

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. The committee appointed by the American Steamship Company, at a recent meeting...

A new Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, named "Massasoit," was instituted last night...

St. John's Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, will have a grand celebration at the Academy of Music...

Domestic Affairs. A Congressional sub-committee is engaged in investigating the workings of the New York Custom House...

A vessel which has arrived at the eastern end of the Island of Cuba reports having seen the 2d instant...

A stage was robbed between Clowersdale and Hensburg, California, on Thursday, by highwaymen...

Foreign Affairs. Cunoewsky has been appointed Greek Minister of War in Athens...

The session of the Prussian Diet closed yesterday by Imperial message.

Princess Napoleon denies that he ever offered himself to Bismarck as the successor of the Emperor.

Emperor William has consented to a reduction of some of the contributions which have been levied.

The hall of the French National Assembly is strongly guarded by troops posted outside the building.

The Queen of Spain, en route to Madrid, has been compelled by indisposition to delay her journey at Nice.

A majority of the National Assembly are favorable to Thiers as the chief of executive power in France.

The British Foreign Office professes to have conclusive evidence of the existence of a secret treaty between Russia and Prussia.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies, after discussing the Pappal Guarantee bill without action, has adjourned until the first day of next month.

All contributions which have been collected by the Germans in France, otherwise than as penalties, will be reckoned in the general war indemnity.

The Roumanian Senate has voted a resolution expressive of complete devotion towards Prince Charles, and entire co-operation in the acts of the Government.

Announcement is made that in case the occupation of Paris by the German troops should be found necessary, General Falkenstein will be designated Governor.

Emperor William directs that all political prisoners in Germany be released, in view of the elections, but provides that such clemency shall not be a bar to their further prosecution.

A despatch from Athens announces that the Court of Appeals has confirmed the judgment against the accomplices of the bandits who perpetrated the Marathon massacre.

A petition to the National Assembly is circulating among the prisoners in Germany, expressive of a desire for the submission to universal suffrage of the question whether the Government of France shall be a monarchy or a republic.

In the English House of Commons, last night, Viscount Enfield repeated that the Anglo-American Commission was not authorized to settle the difficulties between the two countries, but to determine the mode of adjustment.

General William B. Hazen, who distinguished himself at Chickamauga, was united in marriage on Wednesday evening to Miss Millie McLean, youngest daughter of Washington McLean, a prominent Democratic politician.

The local excitement at New London, Connecticut, this week, has been the magnificent coasting. On Monday night at least six hundred persons were out to enjoy it, and the sport was kept up till after midnight. The Mayor tried to get the City Council together, but it was no use.

The Troy Times tells about a Schron Lake trout received in that city which weighed eight pounds and a half, and when standing erect was two feet and a half tall. It isn't mentioned (says the Huntington Gazette) whether this remarkable fish stood erect without a cane, or made a bow when he got up.

The Thayer School of Engineering at Hanover, N. H., endowed by General Sylvanus Thayer, is soon to be opened. The Trustees have engaged the head of the institution Lieutenant Robert Fletcher, late Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the West Point United States Military Academy.

It is the Jackson Sentinel, published at Maquoketa, Iowa, which predicts that "the owls and bats will soon nest in Chicago elevators, and the kingfisher will eat his prey upon the steps of her deserted palaces, unless she changes her policy, and that soon."

An Arkansas planter, who has carefully noted the work of about sixty Chinamen, reports that they are better cotton pickers than the negroes, and that they are very industrious and obedient, and at the same time cleanly in their habits and persons. They work for \$15 a month and board, and live principally on rice and molasses.

TAXABLES IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Statistical Bureau. The Board of the Philadelphia Board of Assessors. Below we give the number of taxables in each election division in Philadelphia, according to returns recently made to the Legislature as a basis for the septennial reapportionment of the State into Senatorial and Representative districts:

Table with columns: DIVISIONS, WARDS, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th. Lists various divisions and their corresponding ward counts.

Table with columns: DIVISIONS, WARDS, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th. Lists various divisions and their corresponding ward counts.

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Table with columns: DIVISIONS, WARDS, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th. Lists various divisions and their corresponding ward counts.

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and natural ability, they have risen much above it, and have acquired, in domestic circles, the reputation of being superior players. They are very observant, recollect and calculate well, draw shrewd inferences as to how the cards lie, and generally are adepts in all the accidental features of good play.

