

BUSINESS NOTICES.

HOW TO TELL YOUR FORTUNE. The mode of fortune-telling which we are about to describe can be practiced upon any day in the year, provided it is not Sunday, Christmas, or Thanksgiving Day.

TOWER HALL, No. 52 Market Street, BARNETT & CO. THE "STAR'S" SIX HUNDRED NINE. When many lips shall sound the word, Which tales of bargain tell, And all who of the "Star" have heard, Its name remember well!

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the ex-rebel Lee's recent visit to Washington. His reception was wonderful. Crowds of people followed him about the streets, and thousands lingered near his lodgings to catch a glimpse of him, and the callers were numbered by scores.

This whole specimen of English spite and bitterness is only important as showing that the old feeling of hatred to everything American is as active and bitter now as it was throughout the war.

A CLUE TO A MYSTERY. We published in the BULLETIN of yesterday an account, copied from the Boston Post, of a wicked murder that had been committed in Boston, by a young man named Moran.

The victim was a girl named Kearney, and the provocation to the commission of the deed was the fact that the girl knew of a crime that the murderer had committed and the latter desired to get her out of the way to prevent her disclosing the knowledge she possessed.

The girl's statement, made to her father before the murder, was to the effect that she had gone into Moran's room, sometime since, and seeing an open letter lying upon the table, she read it and found that it was from a man named Melloy, and that it referred to a robbery committed by Melloy and Moran in Philadelphia, by the garrotting process, last summer or fall, which had resulted in the death of the man garrotted.

Melloy had fled to Boston without any portion of the booty obtained, Melloy having secured the whole of it. Moran, upon learning that the girl had read the letter, destroyed the latter and made her swear never to disclose its contents.

Within a few days she murdered the girl to make sure of her silence; but his double crime availed him nothing, for she had already disclosed her fearful secret.

There can scarcely be a reasonable doubt that the crime referred to as having been committed in Philadelphia was the garrotting and murder of James Neils, the colored porter at White's Dental Depot, Arch street, below Sixth, in October last. The crime was known to have been committed by two men, who fled after robbing the place of plate gold and silver, &c., to the value of about two thousand dollars.

As the property stolen would have convicted the murderers and robbers were it found upon their persons, it can easily be understood why Moran carried away no portion of it, leaving the whole in the hands of his accomplice in crime, to be melted up, when his share could be sent to him in currency. It would form a curious page in the annals of crime if the Arch street mystery should be cleared up through the Boston crime, and if the accomplice of Moran should be brought to justice.

There is a reward of \$1,000 offered by the Mayor of the city and the Messrs. White for the detection and arrest of the murderers. This sum should act as a stimulant to the detectives in their efforts to accomplish the desired end, now that a fresh clue to the mystery has been obtained.

"NIGGERS" IN SOUTHERN RAILWAY CARS. A correspondent of a New York contemporary, who is making a tour of the Southern States, in a recent letter gives a whimsical description of a train on a railroad in North Carolina, from which we clip the following paragraph:

"There is generally one car allotted to the ladies, which is sacred against the invasion of the devotees of 'Tobacco'—a new god, cousin German to old Bacchus, to be found particularly south of Richmond. Sometimes there is another car in which smokers ride and enjoy themselves without reserve; and there is always at least half a car devoted to the 'wards of the nation.'"

One thing noticeable is the fact that the antipathy to the negroes as a race, for which many seem to think the South is peculiar, is seldom discovered on a railroad trip. Nurses and body servants almost always occupy seats with their masters and mistresses, and no objection is raised by any one, except perhaps, Northern Copperheads."

The last sentence hits the nail precisely upon the head and clinches it. The prejudice against decent colored persons in railway cars is not of Southern growth, as every one who has traveled in Dixie will bear witness; nor does it exist in the more remote Northern and Eastern States, where an independent public opinion regulates matters without regard to petty prejudice.

It flourishes hereabout in more vigor than elsewhere upon the continent, outside, perhaps, of Mackerelville; and it is simply a growth of the old cringing servility that was willing to sell principles along with dry goods and hardware, and that would bow the neck humbly to snubs that sales of shoes and hats might follow snubbing.

