# SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

## INTERESTING WASHINGTON NEWS

### Southern Congressmen Going Home.

### Their Parting Visit to the President.

### The New Minister to the Republic of Mexico.

### The Policy of Our Government Foreshadowed.

**From Washington.**

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Southern delegations, Senators and all, having decided to go home and wait the action of Congress, called to-day upon the President and notified him of their intention. They expect to return and be admitted by the 4th of next March.

The instructions of our new Minister to Mexico, who is ordered at once to his post, and to remain near President Juarez, are of so decided a character that the imperial party will not be long in ascertaining the policy of the U, S. Government.

**From Fortress Monroe.**

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 23d.—The steamer Charles Chamberlain has arrived from New York. She had the ship Queen in tow. The latter encountered gales about the 21st, and broke away from the ship off Absecom Light. The ship has not been heard from since.

**The Steamer Hibernian.**

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—The Canadian mails for the steamship Hibernian, for Liverpool, will be detained until 5 or 6 o'clock this evening. Consequently she will not take her departure till then.

**Price of Gold in New York.**

[By the People's Telegraph Line.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Gold has been quoted to-day as follows:

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| 10.30 A. M. | 145¾ | 11.40 A. M. | 145⅛ |
| 10.50 | 145⅜ | 12.00 M. | 145⅜ |
| 11.00 | 145⅜ | 12.25 P. M. | 145⅜ |
| 11.25 | 145½ | 1.00 | 145⅜ |

**Markets.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton is quiet at 51@52c for middlings. Flour firm; 4,000 bbls. sold at $7 15@8 60 for State; $8 60@10 00 for Ohio; $7 15@8 60 for Western; $8 80@15 25 for Southern, and $8 20@11 15 for Canadian. Wheat and corn quiet, sales unimportant. Beef steady. Pork steady at $28 25@28 87½ for mess. Lard firm. Whisky dull.

Stocks are firm: Chicago and Rock Island, 107, Cumberland preferred 44½; Michigan Southern, 74¾; N. Y. Central, 98¾; Reading, 107⅞; Missouri 6's, 75½; Erie, 95⅞; Tennessee 6s, 90; Treasury 7 3-10's, 98¾; Five Twenties, 103¾; Gold, 145¾.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Flour is quiet at $6 57. Whisky irregular at $2 25, duty paid; and $2 26 in bond. Hogs firmer, but not quotably higher. Receipts, 5,100. Provisions firmer. Mess Pork closed active at $26 50. Lard 17c. for prime city. Gold, 145¾.

**Personal.**

Dr. Emmett Robinson, a well-known physician of Petersburg, Va., died in New York last week.

F. B. F. Burgess, formerly a prominent member of the Maryland legislature from Charles co., died recently.

E. Golding, a school teacher, has been indicted at St. Louis for teaching the "young idea how to shoot" before he took "the oath."

D. Curry was knocked down in the street at Richmond a few nights ago, and robbed of $700.

A recently married lady in Cincinnati, was called into the parlor of the house where she boarded, for the purpose of seeing a young woman who had inquired for her. Upon entering the parlor, she recognized a discarded lover in feminine disguise, and only his awkwardness in taking his revolver from an unfamiliar pocket gave his intended victim time to escape from the dastardly murder which he had planned with so much cunning.

The Hon. David G. Burnett, the venerable ex-president of Texas, is on a visit to Newark, N. J., his native city, after an absence of thirty-five years.

Mary Smith, a colored servant at the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, has been committed to jail to answer the charge preferred by a lady boarder that she, the said Smith, stole "one long braid of black hair of the value of $25; four pairs of crimped rolls of the value of about $8; two waterfall puffs of the value of about $4; one invisible hair net of the vale of about $3 50; four pieces of crimped hair of the value of about $10," all belonging to and worn by the complainant.

Dr. Gwin, who was arrested some time since on his return from Mexico to the United States, is confined at Fort Jackson, below New Orleans.

