SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATE FROM WASHINGTON.

Peaceful Condition of the Freedmen

SECRETARY McCULLOCH'S POLICY

INTERVIEW WITH CAPITALISTS.

Destructive Fire at Shaffertown.

Half a Town Destroyed.

A MAN MURDERED.

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RAISING THE MERRIMAC.

Temporary Changes of Command.

Return of Connecticut Troops.

Destructive Fire in Montreal.

Fatal Accident in Chicago.

From Washington.

[Special Despatch to the Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The reports of contemplated insurrection among the negroes in various parts of the South during the holidays appear to be greundless. Advices received to-day by the military authorities, indicate a most peaceful state of affairs generally in the South.

Secretary McCulloch has returned from New York. His interview with the moneyed men was entirely satisfactory. The banks offered him a temporary loan of a hundred millions, which he will probably accept. He contemplates funding fifty or a hundred million certificates of indebtedness, compound interest notes, and the first series of seven-thirties, which fall due next July.

Fire in Shaffertown.

SHAFFERTOWN, PA., Dec. 25.—This afternoon a fire broke out in the Ocean House, and in a short time the entire west side of the town, from Downey & Co.'s oil office to the post office, was destroyed. The Parson's hotel was destroyed, with all the shops and stables adjoining; but all the buildings below Centre street were saved. The wind being favorable for the safety of the oil platforms, no oil was burned.

During the excitement a Mr. Park was shot dead while quarreling with his murderer, who has escaped.

Ten stores and four hotels were burned, and the largest portion of dwellings in the town were destroyed.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 23.—The main portion of the old frigate Merrimac, with her propellor weighing ten tons, and thirty tons of composition, have been raised by D. A. Underdoren & Co., and taken to the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Brigadier General Hardenburg, formerly Colonel of the 20th New York Regiment, is commanding the District of Norfolk during the absence of General Torbert.

Captain N. Hogeradt, 20th N. Y., is appointed Provost Marshal, at Norfolk.

The 11th Connecticut Regiment left for home, last night, via Baltimore, on the steamer Wm. A. Morgan.

Destructive Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—The Merchants' Exchange, a large four-story stone building, opposite the Montreal Telegraph Company's office, took fire last night about ten o'clock, and, in spite of several streams of water, burnt fiercely until two o'clock this morning. The building was completely gutted. The telegraph office was in considerable danger at one time. There was fortunately not much wind. The Chief of the Fire Brigade was hurt and two firemen stunned by falling stones.

Suffocation by Gas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A terrible case of suffocation from gas occurred at the Bremen Hotel, No. 137 Lake street, Saturday night, resulting in the death of five men, and perhaps six. The victims all slept in the same room, and it is supposed that after retiring, the cap of the gas-pipe, which was merely stuck on with wax, fell off, allowing the gas, under full pressure, to enter the room. Five of the men were found dead, yesterday morning. Another was still alive, last night, but insensible.

From Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—The American Consul has decided that goods entered for payment of ad valorem duties in the United States must be entered at the duty paid value in Canada instead of their value in bond.

From London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamer Union, from London Nov. 30th, has arrived.

The Steamship Bosphorus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamship Bosphorus, which was ashore yesterday at Fort Lafayette, has got off, and arrived here.

Mrs. Partington invited an old friend, who called upon her the other day, to take a seat upon the sophia, that they might freshen their memories with sweet *remissnesses* of the past!

AT Halletsville, Lavaca county, Texas, the postoffice is closed, because no one can be found who can take the oath prescribed by the Postoffice Department.

THE total indebtedness of the State of California is represented as being only $4,734,130—an exceedingly light burden for so wealthy a commonwealth.

The farmers in the Catskill Mountain regions are complaining that the bears, said to be unusually numerous this year, are killing large numbers of sheep.

CITY BULLETIN.

CHRISTMAS.—"Christmas comes but once a year," according to the ancient song and constant experience; and, atmospherically considered, once a year is quite often enough, if Christmas were always to come under such meteorological conditions as those which accompanied the festival yesterday. As the great holiday fell upon Monday the present year, Saturday night was, by common consent, observed as Christmas eve. The weather was fine, and the streets were alive with people. Chestnut street and the business portion of Eighth street were not only crowded, but they were jammed. Horns, both spirituous and metallic, were the order of the night; and young men under the influence of the one operated upon the other with a vigor that was ear-splitting and mind-distracting. Fantastical dresses and mumming generally were also in vogue, and there was much pushing, crowding and roystering in a good natured way. But those who went where the pushing and roystering were in progress, had a right to expect what they encountered, and consequently no right to complain. Sunday came in dismally snowy, rainy and sleety; the sidewalks were glazed with ice, pedestrianism was almost entirely out of the question, and firesides were clung to faithfully in all homes.