A certain class of Philadelphia merchants argued that as the South oppressed the black man, the oppression of the colored individual at the North would be agreeable to Southern customers. Like all apostates our Northern converts to slavery outdid in zeal those born in the faith, and they generally succeeded in making themselves ridiculous in the eyes of those whom they desired to imitate and propitiate.

We have seen Southern riders in the same cars with colored persons in the streets of Philadelphia, and they did not evince the slightest uneasiness at the vintage association. In Southern railway cars, in such cases, according to the authority given above, "No objection is raised by any one, except perhaps, by

Northern Copperheads." The Northern Copperhead, who cannot even pay a gas bill without trying to insult the Congress of the United States and the great loyal masses of the community, cannot reasonably be expected suddenly to wear himself from his old diet of dirt and go for justice and fair play to all men.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD NUISANCE. A resolution was yesterday unanimously adopted, in the Common Council, protesting against the passage of an act authorizing the construction of a railway in Twelfth and Sixteenth streets, and requesting the city members to vote against it.

Remonstrances against it have been prepared, and have already received numerous signatures. In fact no one wants the road except the proposed corporators, who think it will prove a good speculation. Twelfth street is now the only street running north and south, east of Broad street, that is not obstructed by a railroad, and it is of great importance that it be kept so.

Very Extensive Sales of Valuable Real Estate. Messrs. Thomas & Sons' sale on Tuesday next will include the most valuable property, including the valuable real estate of the late James S. Duval, deceased, and other valuable property.

Sale of Real Estate and Stocks. James A. Freeman, Auctioneer. The Pennsylvania and New York real estate sale on Wednesday next, at the residence of James A. Freeman, will include a number of valuable real estate properties.

Brown Stone Residence, Locust Street. Messrs. Thomas & Sons offer at private sale a Handsome Modern Brown Stone Residence, on Locust street, opposite St. Mark's Church.

JOHN CRUMP BUILDER. 1741 CHESTNUT STREET. Mechanics of every branch required for house-building and fitting promptly furnished.

OFFER FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT. Indigo, Bengal, Indigo, Guatimala, Indigo, Madras, Cochineal Sumac, Coppers, Block Tin, Lac Dye, Bleaching Powders, Soda Ash, Cutch, Sal Soda, Alum.

JAS. R. CAMPBELL & CO., No. 727 Chestnut St. INVITE THE ATTENTION OF CASH BUYERS TO THEIR STOCK OF FRENCH, BRITISH and AMERICAN DRY GOODS,

which, for extent, variety and general adaptation to the wants of the trade, is unrivaled. As we are constantly in receipt of the choicest and cheapest offerings of this and other merchandise stock will always be worthy of inspection.

1866. SPRING. 1866. EDMUND YARD & CO., 617 Chestnut and 614 Jayne Streets, IMPORTERS and JOBBERS OF Silks and Fancy Dress Goods, Linens and White Goods, Shawls and Balmorals.

DEALERS IN AMERICAN DRESS GOODS. Germantown Fancy Wool Goods, A Full Line of Prints. AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES. SPRING GOODS!

SPRING STYLES! EDWARD P. KELLY, 612 Chestnut St. TO HOUSEKEEPERS for cleaning silver and all other plated ware, a NEW METHOD OF POLISHING the best ever made.

FOR SALE. TO EMPLOYERS, Greenhouse, Horticulturists and others a very superior lot of Champagne Glasses by the name of J. J. JORDAN. 109-111 2d Street, below Third and Walnut.

THE HARRISON BOILER, A SAFE STEAM BOILER. The advantages of this boiler are its compactness, its safety, its economy of fuel, its facility of cleaning and transportation, &c.

SPECIAL SALES OF EXTRAORDINARY WAGONS. ON TUESDAY MORNING, March 27, 1866, at 11 o'clock, at MARBLE HALL, the residence of Henry S. Wagon, of Philadelphia, will be sold, at public auction, a number of extra fine wagons.

MONEY TO ANY AMOUNT LOANED ON DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, GOLD, SILVER, PLATE, WATCHES, &c. ESTABLISHED LONG OFFICE. CORNER OF THIRD and GASKILL STREETS. N. B. - DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, GUNS, &c. REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

MARKET COOPER & CONARD. Have Reduced the Prices of their entire Stock to correspond with very lowest present rates.