But skilful as these players are, they commit, as Deschepelles says, "one long and continual fault which they do not see," they are "fortis joneurs qui sont de detestables partenaires." They do not play upon systems; they will not conform to the conventional language of the game; and hence they lose the great advantage of the combination of their own with their partners' hands.

We lately saw a fatal instance of the evil of this style of play. A good player of this class opened by leading the king of spades, which he followed by the queen. His partner, a systematic player, who had originally the ace and two small ones, with four trumps, gave him credit for the knave, and probably one or two others; he therefore put the ace on the green, to get it out of his partner's way, then succeeded in drawing all the trumps, and returned the third little spade. The original player had no more, and the adversaries brought in several cards of the suit and won the game.

The second class are those who play according to correct system, but who, from want either of practice or of talent, do not shine in individual skill. This is generally the case with the young who are properly taught, and their number is happily increasing every day. Two such players would unquestionably win over two much superior adversaries of the first class, and they make such admirable partners that a fine player, working with one of them, would of himself realize almost the full advantage of the combination of the hands. This class are eminently hopeful; they are already entitled to the name of good, sound players, and if they have only moderate abilities, they must continually improve.

The first or highest class are those who, to the soundness and system of the second class, add the personal skill of the third. They then become fine players, and, although there may be among them many grades of excellence, they may as a class be said to have arrived at the summit of the scale.

WATONES, JEWELRY, ETC. LEWIS LADOMUS & CO. DIAMOND DEALERS & JEWELERS. WATONES, JEWELRY & SILVER WARE. WATONES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED. 802 Chestnut St., Phila.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE. General two-and-a-half-story brick dwelling, No. 119 Jacoby street, between Race and Cherry streets. On Tuesday, February 21, 1871, at 10 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two-and-a-half-story brick dwelling, with two-story back building and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Jacoby street, between Race and Cherry streets, No. 119; containing in front on Jacoby street 30 feet, and extending in depth 75 feet. It has the gas introduced, bath, etc. Terms—Cash. Possession last of October next.

REAL ESTATE—THOMAS & SONS' SALE. Two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 2241 Carpenter street, west of Twenty-second street. On TUESDAY, February 21, 1871, at 10 o'clock, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all that two-story brick dwelling and lot of ground, situate on the north side of Carpenter street, 100 feet west of Twenty-second street, No. 2241, containing in front on Carpenter street 25 feet, and extending in depth 75 feet, and a 3 feet wide alley, with the privy thereof. The house contains 4 rooms. Subject to a yearly ground rent of \$65. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, Nos. 129 and 141 S. FOURTH STREET.

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TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—Sealed Proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Building an extension to a Public School-house in the Tenth Ward," will be received by the undersigned, at the Office, S. E. corner of SIXTH and ADELPHI STREETS, until FRIDAY, February 23, 1871, at 2 o'clock M., for building an extension to a Public School-house, situate on Race street, below Fifteenth, in the Tenth ward, said extension to be built in accordance with the plans of L. H. Esler, Superintendent of School Buildings, to be seen at the office of the Board of Public Education.