Christmas was not an inviting day out of doors, and it was only the most determined holiday-seers who braved the ice and fog to promenade the streets. There were the usual family gatherings that are the greatest charm of the day; there was the accustomed sacrifice of turkey and mince pie, and there was the usual overflowing of places of amusement in the evening. In-doors the holiday was a distinguished success; out-of doors it was a dead failure.

At the Northern Home for Friendless Children, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large number of persons were present at the Festival to the children of that institution of the Sailors, and Soldiers' Orphans' Home, on Christmas day. At the hour appointed, the doors of the school room were thrown open to visitors. The children, numbering some three hundred, presented a fine appearance. They were all neatly and comfortably clad; the cleanliness which characterized their clothing bearing strong testimony in favor of the good management of the matron; Mrs. Hopkins. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. C. Collins, which was followed by brief but appropriate addresses by Messrs. Pilley, Wurtz, R. S. Walton, T. Perrins, Rev. E. W. Hutter, Prof. Stover, A. M. Spangler and Mr. Claghorn, the Treasurer of the Board of Managers. The singing of the children was very fine. The recitations were also excellent, and the written poetical address delivered by a little fellow 3 feet high, elicited applause. As the Christmas dinner was to be partaken of immediately after the exercises, the distribution of gifts was postponed until afternoon. The doors of the large parlor in which the Christmas garden was prepared, were then thrown open and visitors afforded an opportunity of viewing this beautiful scene. It may be fairly questioned whether anything of the kind equal to it in point of beauty, faithfulness and minuteness of detail has ever been presented in this city. The rock work is as perfect a production as could be made, while the rural scene with its mill, meadows, hay, harvest fields, mowing machine, hay carts and stacks; the handsome farm house with its pleasant surroundings of arbors, fountains, fish pond and the comfortable barn with its commodious barn-yard, superb cattle, corn-crib, pig-pen, wagon-shed, &c.; the beautiful green pasture field filled with grazing stock; the railroad in full operation, and the quiet little village, with its neat church and shaded walks, all form a combination of pleasant sights in minature rarely seen. We advise all who have not seen it and especially those who wish to gratify their children, to pay the house a visit, not forgetting that contributions to the funds of the house are greatly needed at this time. An entertainment which will consist of singing by the children, and a short address by a popular speaker, will be given on to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock; also, on Friday afternoon and on New Year's afternoon, at the same hour, the proceeds of which will be applied to the furnishing of the School Room. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. A small charge will be made for admission.

After partaking of a bountiful dinner the children were again assembled in the School Room. They sang several Christmas songs in fine style, and then received a portion of their Christmas gifts. Each little girl received a doll and a Testament, and each boy a handsome scarf and a book. It is doubtful whether a happier crowd could have been found in the city on Christmas day. The little girls were in ecstasies with the dolls, while the boys, fastening their gay colored scarfs around their waists and over their shoulders, formed into a large company in the play-room, and with some half a dozen of the largest boys, with tin horns, marched at the head of the procession and made the music. It was a pleasant sight, and the whole of the arrangements a complete success.

The boots, shoes and stockings which had been donated, were not distributed, as time would not permit, they having been received at a late hour on Saturday evening.

At the close of the morning's exercises, Mr. Claghorn, on the part of the managers of the Home, tendered to Mr. A. M. Spangler, under whose auspices the whole of the arrangements were made and the exercises conducted, the thanks of the officers of the institution, which was heartily endorsed by the audience, and responded to by the children with three hearty cheers for the one who had labored so faithfully to give them a pleasant Christmas.

In one or two places in the city bread was distributed to the poor, and many hearts were gladdened by their being enabled to enjoy a good substantial meal.

The police of the Fifteenth District fared pretty well. The officers of the Second National Bank, located at Frankford, sent to the Station House a couple of large pound cakes, accompanied by sundry bottles of wine and boxes of cigars.

The places of amusement reaped a rich harvest notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. The performances in the afternoon were all well attended, while last evening the houses were perfectly jammed, even standing room being scarce.

