

BUSINESS NOTICES

SILLY PRESENTS. Some people, who frequently send a holiday gift to a friend...

THE STAR CLOTHING EMPORIUM. Although the largest in the city (covering more space than any other), does not depend on the size of its building...

CHICKERING PIANOS are now being imported in America and Europe, by all the great artists of the piano and organ...

SEWING MACHINES. The new acknowledged standard in the world, the best instrument in Europe...

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AMERICAN THANKSGIVING IN PARIS

Speeches of Minister Bigelow, General Schofield, &c.

RECEPTION OF THE TOAST TO THE EMPEROR.

A Rather Exciting Scene.

(Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.) The American residents and transient sojourners in Paris...

The American residents and transient sojourners in Paris gathered this evening by a grand dinner at the Grand Hotel...

At eight o'clock the company, numbering two hundred and fifty-three, and about equally composed of ladies and gentlemen...

The dinner occupied two hours, and at 10 o'clock the President, Mr. Jay, called the assemblage to order...

The assembly was about giving them, when an excited American leaped from his seat, and jumping into the middle of the aisle...

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THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Next toast was "The Diplomatic and Consular Representatives of the United States in Foreign Countries." Musto, "Yankee Doodle."

Hon. John Bigelow, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at this court, having been called upon by the President...

Mr. Chairman--It is a favorite motto of the service with which you have been pleased to associate my name...

Gen. Schofield's toast was drunk with great enthusiasm and upon his taking his seat the applause which followed his remarks was deafening.

The next toast--"The Clergy" was responded to in a few eloquent remarks by Rev. Byron Sunderland, pastor of the American chapel.

Colonel John C. Hay, Secretary of Legation, responded eloquently and humorously to the last toast of the evening, "Our Countrywomen" and after the beautiful poems written for the occasion had been read...

The committee have determined, in commemoration of the banquet, to publish a full report for circulation in pamphlet form.

THE ICE BLOCKADE.

Matters at St. Louis--More Disasters Apprehended, &c.

A St. Louis despatch, dated the 19th, to the Cincinnati Commercial, says: No change in the river since yesterday.

The boats at St. Louis are in a very bad way. The weather was moderate yesterday and last night, but it has grown colder since this morning.

The Banook City and Big Horn were damaged more than at first reported. The Banook City had her shaft and wheel wrecked off and taken aboard as well as her cylinder timbers.

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5-4 CHOICE COLORS PARAMETTS.

CHEAP GOODS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER.

BALMORAL SKIRTS OF NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES. AT REDUCED PRICES.

LONG BROOKE SHAWLS OF ALL GRADES. Prices, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$100, \$125.

French Bronze Groups, Figures and Vases. Castella, Statues, etc. etc.

SCOTT'S ART GALLERY. No. 120 CHESTNUT ST. on Friday Evening, 22d inst., at 7 o'clock.

MARKET COOPER & CONARD.

Christmas Cloaks. Fine Broche Shawls. Mermaid Prints. Christmas Delicacies. Royal Blankets. Staple Dry Goods.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. AT JAMES W. QUEEN & CO'S.

EDWARD P. KELLY, TAILOR. 612 Chestnut St. Complete assortment of choice GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Excursion Tickets will be issued at Reduced Fares between all Stations on Main Road and Branches.

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THEO. H. MCALLA, FASHIONABLE HATTER. At his Old Established Stand, 804 CHESTNUT ST.

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THE FAIR. The Fair which is being held in the Old Fellows' Hall, for the benefit of the Camden Home for Friendless Children, under the auspices of the ladies connected with the institution, will close this evening.

THE UNION CIRCLE OF THE PENN. BROTHERHOOD OF GLOUCESTER CITY, at a recent meeting, endorsed the action of their former President, O'Mahony.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. A few days since, as a son of Mr. Shreve Shinn, of Pemberton, was on his way home, a man seized his horse by the head, and suddenly snatching the lines from the young man's hands, demanded his money, and at the same time presented a pistol at his breast.

PHILADELPHIA. 200 barrels Bay of Biscaya Herring, in store at E. A. SODERSTROM & CO., Dock Street, Wharf.

PRICE & WOOD.

Useful Articles for Holiday Presents. Ladies' Embroidered Hdkts., scalloped border. Ladies' Embroidered Hdkts., worked with colors.

Price & Wood, 113 NORTH NINTH ST. ABOVE ARCH. Best makes Bleached and Unbleached Muslins. Wide Canton Flannels, 3 cents a yard.

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