**COURTS.**

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Allison.—The case of Edward Simons, charged with the murder of Bernard Kane, in October last, was heard of habeas corpus, in order to have the accused admitted to bail. It will be remembered that the murder occurred on the Passyunk road, near the prison, the deceased being shot by the accused. It was alleged that although the pistol was discharged by Simons he did not intend to shoot any one, and as the deceased was standing fifteen feet away, there was no intent to injure him. Held under advisement.

We learn by recent advices from Constantinople, that Azop Effendi, who, for the past thirty years, filled the post of *Secretaire Intiae*, or "Counsellor of State," to the Turkish Embassy in Paris, having recently died, the vacant post has been proffered to Mr. Oscanyan. The Porte could not have made a better appointment; for Mr. Oscanyan is doubtless eminently qualified for the position. The reformatory measures for the regeneration of Turkey as laid down in Mr. Oscanyan's work, entitled the "Sultan and his People," have many of them been adopted by the Turkish government and are being strenuously carried out, as we perceive by the official reports of Mr. E. Joy Morris, our representative in Turkey; so that this tribute of appreciation is well bestowed.

JOSH BILLINGS remarks in a recent letter: And now let me say, Mi Dear Wide-Awake, i have fell in love, with Philadelphy,—its meandering hoss cars,—its white virgin stun steps,—its sober bonnets,—its Girard Hotel—and its nut brown ale, and chiefly ov awl, its "Press Club,"—clubs are trumps, especially in Philadelphy. Yes, I like Philadelphy, and if you see enny boddy thare, male, or femail, that noboddy seems tew Love, and who hankers for a Lover, tell them gently, that Josh will love them, on enny grade,—year even 60 foot tew the mile.

Speak of me softly, tew all my friends.

JOSH BILLINGS.

☞ IT IS STATED that as the Emperor Napoleon III. is forbidden by his physician to smoke, he is distributing his fine collection of meerschaum pipes among his friends.

## CITY BULLETIN.

SKATING.—The cold weather of the past few days has caused all the ponds and small streams in the vicinity of the city to become tightly frozen, and the lovers of skating now have an excellent opportunity of enjoying their exhilarating sport. The different parks, which have been established in various sections of the city, are all in full blast, and are reaping a rich harvest. At one of them alone, we are informed, the receipts during this week have varied from $1,200 to $2,000 per day. Some of these parks are fitted up in the most convenient manner, with sumptuous saloons for ladies and gentlemen, clothes rooms, restaurants, &c.

The Philadelphia Skating Park, at Thirty-first and Walnut streets, has been greatly improved during the past year, and is now supplied with almost every appurtenance which could conduce to the comfort of its patrons. This morning the skating was excellent, and a large number of persons were gliding about on the ice. The central location of this park and its easy accessibility makes it a favorite resort for ladies and children.

The Union Park, at Fourth and Diamond streets, is excellently located for the convenience of the residents in the northern section of the city. The ice is now in good condition and the park is illuminated at night. A band of music is in attendance during the afternoons and evenings.

CORRESPONDENCE.—*From Dr. R. Shelton McKenzie, the Literary Editor and Critic.*—"Some years ago Evan's Gift Book Store was accepted as one of the institutions of this city, and was conducted with a great deal of fairness. After a prosperous reign of seven or eight years Mr. Evans 'came to grief,' as the saying is. He had been robbed on all sides—plundered to a vast extent. One of his employes, his confidential clerk, built half a street with money, which, he eventually confessed, he had abstracted from letters address to Mr. Evans, and received by mail. Mr. Evans could have stood this but the war obliged him to close seven of his branch offices in the South, by which he was a heavy loser.

"Mr. Evans has manfully struggled since his business eclipse; latterly as agent for the Florence sewing machines. He has just recommenced his old gift book business, advertising liberally (which was the secret of his former success), and is likely to make a fortune again."—*Philadelphia Correspondent of N. Y. Round Table.*

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.—The following nominations were made yesterday afternoon, by a caucus of the Union members of the new City Councils:

Chief Commissioner of Highways, William W. Smedley.

Assistant Commissioners of Highways, Henry B. Bobb, Nathan Spering.

Commissioner of City Property, Charles Dixey.

Chief Engineer of Water-works, H. P. M. Birkinbine.

Superintendent Girard Estate, Charles S. Smith.

