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DIED.
ALLEN—On Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1865, after a lingering illness, at his late residence, in the 7th ward, of the relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 63 North Eleventh street, on Thursday next, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. To proceed to South Laurel Hill. The funeral services will take place at the City of the Salvation, at 10 o'clock, precisely.

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THE SKETCH CLUB.
PRIZE EXHIBITION.
OPEN DAILY
At the Academy of Fine Arts,
With 20 new works by all the great American Artists.
SCULPTURE, PAINTING & DESIGN.
Admission, 25 cents. des rptf

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON,
AT THE
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, 1865.
THE GREAT LECTURE OF THE SEASON.
SUBJECT—"FLOOD TIDE."

THE PRESS OF NEW ENGLAND pronounces her abler effort, sold at an advanced price. This will be the last opportunity her friends will have to purchase her. She is now in the West extending to a late period in the Spring.

BALTIMORE EAST COLORED PRINTS.—Full assortment of the best colored prints, at 10 cents a dozen. Prepared directly in every way for the great exchange.

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FRANCE, MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.
General Schofield's Alleged Mission to Paris.
Logan's Mission to Mexico.
The French Press on the Question, &c.

[Correspondence of the New York Tribune.]
Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1865. The following official paragraph, signed Boniface, appears in this morning's Constitutionnel:
"The journals speak of the arrival in Paris of Gen. Schofield, said to be charged with a mission by the President of the United States. We can positively state that the President has not received no communication on this subject, and we believe the news to be devoid of foundation."
The wording of this paragraph is manifestly intended to mislead the public, which inquires the reason for the arrival in Paris of such a considerable personage as General Schofield. There he is at the Grand Hotel, attended by a suite which includes two aids-de-camp, of whom one is General. If the Constitutionnel knew that all that has been said about his mission to Paris is untrue, it would have said so in clear terms, and have declared that he was merely at the Grand Hotel like so many other personages of note, for the purpose of spending a holiday. But this is far from being the case. I deliberately commit myself to the opinion, founded upon various indications that General Schofield is a political emissary here, on the part of the President of the United States. I mean, either the Emperor or to M. Drouyn de Lhuys. It may be that, having "unofficially" sounded the disposition of the French Government in respect to the proposed evacuation of Mexico, he is authorized to make important political communications; should he be authorized to do so, he is not, I have no doubt whatever. With those few prefatory remarks, I submit a few observations on the subject from the French evening paper, the *Franchise*, more cautious than the *Constitutionnel*, says:
"We think we may affirm that no official notice has yet revealed the existence of this mission."
What is it that the *Constitutionnel* declares in this regard? We hear in that paper, or only the fact of his having a mission? We know that the *Constitutionnel* is not infrequently in error, but it is certain that the General is in Paris, and we could mention the hotel where he is residing. But the only fact which we know is that the General is in Paris, and we could mention the hotel where he is residing. But the only fact which we know is that the General is in Paris, and we could mention the hotel where he is residing.

THE ICE GORGE AT ST. LOUIS.
Great Destruction Among the Vessels—Another Break Up of the Ice Expected—Precautions Being Taken by the Underwriters, Harbor Masters, &c.
St. Louis, Dec. 18.—The scene of the ice disaster on the river yesterday was a most exciting one. The levee was a perfect promenade of all kinds of people, gazing at and commenting upon the awful scene of smashed and sunken steamers which the moving ice gorge of Saturday evening had caught and crushed in its relentless grip. The river was frozen solid, and huge chunks of ice, five inches thick, were piled up in shapeless masses around the doomed steamers, flatboats and broken wharves. A group of four boats, tightly jammed together and so damaged that it is not easy to distinguish one from another, lie in the stream, on the verge of the channel. All the others are crushed against the bank, some broken fairly in the middle, others with their bows stove in, pilot houses, upper decks and chimneys carried away.

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The Senate in Session—Adhesions to President Roberts.
[From to-day's N. Y. Times.]
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Accident to the U. S. Sloop Monongahela.
The screw sloop *Monongahela*, which sailed from here on Thursday last, returned on Saturday, having lost her fore-topmast, fore-topgallantmast and head of the fore-mast while on the way to Cape Haytien. The *Monongahela* has just been fitted out to join the West India Squadron, and was in the most thorough order and prepared for a long cruise. She is a fine vessel, and was launched at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in 1851. Her engines were built by Merrick & Sons. On the 14th of March, 1863, she attempted the passage of the Port Hudson batteries, and on the 17th of July she was captured by rebel field-battery under Donaldson opened on the vessel, killing her commander, Abner Read. She performed excellent service in the Gulf, and returned North on the 4th of April, 1865. The following is a list of her officers: Captain, S. B. Russell; Lieut.-Commander, C. H. Greene; Lieutenants, J. F. McGehee, H. B. Rumsey, Acting Master, J. McGowan; Acting Ensigns, P. F. Harrington, P. Morris; Midshipmen, T. A. Ivens, L. M. Ford, Isaac Hazlet, J. C. Craig; Boatswain, A. Pomroy; Surgeon, W. T. Hood; Passed Asst. Surgeon, J. T. Luck, Paymaster, J. H. Hoy, Jr.; Chief Engineer, W. H. Rutherford; First Asst. Engineers, J. R. McNary, John Hunt; Third Asst. Engineers, J. H. Thomas, C. J. Halbythorpe; Acting Third Asst. Engineers, H. W. Force, B. W. Worsley, L. M. Reustensier; Captain's Clerk, R. Mason; Paymaster's Clerk, Wm. Pier de Behring; Carpenter, R. G. Thomas; Marine Officer, First Lieut. T. L. McElrath.—N. Y. Tribune.

EMIGRATION SOUTHWARD.—The following is a statement showing the number of persons arriving at New York from January 1 to December 16, 1865, together with the destinations of the same up to and including the month of October:

Month	1865	1864	Total
January	3,178	2,741	5,919
February	3,148	2,645	5,793
March	2,417	1,912	4,329
April	3,451	2,545	5,996
May	2,481	2,119	4,600
June	2,119	1,743	3,862
July	2,119	1,743	3,862
August	2,119	1,743	3,862
September	2,119	1,743	3,862
October	2,119	1,743	3,862
November	2,119	1,743	3,862
December	2,119	1,743	3,862
Total	28,119	23,432	51,551

THE DESTINATION OF THESE ARRIVED FROM JAN. 1 TO OCT. 31, 1865.

THE EXPLOSION AT WASHINGTON.—By the explosion at the Arsenal, at Washington, on Monday, the following parties are known to have been killed: Jeremiah Mahony, Patrick McGovern, James Moran, Michael McDermott, John Teely, Marshal Whiteley, John Mohan and Peter Garogh. The 24th Regiment was on duty at that post and rendered valuable assistance. The bodies of some of those injured are torn in a horrible manner. The heaviest and lightest solids are found among the metals; lithium being about half the weight of water, and platinum twenty-one times heavier than that liquid.

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