Chestnut street did not present its usually gay appearance yesterday afternoon. The crowds on its sidewalks were quite large, but there was almost a total absence of the ladies, whose presence on holidays always adds so much to the brilliancy of the scene.

The disagreeable weather was very favorable to the tavern-keepers. Their receipts yesterday were large, and a great many elevated individuals were to be seen upon the various streets. The police returns this morning show that the station-houses were pretty full last night. No rows occurred, however, and the day passed off more quietly than usual.

ATTEMPTED CHILD MURDER.—A German woman, named Catharine Denner, residing at Wood and Levering streets, Manayunk, attempted to murder a little boy, 12 years of age, her step-son, on Sunday morning last. Mrs. Donner has been subject to fits of insanity. Some six years ago she was sent to the Blockley Hospital for that reason, but recovered sufficiently to allow her to leave that institution. On Sunday morning while her family, consisting of her step-son and younger children—a boy and girl—were in one of the rooms, she seized an axe and suddenly attacked the first named. She struck him five times. Two of the cuts were upon the head and were serious. She then attempted to force a large door key down his throat. Some of the neighbors rushed into the house at this time and prevented any further mischief. The injured boy had his wounds dressed by Dr. Todd. The woman and her two children were taken to the police station. Subsequently the whole family was sent to the Almshouse. The husband of Mrs. Donner is dead, having been killed while in the army.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 26. Beef Cattle continue dull but prices are well maintained; about 1,900 head arrived and sold this week, at from 16½@17½ cents for extra—the latter rate for choice—14@16 cents for fair to good and 10@13½ cents ⅌ lb for common, as to quality.

The following are the particulars of the sales:

Head.	Name.	Amount.
119	Martin Fuller & Co., Western,	15 @16¾
50	Mooney & Smith, Western,	15½@16½
22	John Kulp, Penna.,	10 @12
217	Wayne & McCardle, Western,	12 @17
13	R. Neely, Chester county,	15 @17
69	P. McFillen, Western.,	15 @17½
60	Christy & Brother, West.,	15 @15½
38	J. McCardle, Western, grs.,	7 @ 8
20	Jones McClese, Chester co.,	12 @15
75	J. McFillen, Western,	15 @16
50	E. S. McFillen, Western,	15 @16
101	Ullman & Co., Western,	15 @17
12	L. Frank, Western,	14 @17
50	L. & J. Frank, Western, grs.,	6½@ 8

Hogs—The market is very dull at a decline; 4,800 head arrived and sold at the different Yards at from $12@$14 50 the 100 lbs., net, as to quality.

Cows—Are also dull; 175 head sold at from $35@$70 for Springers, and $50@$80 per head for milch cow.

Sheep—Are more active at an advance; 5,000 head sold at from 6@8 cents ⅌ lb. gross, for good fat sheep, and $3@$4 50 per head for stock sheep—as to condition.

ASSAULTING POLICEMEN.—Jacob Kline, John M. Kline and Elizabeth Lutz were before Alderman Shoemoker this morning, upon the charge of assault and battery. It seems that some of the Seventeenth Ward police went to arrest the defendants on a warrant charging them with rescuing a prisoner. The arrest was affected but the defendants in turn were rescued. Another attempt was made when the officers were locked in the house and were attacked with billies and pokers. They finally succeeded in securing their prisoners however. The accused were held in $1,500 bail to answer.

PICKING POCKETS. — Philip Clark has been committed by Alderman Hutchinson to answer the charge of picking pockets. It is alleged that he was caught with his hand in the pocket of a man who was sleeping in a tavern at Fifteenth and Brown streets.

Frank Clark, hailing from Harrisburg, was arrested yesterday at the Opera House in Eleventh street upon the charge of having picked the pocket of a man named Robinson of $50. He was committed by Alderman Godbou.

MAN COW-HIDED BY A WOMAN.—A man named Archibald Henskillwood, was cowhided, last evening, at Eleventh and Washington streets, by a woman, the wife of the proprietor of a public house, in that vicinity. It is alleged that he has been annoying the woman for some time past, and again went to the house last evening. She was so incensed at his conduct that she followed him up the street and applied a cow-hide vigorously to his back. The affair caused no little excitement in the vicinity.