Agent Girard Estate, Samuel S. Cavin.

Chief Inspector of Streets, George F. Gordon.

Superintendent City Railroads, John Bosler.

THE INCOME TAX LIST.—Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the propriety of the publication of the list of incomes, still, when published, it furnishes a very interesting and readable description of literature. The newspapers containing the names of taxpayers, and the amount of their respective incomes, are bulky, and not sufficiently compact for preservation. The whole has been put together in a neat book which is for sale by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Chestnut street, above Third. Those who desire to preserve the record of the "rich men" of Philadelphia and Bucks county, for the year ending April 30, 1865, will find it in the compact shape which we have described.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.—The closing exercises of the Beck Schools, Catharine above Sixth, last Thursday morning, were attended with a high degree of interest, there being a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils present. Several addresses were delivered by the Directors, which at once claimed marked attention on the part of all present. The exercises consisted of recitations, readings, dialogues, and the awarding of diplomas, concluding with a valedictory, by Harry Wills, one of the graduates, all being interspersed with local music. These, combined with the tasteful arrangements of the rooms, and the handsome manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves, formed a most pleasing entertainment.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—Eliza Peterson, a young colored woman residing in Barclay street, above Sixth, was stabbed, last evening, in a small court on Lombard street, above Sixth. She received a severe wound in the left side and a cut on the arm. She was conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital. The injuries are said to have been inflicted by a colored man named John White. It is said that White and the injured woman had been living together, and on account of some disagreement between them she left in the morning, determined to have nothing more to do with him. He came across her about eight o'clock in the evening, and inflicted the injuries above stated.

SWINDLING BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.—A man, who gave the name of James Smith and says that he is from Maryland, was arrested last night at Fourth and Arch streets. It is alleged that he has been in the habit of stopping at hotels for two or three days and then leaving without paying his board. He was twice at the Continental, and went twice to a boarding house on Arch street. On the second visit he was arrested by order of the landlady. The prisoner will have a hearing this afternoon at the Central Station.

LAUNCH OF A FERRY BOAT.—The steam ferry boat Atlantic, fully completed, was launched last evening from the National Ship Building company's works at Kaighn's Point. A description has already been given in the BULLETIN. She will run from Vine street wharf to Cooper's Point, in connection with the Camden and Atlantic Railroad. She had steam up this morning and attracted considerable attention along the river front.

☞ THE ST. JOSEPH'S FAIR.—The fair now being held at St. Joseph's Church, in Willing's Alley, is well attended. A contest is in progress for a set of base ball equipments and for a fire horn. Last evening the votes stood—For base ball equipments, Magnolia, 39; Enterprise, 31; Penn, 10.

For the Horn—Hibernia Engine, 28; Hope Hose, 28; Good Will Engine, 27.

WHEREAS, The Managers of the Citizens' Volunteer Hospital Association, after closing their labors find through the liberality of their contributors that a larger sum of money was donated to the Institution, than was required for carrying out the objects for which it was originated, and as there will be the sum of four thousand dollars remaining on hand after setting apart a portion of said funds for the use of the ladies who were connected with them, to be still applied in efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the sick and wounded soldiers remaining in the Government Hospitals or elsewhere, and

*Whereas*, The Managers upon careful deliberation are unable to find an institution better adapted to continue the objects for which the said money was intended, by the contributors than the "Soldier's and Sailor's Home of Philadelphia," therefore

*Resolved*, That our Treasurer be directed to pay over to the Treasurer of the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, of Philadelphia," the above named sum of four thousand dollars, for the use of said institution, also

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the "Home" be requested to acknowledge the receipt of the said amount, and have these resolutions published in some of the daily papers.

THOS. T. TASKER, SR., President.

T. L. GIFFORD, Secretary.

The Treasurer of the Soldiers' Home acknowledges the receipt of four thousand dollars, as above. W. STRUTHERS, Treasurer.

ARRESTED.—John White, the colored man who is charged with having stabbed Eliza Peterson, in the Sixth Ward, last evening, as stated on another page of to-day's paper, was arrested shortly after the occurrence, at Sixth and Lombard streets. He was arraigned before Ald. Butler this morning and was committed for a further hearing.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY.—Mary and Sarah King, mother and daughter, were before Ald. Moore this morning upon the charge of having robbed a man named John Buck of $70. They were committed to answer.