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PROPOSALS. ARMY BUILDING, CORNER OF HOUSTON AND GREENE STREETS. NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 2, 1871. Proposals in Duplicate will be received by the undersigned until 12 M. SATURDAY, March 4, for the following Substantial Stores:—200 barrels of Prime Mess Pork, containing 200 pounds of 1 iron-hoop on each end, 200 barrels of Flour, round hoops, full head-lined, and sealed bungs, 100 barrels of "K. E." Flour, round hoops, full head-lined, and sealed bungs, 10,000 pounds of Fine Salt, in barrels, full head-lined, 10,000 pounds of "Prime Med." Beans, in barrels, full head-lined, 20,000 pounds of Brown Sugar, in barrels, full head-lined, 5,000 pounds of Crushed Sugar, in barrels, full head-lined, 5,000 pounds of Granulated Sugar, in barrels, full head-lined, 5,000 pounds of Cut Leaf Sugar, in barrels, full head-lined, 5,000 pounds of Carolina Rice, in oak barrels, full head-lined, 50,000 pounds of Green Java Coffee, in oak barrels, full head-lined, 50,000 pounds of Green Rio Coffee, in mata, packed in gunnies, containing 3 mats each, 5,000 gallons of pure Cider Vinegar, in barrels, iron hoops, 30,000 pounds of family Soap, 3-pound boxes, 50-pound boxes, net, strapped, 5,000 pounds of Pure Ground Black Pepper, 1/2-pound boxes, net, strapped, 1,000 pounds of Breakfast Bacon, in 50-pound boxes, strapped, 1,000 pounds of Smoked Tongues, in 100-pound boxes, strapped, 1,000 pounds of Smoked Beef, in 100-pound boxes, strapped, 5,000 pounds of Sugar-cured Hams, packed in tierces, 1,000 gallons of Syrup, in 1/2 and whole barrels, 1,000 gallons of Molasses, in 1/2 and whole barrels, 1,000 dozen of Toilet Soaps, assorted, 600 boxes of Table Salt, in boxes containing 60 boxes each, 25 pounds of Cayenne Pepper, ground, in 1/2-pound packages, packed in boxes of 25 pounds, 25 pounds of Cinnamon, ground, in 1/2-pound packages, packed in boxes of 25 pounds, 25 pounds of Ginger, ground, in 1/2-pound packages, packed in boxes of 25 pounds, 25 pounds of Mustard, ground, in 1/2-pound cans, 200 pounds of Yeast Powders, in 1/2-pound cans, packed in boxes of 12 cans, 50 kits of Mess Mackerel, containing 50 pounds, 250 boxes of Desiccated Codfish, 1-pound boxes packed 1/2 in a case, 100 boxes of Corned Serrano, 1,000 half-boxes of Sardines, in original cases, 1,000 pounds of Dried Peaches, in barrels full head-lined, 1,000 pounds of Dried Apples, in barrels full head-lined, 100 pounds of Nutmegs, 100 pounds of Boxes of Raisins, strapped 10 in a package, 100 half boxes of Raisins, strapped 10 in a package, 100 whole boxes of Raisins, strapped 10 in a package, 1,000 pounds of Dried Prunes, in 25-pound boxes, 240 cans of Fresh Salmon, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Fresh Oysters, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Spiced Oysters, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Tomatoes, in 25-pound cans, 600 cans of Green Corn, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Lima Beans, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Green Beans, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Lobsters, in 25-pound cans, 600 cans of Fresh Peaches, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Preserved Peaches, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Preserved Raspberries, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Preserved Damsons, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Fresh Pineapples, in 25-pound cans, 240 cans of Cranberry Sauce, in 25-pound cans, 240 bottles of Worcester's Sauce, packed 12 in a case, imported "Pinta," 240 cans of Raspberry Jam, 3-pound cans, 240 cans of Condensed Milk, 1-pound cans, "Eagle" brand, 400 bottles of Assorted Pickles, consisting of English Chow-chow and Gherkins, and Domestic Cucumbers and Onions, 20 gross of Vanilla Beans, 2 and 4-ounce vials, 20 gross of Lemon Extracts, 2 and 4-ounce vials, 406 pounds of Corn Starch, in 1-pound packages, 406-pound boxes, 720 pounds of Laundry Starch, in 1-pound packages, 35-pound boxes, 105 pounds Tapioca, in 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes, 300 pounds of Chocolate, in 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes, 300 pounds of Vermicelli, in 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes, 300 pounds of Macaroni, in 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes, 300 pounds of Carbonate Soda, in 1-pound packages, 35-pound cans, 200 pounds of Cream Tartar, in 1-pound packages, 25-pound boxes, 3,000 pounds of Lard, in 5-pound caddies, packed 12 in a case, 100 pounds of Laundry Indigo, packed 15 pounds in a case.

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AMUSEMENTS. WALNUT STREET THEATRE.—THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT.—THE GREATEST BILL OF THE SEASON.—A NIGHT WITH BOUQUAULT. Bouquet of Great Tragic Drama of ARRAH-NA-POGUE. OR, THE WICKLOW WEDDING. Produced with every attention to detail, with J. R. McDonough as, in Drama the Post For this night only. To conclude with Bouquet's Military Drama of JESSIE BROWN. OR, THE SIEGE OF LUCKNOW.

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