A DENSE FOG.—The city has been enveloped in a fog all day. Before nine o'clock the fog was so dense that objects could not be distinguished beyond a few feet. The State House steeple was totally invisible from the sidewalk. The ferry boats and vessels on the Delaware had great difficulty in avoiding collisions. The atmosphere is raw and chilly, and a more damp and disagreeable day than the present one is rarely experienced in this latitude.

"THE FUNNIEST THING."—"PHARAOH'S SERPENTS."—Curious and interesting. Bower, Sixth and Green. 50 cents a box; mailed, 55 cents.

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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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FRANCIS JOHNSON, *alias* Francis Harper was hung on the 22d inst., at Watseka, Iroquois county, Ill., for the murder of D. W. Nelson, of Muncie, Ind., on the 2d ult., near Gilman station, on the Illinois Central railroad.

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF STOCKS.

FIRST BOARD.

$5500 U S Treas 7 3-10 Notes June	97¾	330 sh Sch Nav	25⅛
2000 do Aug	98	89 sh Cam & Amboy	125
10000 Phil & Erie 6s	88	200 sh Phila & Erie	30¼
400 sh Dalzell	1 91-100	200 sh do b30	30½
100 sh Read R	s30 53¾	11 sh Girard Bk	4 ds 83
100 sh do	s30 53¾	5 sh 7th National Bk	96
200 sh Catawissa pf	s5 40	100 sh Fulton Coal	8¾
100 sh do	b10 40	50 sh Union Bk	50
100 sh do	39¾	100 sh Keystone Zinc	1¼

Public Board—Philadelphia Exchange.
REPORTED BY S. C. JOHNSON, STOCK BROKER, NO. 323 WALNUT STREET.

FIRST CALL.

100 sh Wm Penn O	1.07½	600 sh Dalzell Pet	1⅞
300 sh Read R	s5wn 53¾	100 sh do b30	2
100 sh do	b10 53⅞	100 sh Ocean Oil s30	18¼
200 sh do	53¾	500 sh Hocking Val	⅞
200 sh do	s30 53¾	300 sh Crain Farm	1
100 sh Catawissa pf	b30 40¾		

PRICES OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.
(*By Telegraph.*)

	FIRST CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.
American Gold	145 bid	..... sales
Reading Railroad	58⅛ sales	..... sales
New York Central	99⅛ sales	..... sales
U. S. 6s '81 int off	107½ bid	..... sales
U. S. 6s, 5-20s	103¼ bid	..... sales
Erie	93¾ sales	..... sales
Hudson River	108 bid	..... sales
Illinois Central	..... sales	..... sales
Northwest	..... sales	..... sales

Dull.

Finance and Business—Dec. 23, 1865.

There was a general unwillingness to operate at the Stock Board this morning, and the Market was heavy. The only improvement was in Catawissa Railroad Preferred, which sold up to 39¾@40—an advance of 1. Reading Railroad fell off ¼, and closed at about 53⅛@53⅜. In Canal shares the only sale was of Schuylkill Navigation Common, at 26½. Government Loans were held very firmly, but the sales were limited. State Fives were firm at 89, and City Loans at 89 for the new, and 85 for the old issues. Oil stocks were heavy. Passenger Railway shares were offered sparingly.

The Elmira and Williamsport Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on their preferred stock.

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

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6's, 1881	107½	108
Old 5-20, Bonds	103	103½
New " 1864	100¾	101
5-20 Bonds, 1865	100¾	101
10-40 Bonds	92	92½
7 3-10 August	98	98¼
" June	97¾	98
" July	97¾	98
Certificates of Indebtedness	97½	97⅞
Gold—at 12 o'clock	145	145⅛

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	145	145½
Quarters and halves	140	
Dimes and half dimes	135	
Spanish Quarters	135	
Penna. Currency	¾ dis.	¼dis.
New York Exchange	1-10 dis.	par.

M. Schultz & Co., No. 16 South Third street, make the following quotations of the rates of Exchange per steamer City of Limerick, from New York:

London, 60 days sight	158¼@159¼	
" 3 days	160	@161
Paris, 60 days sight	3f. 55@3f. 53	
" 3 days	3f. 53	@3f. 50
Antwerp, 60 days	3f. 55	@3f. 53
Bremen, 60 days	115	@116
Hamburg, 60 days	51	@ 52
Leipsic, 60 days	105	@106
Berlin, 60 days	105	@106
Cologne, 60 days	105	@106
Amsterdam, 60 days	61	@ 62
Frankfort, 60 days	61	@ 62

Market steady.

