

BUSINESS NOTICES

GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN THE AGE IN PIANO. MYER'S Improved Overstrung Pianos, acknowledged by the leading artists, and endorsed by the musical public, to be the best Piano in America.

HAIR DYE. HAIR DYE. HAIR DYE. The only Hair Dye in the world. This special Hair Dye is in perfect condition. It is the only Hair Dye that does not injure the hair, and restores its natural color and brilliancy.

ALBRECHT, RIKES & SCHMIDT. We have to announce that the Piano Forte in full operation. The general satisfaction that many Piano Fortes, meet with, by competent judges, has led us to conclude that their Piano Fortes are not surpassed by any manufactured in the United States.

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STEINWAY & SONS. SQUARE UPRIGHT PIANOS are now considered the best in Europe, as well as in this country. Having received the First Medal at the World's Exhibition in London, 1862.

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EVENING BULLETIN

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1864.

THE RAILROAD MONSTER. It is perhaps unreasonable to expect that, in times like these, every man elected to the Legislature can afford to be pure and incorruptible on a salary of six hundred dollars a year.

Those who have heard of "the Ring," inside and outside of the Legislature, which was formed for the passage of the Union Passenger Railway bill, can scarcely be surprised to hear that it has passed the House, and by a heavy majority.

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MORE MISCHIEVOUS LEGISLATION. The act consolidating the city of Philadelphia, and several of its supplements, contain various provisions for preventing a wasteful or improper expenditure of the money of the city.

HOW TO BRING GOLD DOWN. We took occasion recently to enter an earnest protest against the prevailing extravagance. Let any one inquire of the jewellers, the dealers in lace, and in expensive dry goods, and he will be told that it is difficult to obtain cheap goods.

Then one article after another rises in price every manufacturer and dealer is afraid that he will not add enough to his charges, and makes experimental trials to ascertain the utmost rates that people will give sooner than do without his commodities. Plots are laid amongst speculators to clear the market of certain articles, and to hold them until prices more and more unreasonable and excessive are obtained.

It needs no Odipus to solve this enigma; the answer is plainly this: We must stop the export of gold by fixing whatever duties are necessary to keep down our imports to the measure of our exports. Let us adopt as a cardinal principle that we will not buy from foreign nations more than they buy from us.

But letting the dead past bury its dead, and looking only to the future, we must be blind not to see that there never was a time when a reform in the tariff was so absolutely necessary as now. The retention of gold is the only cure for our currency, and measures to effect this object cannot be too quickly adopted.

THE NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT of the London Times, writing Feb. 26th, shows great indignation and uneasiness at the large arrivals of immigrants from Europe. He charges the Government of the United States with sending numerous emigrants through Ireland and Germany, well provided with money, who pretend to engage men to go to America to till the soil or to work on railroads; but says they are really to recruit the army.

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law. Indeed something of the kind is absolutely necessary to prevent wrong-doing in the finances of the city. The public will, therefore, learn with surprise that yesterday Mr. Jeremiah Nichols, Senator from this city, introduced a bill to repeal this section; and will be still more surprised to learn that the Senate passed it. This trifling with the organic law of the city will be ruinous. The people do not want this section of it, or any other, repealed, until they have had it presented to them fairly, and had time to examine it. The purpose of this proposed repeal is to remove all checks and restraints from the expenditure of the money of the city.

ARMY BUTTONS AND GOLD COIN. Not long since one of the commanding Generals in the West issued an order prohibiting citizens or other unauthorized persons from wearing the buttons or gold coin, which usually designate an officer of the Army, and the benefits derived from the prohibition have been so great, that we are surprised similar orders have not been promulgated in other military departments. It may be impossible when thousands of soldiers, discharged from the service, are found in every Northern city, to prevent the retention of a regulation overcoat, cap or pants; but there is no reason why the gilt button of the officer or the private, or the black and gold cord which is exclusively the designating mark of a commissioned officer, should be used promiscuously by every mad boy, white and colored, who may feel inclined to adopt them.

REV. MR. BRINDLEY of Wallburg, West Virginia, is in this city, endeavoring to raise funds to erect a new church in that town. Five-sixths of the male members of the church are in the service of the country, and the ladies are anxious to have the building completed before they return. Mr. Brindley has testimonials of the highest character, and we commend him and his undertaking to the liberality of our citizens.

THOMAS & SONS' SALES. Furniture, to-morrow morning 200 Walnut st. Law Library, to-morrow afternoon, at the auction room. PERMUTORY SALE ELEGANT GERMAN TOWN RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE, on the premises, on Monday next, 4th April, at 10 o'clock, and advertisements.

REAR SEATS AND STOCKS, at the Exchange, on Tuesday next, 5th April, at 10 o'clock. They will be sold at 10, 12, 14, 16, and 20th April, next, ready.