ROBBERY.—Last night about 11 o'clock Mr. James E. Johnson, while passing Ridge avenue and Spring Garden street was seized by two men and robbed of his watch and chain.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—Christ Evangelical Reformed Church, on Green street, near Sixteenth, will be dedicated to-morrow morning. The dedication sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D.D.

FATAL RESULT.—Henry Hornkith, who fell down an embankment, near the U. S. Arsenal, a few nights ago, has since died of his injuries. The deceased was 74 years of age, and resided on Federal street, west of Twenty-seventh.


THE BARD OF "NATIONAL GRINDERS," saith:

The perfect purity and health of the teeth
Seldom found,
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Of the day,
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As the new mown hay!

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"PHARAOH'S SERPENTS."—A Scientific Miracle! Astonishing everybody! Amusement for all! Bower's Laboratory, Sixth and Vine, 50 cents. Mail, 55 cents.

HERNIA OR RUPTURE—Treated with professional and practical skill by C. H. Needles, S. W. corner Twelfth and Race streets. Ladies' Department conducted by ladies, on Twelfth street, 1st door below Race.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES IN EVERY VARIETY. SNOWDEN & BROTHER, Importers, 23 South Eighth street.

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Clothing, Clothing,
Clothing, Clothing,
Business Coats, Business Coats,
Business Coats, Business Coats,
Business Coats, Business Coats,
Business Coats, Business Coats,
Coachmen's Coats, Coachmen's Coats,
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Coachmen's Coats, Coachmen's Coats,
Walking Coats—new style.
Walking Coats—new style.
Walking Coats—new style.
Walking Coats—new style.
Pants, Pants—varied styles.
Pants, Pants—varied styles.
Pants, Pants—varied styles.
Pants, Pants—varied styles.
Vests, Vests—all descriptions.
Vests, Vests—all descriptions.
Vests, Vests—all descriptions.
Vests, Vests—all descriptions.
Boys' Clothing, Boys' Clothing,
Boys' Clothing, Boys' Clothing,
Boys' Clothing, Boys' Clothing,
Boys' Clothing, Boys' Clothing,
In greatest variety.
Hunting Coats, Hunting Coats,
Hunting Coats, Hunting Coats,
Hunting Coats, Hunting Coats,
Hunting Coats, Hunting Coats,

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603 and 605 Chestnut street.


THE KILKENNY CATS—THE TRUE HISTORY OF THE FENIAN SPLIT.—This little quarrel, which is a very pretty one as it now stands, is exciting some interest in the community, and we, as faithful chroniclers of passing events, will give "The Rise and Fall of the Fenian Empire," as far as heard from. It appears that O'Mahony (which is a corruption from Oh, my honey! and though the spelling has changed the corruption has not, if we are to take the reports of Roberts, the Senate's President) is the favorite of the New York Fenians, and is identified with New York interests exclusively, buying his clothing, hats and boots in Broadway, while Roberts, the other man, is in favor of buying wherever you can make the best bargains, consequently advocates the buying of gunpowder on Gunpowder creek, pikes at the iron works in Pike county, and clothing at Chas Stokes & Co.'s one price, under the Continental, in this city.

This determination, it appears, is sustained by the people of the country, which the following telegrams indicate:

CONSHOHOCKEN, 9.30 A. M.—*President Roberts, New York:*—Everything going on well. Will stand by you. Get what you want at Charles Stokes & Co.'s one price under the Continental, and draw on Head Centre or Manayunk.

(Signed) WOLF TONE.

TINICUM, 10.20 P. M.—*President Roberts:* Leave New York and take up your abode in Philadelphia; replenish your wardrobe at Charles Stokes & Co.'s, and cut shine O'Mahony, and we will foot the bill and O'Mahony too, if you will send them on here.

(Signed) TINICUM "HEAD CENTRE."