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

Gold	145 @145¼
U. S. 1881 Bonds	107⅝@107¾
U. S. 5-20, 1862	103¼@103⅜
" 1864	100¾@101
" 1865	100¾@101
U. S. 10-40	92½@
U. S. 7-30's—1st series	98¼@ 98¼
" 2d series	97⅞@ 98
" 3d series	97¾@ 97⅞
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	97⅞@ 98

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

10.30 A. M., 145⅞.	11.30 M., 145¼.
11. A. M., 145⅞.	12.30 P. M.,

Philadelphia Markets.

TUESDAY, Dec. 26, 1865.—Trade is dull—emphatically dull, a condition of affairs which is likely to continue until after the commencement of the new year.

The receipts of Flour are small, but fully up to the wants of home consumers, and prices remain without change. There is some inquiry for export, but at figures below the views of holders. Sales of 600 to 700 bbls in lots at $7 75@$7 75 ⅌ barrel for superfine, $8@8 50 for extras, $8 75@$9 50 for Northwestern extra family, $10@11 for Penna. and Ohio do., and $11 25@13 50 for fancy brands—according to quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are inactive.

The Wheat market is inactive. In the absence of sales we quote Red at $2 15@$2 35 for common and choice quality, and White from $2 40@$2 70. Rye ranges from 85c.@$1 05. There is no Corn coming forward by water, and the receipts by railroad are trifling. It is delivered at 82c. in the cars, and 85c. for new yellow afloat. Oats are in limited request at 50c.@52c.

Prices of Barley and Malt are unchanged.

There was a strong demand for good Cloverseed at $7 75@$8. No sales of Timothy. Flaxseed sells at $3 15@$3 20.

Whisky is dull. Small sales of Penna. and Ohio at $2 33.

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Certificates of Indebtedness,

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GOLD AND SILVER,

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5-20's of 1862 exchanged for the old issue of 1862, and the market difference allowed. no21-tf5p

HAVANA SEGARS AND LYNCHBURG TOBACCOS.—Best in the city, at fair price, at FLAHERTY'S, 837 Chestnut street, opposite the Continental. Notice—Store closed on Sunday. de26-4t rp*

NEW RAISINS.—500 boxes Bunch and Layer Raisins; 300 boxes Valencia Raisins, 100 mats Seedless Raisins for sale by JOS. B. BUSSIER & CO., 115 South Water street.

BARLEY.—7,000 bushels Canada Barley, in store and for sale by E. A. SOUDER & CO., Dock Street Wharf.

EYRE & LANDELL have opened for Christmas, Cambric Hdkfs., for $16 to 12½ cents, Real Point Lace Collars, &c.

THIRD EDITION.

2:30 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A Fatal Affray on a Railroad Train.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—The *Gazette* says: Yesterday afternoon a number of men engaged as laborers on the Dayton and Western Railroad, near Richmond, Ind., took passage on a train bound for Dayton, and refused to pay their fare. A difficulty ensued, in which two laborers were killed and others wounded. The baggage-master of the train was also wounded.

Shipping News.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The schooner Zeno, of Belfast, from Portland for Boston, with a cargo of molasses, was abandoned at sea on the 23d inst., in a leaky condition. Her crew were all saved.

Arrived, steamer Norman, from Philadelphia.

Robbery of a Safe.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26th.—The safe of the Treasurer of Pulaski county, Ind., at Winnemack, was broken open on Sunday night, and between $7,000 and $8,000 were stolen.

Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton is firm at 51@52c. for Middlings. Flour has advanced 5c.; sales of 6,000 bbls. at $7 70@$8 65 for State; $8 65@$10 10 for Ohio; $7 20@$8 70 for Western; $8 90@$15 25 for Southern, and $8 25@$11 20 for Canada. Wheat is quiet; holders demand an advance, and the sales are small. Corn firm; sales unimportant. Beef steady. Pork firm; sales of 1,000 bbls. at $28 87½@$28 75 for Mess. Lard firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Stocks are lower. Chicago & Rock Island, 107; Ill. Central, 22½; Mich. Southern, 74; N. Y. Central, 95½; Reading, 107½; Hudson River, 108½; Virginia 6s, Erie, 95¾; Louisiana's, 80; One Year Certificates, 97⅞; Treasury 7 3-10's, 98⅛; 10 40's, 92⅞; 5-20's, 103⅞, Gold, 145¼.

