

A GREAT GALE.

MARINE AND LAND DISASTERS

LOSS OF LIFE.

The gale of yesterday was very severe off Sandy Hook and at various points along the coast of New Jersey, &c. Despatches in the New York papers read as follows: MARY HOOK, Thursday, Dec. 21--10 A. M. A schooner New York, from Philadelphia, on her anchor and drove against the dock, here she was beaten against the dock, and will be a total loss. The crew saved themselves by jumping from the rigging to the dock.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW CHESTNUT ST. THEATRE.

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74th GRAND FAMILY MATINEE, TO-Morrow, Saturday, Afternoon, WHEN THE FIRST AND ONLY DAYLIGHT OPERA OF THE DELIGHTFUL COMPANY. A NATION'S DESTINY, OR A GLASS OF WATER, will be given. ADMISSION TO MATINEE, 30 CENTS. All parts of the House. Children, 20 cents. Doors open at 1:00 o'clock; to commence at 2 o'clock.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

The most beautiful and attractive GIFT BOOKS for the Season. JUVENILES AND TOY BOOKS, AT THE Presbyterian Book Store, No. 1334 Chestnut Street, Philada. Also, a carefully selected and very large assortment of BIBLES, BASTERS' AND OXFORD BIBLES, POCKET BIBLES, STUDY BIBLES, FAMILY BIBLES, PSALM AND HYMN BOOKS, RYMN AND TUNE BOOKS AND TUNE BOOKS.

FANCY GOODS.

Christmas Presents.

Ladies' Walking Hats, "The Derby," Ladies' Stating Hats, Ladies' Fur Trimmings, Mitts and Tippets for Misses, Children's Scotch Caps, Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, Gents' Fur Collars and Gloves, TO BE HAD OF THEO. H. MCALLA, At His Old Established Stand, 804 Chestnut street.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

LOOK IN.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS! Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. LINFORD LUKENS At the N. W. corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. Offers the annexed list of Goods suitable for Presentation to Gentlemen: Rich Cashmere Scarfs, Figured Satin Scarfs, Silk and Satin Neck Ties, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Fine Back and Fawn Gloves, Cloth, Beaver and Silk Gloves, Embroidered Pockets, Handkerchiefs, Silk and Zephyr Waist Coats, Buck Gaiters and Driving Gloves, Porte Manteaux and Furses, and a variety of other articles suitable for Gifts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SKETCH CLUB, PRIZE EXHIBITION.

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SANDY HOOK, Thursday, Dec. 21, 1865, 10 o'clock, A. M. It is the schooner Toroh-light, Price, from Virginia with wood bound to New York, that is ashore here. It is supposed she will prove a total loss.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Dec. 21, 1865, 12 o'clock, M. The French brig Prospeg lies with her side on the beach, the sea making a clean breach over her. She lies on the bar, about one thousand yards from the main shore, opposite the East head of the Hook. No communication can be had with her. The wind is blowing a severe gale with high sea.

ALONG THE HUDSON. The good weather has had its effect on the Hudson river, and it is now strewn with ice from Troy to Hudson. In that distance, for the three or four days, fields of ice have been moved backward with the tide, until Wednesday, when a most easterly snow storm set in, and raged furiously all that night, the wind blowing heavily.

THE GALE AT BUFFALO. Buffalo, Thursday, Dec. 21. The following are some of the objects of destruction: St. John's Church steeple damaged and window's broken. The spire of the new Universalist Church rocked so badly that it crumbled the capstones and fell some of them. Part of the roof of the Courier office was blown off.

FACTS AND FANCIES. The publisher of the New York Ledger has a set of unworldly children who declare that pos-Ber-ber is not lucky.

CONCERT AT TRINITY P. E. CHURCH. The New York Musical Association will give a concert at Trinity P. E. Church, on Monday evening, Dec. 23, 1865, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE-UNION VOLUNTEERS. The Union Volunteers Association will hold a meeting at the Merchants' Hotel, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1865, at 8 o'clock.

MERCHANT LIBRARY. For Christmas the Merchants' Library will give away a large number of books, including novels, romances, and general literature.

OFFICE OF THE McLELLAN CO. The McLehnan Company, of Philadelphia, has received a large stock of goods, including clothing, shoes, and household goods.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY. The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, of Philadelphia, has received a large stock of goods, including clothing, shoes, and household goods.

THE SCHEME EMERGES. A SECURED SEAT FOR EVERY NIGHT. A NEW OPERA TO BE GIVEN AT THE THEATRE...

THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN. A ROMANTIC OPERA, IN THREE ACTS, BY THE BROTHERS RICCI. This Opera, produced for the first time in America, is one of the most distinguished successes.

ESTATE OF DAVID NICE. Deceased. Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of David Nice...

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