and every act is made to wind up with a startling finale that leaves the audience in a state of uproarious excitement at the falling of the curtain. The piece is picturesque and romantic in itself, but perhaps its chief merit is in the fact that it gives some great opportunities for the machinist and stage carpenter. It is here that the genius of Boucicault the great most distinctly shows itself, and as far as mechanical effects are concerned, The Rapparee may be considered as one of its very best pieces. The piece is very handsomely