

BUSINESS NOTICES.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS. Here are huge appropriations. Being briskly made. For these cases "foreign relations,"

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EVENING BULLETIN.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1866.

THE LOBBY AT HARRISBURG.

A report made to the State Senate, by a Committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature, makes some revelations that are of interest to the public.

It is probable that there are hundreds of cases like this every winter at Harrisburg, the facts concerning which do not come before the public.

After the exposure just made by the Senate Committee there should be steps taken to themselves and to their constituents to drive from their presence all the horde of swindlers that infest the capital and the hotels of Harrisburg.

THE COST OF PAPER. The price of paper continues so high that many of our book and news publishers have found it to their advantage to import their supplies from abroad.

MR. GIVEN'S DEFENSE. Mr. John Given has filed his answer to the allegations made against him in the matter of the contest for the City Commissionership.

market to a great extent, and few persons have any idea of what a consumer of paper the war has been.

The present high prices of paper are to be accounted for mainly upon these grounds. High wages, heavy taxes, a light tariff upon the manufactured article, a heavy one on chemicals and other material, and a brisk demand from the South all combine to make our paper cost us so much that publishing of any kind is very far from the profitable business that many uninformed people imagine.

We are satisfied that the present high prices will break down during the coming summer, and that we shall have little more of importations of Belgian paper into our market.

This whole matter resolves itself into the simple question of an unsupply vacuum at the South, which is operating powerfully upon all values and must operate until it is filled.

THE VACANCY IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. The lamented death of Hon. Oswald Thompson causes a vacancy in one of our most important local courts.

Whatever may have been the apprehensions of theorists about an elective judiciary, here in Philadelphia it has worked extremely well. We have elected able and learned judges, who were not politicians, who resorted to no partisan manoeuvres to secure nomination or election, and who, during their entire terms of office, have never been suspected of unfairness or of being approachable in any dishonorable way.

Mr. John Given has filed his answer to the allegations made against him in the matter of the contest for the City Commissionership. He makes no attempt to explain away the shameless fraud of the pretended army vote; but he raises new issues by assuming that there were frauds or irregularities in his disadvantage practiced in October last in some of the election divisions of the city.

RECONSTRUCTION—A HOME ATTEMPT.

A public meeting has been held at Atlanta, Georgia, and steps have been taken to organize a regiment of militia "to clear the city of murderers and robbers." From the accounts made public in nearly all the journals issued in the late rebellious States, we should judge that this kind of police movement was quite necessary.

LYNCH LAW THREATENED. A telegraphic despatch published yesterday describes the people of Titusville as being greatly excited at certain incendiary demonstrations made in their town. The despatch says:

"A LIGHT AND A DARK CHRISTMAS," the new Christmas story by Mrs. Henry Wood, has been published by Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, from the author's advance proof sheets.

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