KAIGHN'S POINT, 2.40 A. M.—*President Roberts, New York:*—The Senate and yourself are sustained by us Keep your head up, your boots blacked, and send on your measure for a full suit of clothing to Charles Stokes & Co., under the Continental, and you "will be remembered with honor 'till time shall strike on the dial of Eternity."

(Signed) TIGER TONE,
Near the Ship Yard, Kaighn's Point, N. J.

BUY ME ONE.—Coming out of the Circus the other night we heard a gentleman exclaim, "what beautiful Meerschaums," and on turning to see what was so much admired, we found it was Wiley & Brothers' elegant display at Eighth and Walnut streets. To finish the story we recognized in the couple who were of like opinion with ourselves, a newly wedded pair—"Buy me one, dear," was the husband's endearing request—"I will, George," was the reply. Now that was a sensible loving woman, she would make a home a paradise. We envy the man that possesses such a wife. Ladies patronize Wiley's and make loving husbands and beaus.

**New Jersey Matters.**

BURNED TO DEATH.—Two young and interesting children, belonging to Mr. David Teal, who resides near Cape May Court House, were so severely burned a day or or two since, by their clothes taking fire, that they died in a short time afterwards.

REMOVED.—The principal office of the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company has been removed from Walnut street to Cooper's Point.

SKATING.—The skating is now excellent on the ponds in the vicinity of Camden. The parks are also in tip-top order. A new one called the "Kaighn Point Park" was opened to-day within two squares of that ferry. It covers an area of seven acres, and is fitted up with all necessary conveniences.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—At a recent meeting of the Stockholders of the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad, the following-named gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: H. M. Alexander, H. H. Brady, Ezra Nye, Joseph C. Potts, Ashbel Green, Wm. Torrey, Samuel G. Wheeler, Jr., Wm. Patterson, Z. Scriven, W. S. Snodon, Samuel W. Torrey, F. W. Downer, Lewis B. Brown.

HANDSOME.—The Camden Home for Friendless Children received over three hundred dollars as the proceeds of the recent concert held for the benefit of that institution.

APPOINTED.—Governor Parker has appointed Rodman M. Price Trustee of the State Normal School, in place of L. A. Chandler, Esq., deceased.

CLOSED.—Navigation on the Delaware and Raritan Canal was closed to-day. Many important improvements will be made along it at various points during the winter.

BURNED TO DEATH.—On Saturday last four little children, comprising the family of Richard Gross, residing in the township of Raleigh, C. W., were burned to death. Mr. and Mrs. Gross left home on Friday, leaving their children to take care of the house. About four o'clock, on Saturday morning, the house took fire, and the children perished in the flames.

THE SOUTHERNERS in Washington manifest great bitterness toward Jeff. Davis—accusing him of being the cause of the ruin of the Confederacy, and needlessly prolonging the war.

SPEAKING of a beautiful brunette belle of an Illinois city, our friend accounts for the brownness of her complexion by the fact that she has been so often *toasted*.

AT an agricultural dinner the following toast was given: "The game of fortune; shuffle the cards as you will, spades must win."

## COMMERCIAL.

### SALES OF STOCKS.

FIRST BOARD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $500 U S 6s 5-20s regd | 101½ | 9 sh Bk N Amer | cash 204 |
| 100 U S 10-40s | 96¾ | 200 sh Dalzell Pet | 2 |
| 2000 U S Treas 7 3-10 Notes June | 97¾ | 200 sh Sugar Valy | 2⅞ |
| 500 sh Era Oil | 3 44-100 | 100 sh Sugar Creek Development | 1 94-100 |
| 300 sh do | b5 3½ | 200 sh Franklin Oil | 2 |
| 100 sh Fulton Coal | cash 8⅝ | 200 sh Ocean Oil | s30 18⅝ |

SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD.