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COATS, SHAWLS, MANTILLAS. C. MURTA, MANUFACTURER OF COATS AND MANTILLAS. 44 South Second Street.

Kid Gloves--Kid Gloves. The cheapest and best in the City, at JOHN MURTA'S AUCTION DRY GOODS STORE, 30 South Second Street.

GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE SANITARY COMMISSION, PHILADELPHIA, 1207 CHESTNUT STREET, MARCH, 1864.

The Committee on Finance and Donations of the Great Central Fair, appeal for contributions in money, to those of their fellow-citizens who do not propose sending to the Fair the products of their skill and industry. By far the larger portion of the money received on the occasion of the Fair held for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission in Cincinnati, Boston, and Brooklyn, was derived from direct donations in cash and not from the proceeds of the sale of articles exposed.

COTTON WARPS AND BUNDLED TWIST. All Numbers. Of Best Makes. ALEX. WHILLDIN & SONS, 20 and 22 South FRONT ST.

INDIA SHAWLS, INDIA SQUARES, INDIA SILKS, ELEGANT ORGANDIES, ELEGANT GRENNADINES.

Wool. Choice Shawls of all kinds. Choice Dress Goods of all kinds. Choice Fancy Goods.

GEORGE MEYER'S FURNITURE SELLING OUT. The Subscriber about declining the Cabinet Business at his old stand, 521 North SECOND STREET, now offers his Extensive Stock of First-Class Cases for Sale.

NEW LOAN. U. S. 10-40. JAY COOKE & CO. Offer for Sale the NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN.

BEARING FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST IN COIN, redeemable any time after TEN YEARS at the pleasure of the Government, and payable FORTY YEARS after date.

ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD. JAY COOKE & CO., 114 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

WHITE LACE POINTS AND COATS. GEO. W. VOGEL, No. 1016 CHESTNUT STREET, opened this morning a new invoice of White Lace Points, and other dry goods of Real Fine Thread Lace Points, very Fine Tulle, Satin, "Lace Collars," large pointed Collars, Lace Sets, Wide Gimpure Insertings for trimming the skirts of dresses; Satin to match, Real Black Lace Tarsels, &c., &c.

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Spring Cloaks--Spring Shawls. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT, THE NEWEST STYLES, THE LOWEST PRICES AT JOHN MURTA'S MAMMOTH CLOAK STORE, 444 North Second Street.

GRAY'S PATENT MOLDED COLLARS. Have now been before the public for nearly a year. They are universally pronounced the neatest and best fitting collars extant.

Van Dusen, Boshmer & Co., 627 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Men's Fashioning Goods.

LIFE INSURANCE AT HOME. THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., 921 CHESTNUT ST.

INSURES LIVES ON FAVORABLE TERMS AND WILL ISSUE POLICIES ON ANY OF THE APPROVED PLANS OF INSURANCE. Assets Liable for Losses, \$1,221,289 71.

Losses Paid in 1863, \$85,093 83. Losses Paid in 1864, 82,500 00.

HOME INSTITUTIONS. For no Foreign Company is able to offer greater inducements than the

Penn Mutual of Philadelphia, BECAUSE, it is a Permanent Institution, with a Perpetual Charter, from and subject to the laws and judicial decisions of this State;

It is always better to deal with PRINCIPALS than with AGENTS. WE USE POWERS ARE LIMITED; especially whenever it becomes desirable to make alterations in the Policy by way of an assignment or transfer, and also on account of the greater facility for settlement when loss occurs.

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ANNUAL OPENING OF SPRING BONNETS, THURSDAY, March 31st, 1864. Wood & Cary, No. 725 CHESTNUT STREET.

WE RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE TRADE TO OUR STOCK OF SPRING MILLINERY GOODS.

WE HAVE NOW OPEN A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF French Flowers, RIBBONS, SILKS, LACES, VEILS, &c. BERNHEIM, 726 CHESTNUT ST.

"AT RETAIL." JAS. R. CAMPBELL & CO., 727 CHESTNUT ST.

STAPLE AND FANCY SILKS AND DRESS GOODS, Of very recent importation, embracing the most extensive and desirable assortment which they have ever offered.

COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES, BLACK, WHITE AND OOL'D. MOURNING GOODS.

EDWIN HALL & CO., 26 South Second Street, WILL HAVE THEIR FIRST SPECIAL OPENING OF

Cloaks, Mantles, Basques, Racques and Circulars, MADE OF Fancy Cloths, Plain French Cloths, Rich Corded Silks and Black Taffeta Silks.

ON THURSDAY, THE 31ST, AT RETAIL. J. M. HAFLEIGH, No. 902 Chestnut Street.

ENGLISH HOSEIERY; Swiss Hosiery, In the Best Makes and Suitable for the First-Class Retail Trade.

WORSTED FABRIC, No. 12 and 36 of superior quality, for sale by FROTHINGHAM & WELLS.