U. S. Treasury.

The statement that the U. S. Treasurer is authorized to pay the coupons due 1st prox. is premature. They will be paid on January 1st.

CITY BULLETIN.

A DISTURBANCE AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.—Yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, several musket shots were fired from the second story of a house on Lombard street, below Seventh. Lieutenant Goldey and some of the Fifth Ward police entered the premises for the purpose of stopping the firing. Inside the house several colored men were found, and they resisted the officers, declaring that they had no right to go there. This caused some trouble. A crowd began to gather, and soon there were several hundred colored people assembled in the neighborhood. There was considerable fighting, and at one time quite a disturbance was threatened, but the presence of the police prevented any serious outbreak. Several muskets were fired off in the street, and two or three men were arrested with guns loaded with ball cartridges in their possession. Some of Lieutenant Paullin's officers were also upon the ground, and a couple of the policemen were slightly injured. During the entire day there was considerable excitement, and more or less fighting in the neighborhood. There were plenty of scratched faces and bloody noses, but no person received any injuries of a severe character. Twelve of the Fifth Ward police were kept on duty until two o'clock this morning, and some thirty or forty arrests were made. The prisoners were all committed, this morning, for breach of the peace.

Sales at Philadelphia Stock Board.

SALES AFTER FIRST BOARD.

100 sh Feed Dam	94-100	10 sh Academy Music			60
200 sh do	⅞	200 sh Read R		s5	53½
200 sh Dalzell	1 94-100	200 sh Catawis pfd		s30	39¾
800 sh do	2	400 sh do			39¾
300 sh Hestonv'e R	b5 37¾	200 sh do		b30	40⅛
200 sh Junction	1¼	600 sh do		b30	40⅛
100 sh do	1 3-16	100 sh do		b5	40
200 sh Era Oil	3⅛	100 sh do			40
200 sh do	b30 3⅜	100 sh do		b5	40⅛
4 sh Penna R	57	100 sh do		b5	40¾

SECOND BOARD.

300 sh Caldwell Oil	1	200 sh Catawissa pfd		b5	40¾
200 sh Dalzell Oil	2	100 sh do		b10	41
200 sh St Nicholas oil	63-100	200 sh do		b5	int 41
100 sh Sch Nav pfd	b30 32½	100 sh do		b30	41⅛
200 sh Sugar Valley	3	200 sh do		b30	41⅛
100 sh do	b30 3 1-16	300 sh do		b5	41⅛
50 sh Penna RR	56⅞	200 sh Era oil			3½
100 sh Big Mountain	5⅛	100 sh Consoldat'n bk			39⅛
500 sh Franklin	b30 2⅛				

DIED.

MILWARD—On the 24th instant, Elizabeth W., wife of John Milward, and daughter of the late Stephen Dodge, of New York, aged 51 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother-in law, Dr. John Pondey, on Wednesday next, at 2 P. M.

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OIL PAINTINGS.—First Prize of $200 to "Undine and the Knight," by George F. Bensell. Second Prize of $100 to "On the Sea Shore," by E. Moran. Distinguished for honorable mention: 1st, "Rising Mist, Lake George," by E. D. Lewis. 2d, "Evening Breeze off Nahant," by Boutelle. 3d, "Landscape, with Cattle," by Bispham. 4th, "The First Snow," by Julliard. 5th, "Sounds of Home," by Forbes.

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} Committee on Oil Paintings.

SCULPTURE.—No award, the works on exhibition not competing.

WATER COLORS.—First Prize, of $75, to "Birds and Fruit," by Gilbert Burling. Second Prize of $50 to "Autumn Winds," by John.

DRAWINGS.—First Prize, of $75 to "Wood Nymph," by G. F. Bensell. Second Prize of $50, to "King Henry IV.," by S. J. Ferris.

P. F. ROTHERMEL, Phila.,
JOHN SARTAIN, Phila.,
EDW. S. CLARKE, Phila.,
} Committee on Water Colors and Drawings

ILLUMINATIONS.—First Prize, of $75, to Coat of Arms, by C. T. Haseltine. Second Prize, of $50, to Stanza from Longfellow, by Alice Donlevy. Distinguished for honorable mention, Cross, by Charles M. Jencken.

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PENNA. ACAD. OF FINE ARTS Dec. 23.

INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.—Exhibition every Wednesday at 3½ P. M. Admission Ten Cents. Store, No. 11 South Eighth street. 1t*