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|---|---|---|---|
| $500 U S 5-20s '64 con | 100¾ | 200 sh Phila & Erie | c 30 |
| 3000 City 6s new | 88¾ | 200 sh Oil Creek and Cherry Run | ¼ |
| 100 sh Ocean Oil | 18½ | | |
| 100 sh do | s15 18½ | 100 sh St Nicholas Coal | |
| 100 sh do | 18½ | cash | 7 |
| 100 sh Hestonv'e R | 37¾ | 100 sh Reading R | 53⅞ |
| 100 sh do | b10 38 | 100 sh do | 53⅞ |
| 700 sh St Nicholas C | b5 ¾ | 100 sh do | s5&int 53¾ |
| 100 sh do | ¾ | 100 sh do | s60 53 |
| 100 sh Era Oil | b30 3½ | 300 sh do | b30 53⅞ |
| 200 sh do | b30 3 56-100 | 300 sh do | b30 53¾ |
| 200 sh do | b30 3¾ | 9 sh Norristown R | 64 |
| 100 sh Catawissa pf | b10 39 | 500 sh Big Mountain Coal | b5 5½ |
| 100 sh do | s30wn 39¼ | | |
| 100 sh do | b30 39½ | 500 sh Sugar Dale | s30wn ¾ |
| 400 sh do | scon c 24 | 100 sh Maple Shade | 5⅞ |

**Public Board—Philadelphia Exchange.**

REPORTED BY S. C. JOHNSON, STOCK BROKER, NO. 326 WALNUT STREET.

FIRST CALL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 500 sh Miller | c ¾ | 100 sh Sugar Creek Development | 1.94 |
| 200 sh Read R | s30 53¾ | | |
| 100 sh Dalzell Pet | ¾ | 500 sh Cherry Run and Allegheny | ¼ |
| 100 sh Ocean Oil | s30 18½ | | |
| 100 sh Fulton Coal | 8⅝ | 100 sh St Nicholas Coal | s10 6½ |

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

(By Telegraph.)

| | FIRST CLASS. | SECOND CLASS. |
|---|---|---|
| American Gold | 145¾ bid | ..... sales |
| Reading Railroad | 52⅞ sales | ..... sales |
| New York Central | 98⅛ sales | ..... sales |
| U. S. 6s '81 int off | 107⅝ bid | ..... sales |
| U. S. 6s, 5-20s | 103½ bid | ..... sales |
| Erie | 85¼ sales | ..... sales |
| Hudson River | 103⅞ sales | ..... sales |
| Illinois Central | ..... sales | ..... sales |
| Northwest | ..... sales | ..... sales |
| | Steady. | |

**Finance and Business—Dec. 23, 1865.**

There was nothing but fun and frolic at the Stock Board this morning, and no disposition to do business. George Cambloes, Esq., the President, opened the proceedings by reading an essay, in prose and blank verse, setting forth in glowing colors the eccentricities of the leading members of that organization. The portraits were vividly and truthfully drawn, and in such humerous language as to convulse the assemblage with laughter.

Government Loans were not offered largely. The Five-Twenties, registered, sold at 101; the Seven-Thirties at 97¾, and the Ten-Forties at 96¾. State and City Loans were without change. Reading Railroad closed very quiet at 52¾; Pennsylvania Railroad at 56¾ and Catawissa Railroad Preferred at 38@38¼. Canal stocks were very quiet. In Oil stocks there was more disposition to operate, and a general reaction in prices of the good Companies is anticipated after the commencement of the new year.

The Penn National Bank has declared an extra dividend of fifteen dollars per share, by increasing the par value of the stock from $35 to $50 per share.

The Greenwood Coal Company has declared a dividend of four per cent., payable on and after January 2d, 1866.

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government Securities, &c., to-day, as follows:

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 6's, 1881 | 107¼ | 107⅜ |
| Old 5-20 Bonds | 103 | 103⅛ |
| New " 1864 | 100½ | 101 |
| 5-20 Bonds, 1865 | 100¾ | 101 |
| 10-40 Bonds | 92 | 92½ |
| 7 3-10 August | 97¾ | 98⅛ |
| " June | 98 | 98⅛ |
| " July | 98 | 98⅛ |
| Certificates of Indebtedness | 97½ | 98 |
| Gold—at 12 o'clock | 145¾ | 146 |

At the Philadelphia Gold Exchange, No. 37 South Third street, basement, Gold quotations were at the following rates:

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| 10.30 A. M. | 145¾ | 12.00 M. | 145¼@145¾ |
| 11 A. M. | 145¾@145¾ | 12.30 P. M. | 145¼ |
| 11.30 A. M. | 145¼@145½ | 1.00 P. M. | 145¾ |

Messrs. DeHaven & Brother, No. 40 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of exchange to-day, at 1½ P. M.:

| | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|
| American Gold | 145¼ | 145¾ |
| Quarters and halves | 140 | |
| Dimes and half dimes | 135 | |
| Spanish Quarters | 153 | |
| Penna. Currency | ¾ dis. | ¼ dis. |
| New York Exchange | 1-10 dis. | par. |

Smith, Randolph & Co., Bankers, 16 South Third street, quote at 1 o'clock as follows:

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|---|---|
| Gold | 145¼@145¾ |
| U. S. 1881 Bonds | 107½@107⅝ |
| U. S. 5-20, 1862 | 103½@103¾ |
| " " 1864 | 100¾@100⅞ |
| " " 1865 | 100¾@100⅞ |
| U. S. 10-40 | 92½@92¾ |
| U. S. 7-30's—1st series | 98⅛@98¼ |
| " " 2d series | 97⅞@98 |
| " " 3d series | 97¾@97⅞ |
| U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness | 97½@97¾ |

Stock market strong.

**Philadelphia Markets.**

SATURDAY, Dec. 23.—The dullness which always prevails at the close of the year is now apparent in all departments of trade and the transactions are of an unimportant character;

There is but little inquiry for Flour and only 1000 barrels were disposed of in lots at $7 25@7 75 ⅌ barrel for superfine, $8@8 50 for extras, $9@9 25 for Northwestern extra family, $10@11 25 for Penna. and Ohio do. do., and $11 50@12 50 for fancy lots—according to quality. Small sales of Rye Flour at $6@6 25. Prices of Corn Meal are entirely nominal.

There is very little prime Wheat offering and for other descriptions there is no demand. Sales of 1000 bushels Western Red at $2 25 and 500 bushels choice Southern at $2 35. We quote White from $2 40 to $3 70. 500 bushels inferior Red at $1 85. Sales of 1000 bushels Western Rye at $1. Corn comes in slowly and is in demand at yesterday's quotations. Sales of 8000 bushels new yellow in the cars at 82 cents, and afloat at 85 cts. 1200 bushels old yellow, afloat, sold at 87 cents and some new white at 82 cents. Oats are in demand at an advance of 1 cent ⅌ bushel. Sales of 3,000 bushels Southern at 50@51 cents, and a cargo of Prince Edward Island at the same figure.

Prices of Barley and Malt are unchanged.

The receipts of Cloverseed are small and 400 bushels sold at $7 75@8. No sales of Timothy. Flaxseed sells on arrival at $3 14@3 20.

There has been more doing this week in wool, says the *Price Current*, but the demand has been mostly confined to medium grades, while coarse lots have been comparatively neglected. The downward tendency in the latter, however, which has prevailed for some time past, has been checked, and there is not so much anxiety to realize. The sales comprise—

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| 100,000 lbs common and fine fleeces at | 50@75c |
| 35,000 lbs fine | 70@72c |
| 12,000 lbs tub | 62@65c |
| 18,000 lbs medium | 65@67½c |
| 10,000 lbs ¾ blood | 67c |
| 20,000 lbs ½ and ½ blood | 60@65c |
| 20,000 lbs ⅜ and ¾ blood | 52@56c |
| 30,000 lbs Merino pulled | 63@65c |
| 10,000 lbs ¾ blood | 60c |
| 15,000 lbs common | 52@53c |
| 15,000 lbs common and ¼ | 55c |
| 12,000 lbs mixed fleeces | 62c |
| 10,000 lbs Ohio low fleece | 51c |
| 3,000 lbs mixed fleeces | 50c |
| 10,000 lbs common washed | 38c |
| 30,000 lbs No. 1 City pulled | 50c |
| 65,000 lbs " " | 51c |
| 20,000 lbs lambs' pulled | 48c |
| 8,000 lbs common unwashed | 40c |
| 30,000 lbs Texas | 30c |
| 20,000 lbs California | on private terms |

Whisky is dull; small sales at $2 33@2 35.

