

FOREIGN ITEMS. A correspondent of the London Herald, writing from St. Petersburg on the 11th ult., says: The Russians can neither dance nor marry during Lent, hundreds of couples rush to the altar before the fast begins, and those who are fond of dancing, and who follow during the numerous classes take their fill during the carnival week, as they literally dance from morning till night and from night till morning. One would think a defrauder danceth out for this short season of folly by a ball in the evening. The season will be closed by a defrauder danceth on Sunday morning, and a ball in the evening of the same day at the Winter Palace. Preparations have been made to cross the harbors of Stockholm and Carlsborg by means of rafts which will be bound together by iron chains. The rumor goes credence that an army corps of twelve thousand or fifteen thousand men will be assembled at Schonen. Great activity already prevails in the navy department, and several screw line-of-battle ships and steam-corvettes will be fitted out and armed. The Papal Government has authorized hunting in the Campagna which had been strictly forbidden for some years in consequence of accidents that had occurred, although tolerated since the commencement of the last season. A very interesting discovery has been made in continuing the excavations in the market of the Basilica of San Clemente—a painting representing our Saviour seated and in the act of giving the benediction to two persons kneeling before him, presented by angels. The outstretched hand of the Saviour is placed against the forehead of the kneeling figure, and the other hand is raised in the gesture of blessing. The military correspondents of the Presse of Vienna, who allege that the allies wish to take Frederica as well as Duppeh, according to the usual mode of attacking fortresses, they will undertake a work which will cost many millions of guineas, and which will not be completed in three or four months. Frederica is defended by two hundred guns, possesses a front line of five thousand paces, has the sea in the flank and rear, and can continually draw supplies from the island of Corfu. The batteries are laid throughout the entire circle occupied by the besieging force, and a line is also completed from Gravenstein to Broecker, and in consequence the method of communicating between the two places by means of ship signals is now abolished. Broecker is a peninsula, and is held for the Prussians in this respect, as from a steeple there they can overlook the Dunes as far as Sonderburg. This steeple has now been converted into a complete observatory, in charge of an officer of engineers, and it has been found so useful to the allies in making themselves acquainted with the country that they accurately know the distance of the batteries and of other important features in the landscape.

SEYMOUR, PEARLESS & SANDS, IMPORTERS OF UNION CLOTHS, MELTONS, &c. SUITABLE FOR CLOAKMAKERS AND CLOTHIERS. 202 CHESTNUT ST., CORNER OF SECOND ST., AND AT 65 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK. REMOVAL.

A. N. ATWOOD, FORMERLY OF NO. 43 NORTH SECOND ST., HAVING REMOVED TO THE ELEGANT AND COMMODIOUS STORE No. 45 South Second Street, Respectfully invites the trade and the public to call and examine his extensive stock of SUPERIOR MATTRESSES, BEDDING AND SPRING BEDS. Also, a choice assortment of all kinds of UPHOLSTERED AND OUTSIDE FURNITURE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The undersigned would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has removed from his Old Stand, 317 ARCH STREET, to the SPLENDID NEW WAREROOMS, No. 913 ARCH STREET. Where they will continue the sale of GAS FIXTURES, CHANDELIERS, COAL OIL BURNERS, &c. Having associated with our house Mr. CHARLES F. G. (formerly the Principal Designer for Collins & Baker), we are now prepared to execute orders for Gas Fixtures of all grades and designs, from the plainest to the most massive and elaborate.

VAN KIRK & CO., No. 92 ARCH STREET. THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE-FIELD MEMORIAL. AN APPEAL TO LOYAL PENNSYLVANIANS. The "GETTYSBURG BATTLE-FIELD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION" was instituted for the purpose of securing, forever, the principal points upon the great battle-field of the war, in the exact condition in which they were left in July, 1863, when the rebel hordes of the Confederacy were driven back from the free soil of Pennsylvania, and when the gallant soldiers of GENERAL MEADE remained in possession of the field which they had won by their valor. The Association has already secured the purchase of CHEMIST HILL, OLD PINE HILL, GRANITE SPUR and ROUND TOP, the encroachments thrown up just upon the site of the great conflict which were the result of the career of the rebellion. The field, with its redoubts, wonderful stone defenses, its timber breast-works, its forest heights, with the trees torn by shells and scattered in the air, and the long lines of earthwork defenses, have all been preserved intact, and to our conscience to preserve them, as to a monument forever of the greatest of American Battle-fields, is the object of the formation of the Association.

MEMORANDA. Steamship China (Br.) Anderson, cleared at New York on the 24th ult. Steamship De Molay, Sampson, cleared at Philadelphia on the 24th ult. Ship Winger, for New York, cleared at Philadelphia on the 24th ult. Ship Winger, for New York, cleared at Philadelphia on the 24th ult. Ship Winger, for New York, cleared at Philadelphia on the 24th ult.

COOK & BROTHER, Hosiery and Gloves, Trimmings and Fancy Goods, Wholesale and Retail, No. 53 North Eighth st., Phila. A. S. ROBINSON, Importer and Dealer in LOOKING GLASSES, Pier, Mantle & Wall Mirrors.

A. S. ROBINSON, No. 916 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

SPECIAL NOTICES. REV. JOHN LORIN'S NEW COURSE OF LECTURES ON THE FALL OF ROME. THE First Lecture of this course on the Grandeur and the Fall of the Roman Empire, will be delivered at the UNIVERSITY, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 7, at 8 o'clock. Material Grandeur of the old Roman Civilization. Tickets for the course, 25c; Ladies and Scholars, 15c. Single Admission, 50c. 4p3-27

INSURANCE COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, April 4, 1864. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Insurance Company, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT, and an extra dividend of TWO PER CENT, were declared on the capital stock, payable on demand. 4p4-10

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNION TRANSPORTATION AND INSURANCE COMPANY. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Transportation and Insurance Company will be held at the City of Philadelphia, on the 14th day of April next, at 12 M. in the Office of the Company, for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. 4p4-10

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company will be held at the City of Philadelphia, on the 14th day of April next, at 12 M. in the Office of the Company, for the election of seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year. 4p4-10

THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR. TO THE WHOLESALE DRY GOODS MERCHANTS OF PENNSYLVANIA. On behalf of our sick and wounded soldiers, in the field, we have organized the GREAT CENTRAL FAIR, for the purpose of raising money for the maintenance of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers. 4p4-10

OFFICE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION. The Commission for the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of raising money for the maintenance of the Sick and Wounded Soldiers, is hereby notified that the office of the Commission is now open at No. 412 FINE STREET, on the 14th day of April next. 4p4-10

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FAIR IN AID OF THE LOYAL SOLDIERS IN EAST-TENNESSEE. The Ladies of Philadelphia, in aid of the loyal soldiers in East-Tennessee, have organized a FAIR, to be held at the ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, on the 14th day of April next, at 12 M. 4p4-10

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FOR SALE AND TO LET. FOR SALE—The desirable Brown Stone Dwelling, No. 222 West Logan Square, 4p4-10

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