## IMPORTATIONS.

Reported for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

NASSAU.—Brig Ohio, Lee—795 boxes sugar 71 hhds do 14 cases cigars 18,000 green fruit 84 bbls do do 7 old sails a lot old rigging order.

## MARINE BULLETIN.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA—DEC. 23.

☞ *See Marine Bulletin on Second Page.*

ARRIVED THIS DAY.

Brig Phillip Barrabee, Reed, 5 days from Providence, in ballast to J E Bazley & Co.

Brig Chimborazo, Hatch, 5 days from Providence, in ballast to Quintard & Ward

Brig Wm A Dresser, Hatch, 25 days from Bangor, with lumber to captain.

Schr Geo Henry, Solliday, 5 days from Washington, in ballast to Blakiston, Graeff & Co.

Schr Wm James, Outten, 5 days from Richmond, Va, in ballast to captain.

Schr Searsville, Sears, 6 days from Boston, with mdse to Mershon & Cloud.

CLEARED THIS DAY.

Steamer Cumbria, French, Savannah, E A Souder & Co.

Steamer Eastern City, Munday, New York, P R Clark.

Steamer Millville, Ranear, Millville, Whitall, Tatum & Co.

Bark J Cummings, Hookway, Havre, C C Van Horn.

Brig Wm R Sawyer, Ray, Savannah, Warren Gregg & Morris.

Brig Delmont Lecke, Cochran, Portland, J E Bazley & Co.

Brig Chimborazo, Hatch, Providence, Quintard & Ward.

Brig Russian, Williams, Charleston, Rathbun, Caldwell & Co.

Brig Itasca, Reed, Boston, do

Schr Mary E Amaden, Smith, Boston, do

Schr Reading RR No 46, Davis, Richmond, do

Schr Geo Henry, Solliday, Norfolk, Blakiston, Graeff & Co.

Schr Elia Bradley, Charleston, E A Souder & Co.

Schr Jas O'Donohue, Philbrook, Boston, W Hunter, Jr. & Co.

Schr Geo Stockham, Babcock, Fort Monroe, Tyler & Co

Schr Emma Bacon, Bearse, New York, J J Doner & Son.

Schr C Hall, Doughty, New York, J T Justus.

Schr R W Tull, Russell, New Orleans, D S Stetson & Co

MEMORANDA.

Ship Ladoga, Wiley, from New York 30th June, at San Francisco 22d inst.

Steamer Chester, Warren, hence at New York yesterday.

Steamer Peruvian (Br), Ballantine, from Liverpool Dec 7 via Londonderry 8th, and Portland 20th, with 200 passengers, at New York yesterday.

Steamer Saratoga, King, from New York 20th inst. for Norfolk, Richmond, &c, returned yesterday in consequence of part of her machinery getting out of order.

Brig Auraie, Davis, hence at Portsmouth 19th inst.

Schr A Hammond, Paine, hence for Boston, at Newport 21st inst.

Schr Nellie D. Studams, sailed from Fall River 20th inst. for this port.

MARINE MISCELLANY.

During the heavy NW gale at Fall River, 21st inst. schr Chilenge, of Warren, which had been launched from the marine railway in the morning, dragged her anchors and went ashore in the harbor, and it was feared would receive damage if the gale continued. Sloop Hamilton, of Bristol, sunk at the wharf.


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BY TELEGRAPH.

## LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

## RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

### Severe Cold at the North.

**From California.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec, 22d.—There is a better feeling in Mining stocks. The sales to-day were at the following prices: Ophir 320; Chollar Potosi 140@142; Yellow Jacket 445@450; legal tenders are quoted at 67; coal oil $1 12½.

Cleared ship Isaac Jeanes, Boylin, for New York.

**Railroad Accident in North Carolina.**

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 23.—The mail train on the North Carolina Railroad ran off the track near Concord, on Friday, killing J. A White, Express Messenger, and Mr. Oats, Baggage Master. The particulars of the accident have not been received.

**Cold Weather on the Plains.**

FORT KEARNEY, Dec. 22.—At 7 o'clock this morning, the thermometer stood at 28° below zero