Spring Cloth Sacques. Wool De Laines, 38 and 50 cents. Black De Laines, 50 and 55 cents. Damask Cloths and Napkins.

Soft Finish Cambies. White Marseilles, 75 cents. Muslins Much Cheaper. Best Calicoes, 20 to 25 cents. 3,500 yds. Best Cassimeres, \$1 75.

100 Baskets "L'ATOUR OIL." ALSO, 25 casks "YOUNGER'S SPARKLING ALE." DAVIS & RICHARDS, ARCH AND TENTH STS.

BAKER'S ORNAMENTAL HAIR MANUFACTORY. The largest and best assortment of Wigs, Toupees, Long Hair Braids and Curls, Waterfalls, Victorines, Frisettes, Illusive Beams for Ladies.

At prices LOWER than elsewhere. 909 CHESTNUT STREET. LINEN GOODS, IMPORTED DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

ROBERT H. HAY, SUCCESSOR TO WM. MCKEE & CO., No. 228 Chestnut Street. Respectfully invites the attention of buyers to his large and varied assortment of LINEN GOODS.

JOHN W. THOMAS, Nos. 405 and 407 N. Second St., Just Opened, A FULL LINE OF PIM BROS. & CO., IRISH POPLINS.

HENRY HARPER, 520 ARCH ST., Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, And Superior Silver Plated Ware, AT REDUCED PRICES.

PATENT WIREWORK FOR RAILINGS, STOR'S FRONTS, IRON BEDSTEPS AND WIRE WORK in variety, manufactured by M. WALKER & SONS, No. 11 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

THURGOOD TO HESTONVILLE. The Cars of the RACE and VINE Street Line Passenger Railway Company NOW RUN from the EXCHANGE TO HESTONVILLE Without Change of Cars.

GEORGE PLOWMAN, CARPENTER AND BUILDER, 332 CARTER STREET, And 1st DOCK STREET. Machine Work and Millwrighting promptly attended to.

GROVER & BAKERS IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES. 101 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia. No. 1 and No. 9 for Tailors, Shoemakers, Saddlers, &c.

WE HEREBY CALL attention to our FIRST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH AND LOCK SEWING MACHINES, With latest improvements, 730 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia.

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WHOLESALE OR RETAIL at fair rates and in a satisfactory manner. PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS. JAMES S. EARLE & SONS' Fifth Great Sale of valuable Oil Paintings, on the Evenings of Tuesday, March 27th and Wednesday, March 28th, at 7:1/2 o'clock.

The entire collection now on Exhibition, Free. Open Day and Evening with Catalogues. B. SCOTT, Jr., AUCTIONEER.

BOYS' WEAR. FINE ALL WOOL CASSIMERES, BLACK AND WHITE CHECK DO, FINE MIXED TWEEDS, FANCY STYLE CASSIMERES, FINE GOODS FOR SUITS.

MENS' WEAR. NEW STYLE CASSIMERES, LIGHT GOODS FOR SPRING WEAR, STUFFS FOR BUSINESS SUITS, BLACK CLOTHS, CHEAP FINE SPRING COATINGS, FANCY CASSIMERES FOR SUITS.

LADIES' SACKINGS. FINE MIDDLESEX CLOTH, FANCY MIDDLESEX CLOTH, NEW FORTHE WIDER CLOTHS, SINGLE WHITE CLOTHS FOR SACKETS.

DRESS GOODS. ONE CASE CHENNY POPLINS, 33 cts. GOOD BLACK ALPACAS, 50 cts. WHITE GOOD FIGURED MOHARS, 21 cts. FRENCH FIGURED LAZONETS, FINE, BLUE AND BUFF FINE CLOTHS.

J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO., N. W. cor. Eighth and Market Sts. GERMAN HOCKS Sparkling Rhine Wines.

As follows: SPARKLING MOSELLER MUSCATEL, SCHWARZBERGER, HOCH, IMPERIAL, JOHANNISBERG, PEARL OF THE RHINE, SIMON COLTON & CLARKE, No. 110 N. 3rd Street, PHILADELPHIA, February 1866.

JAY COOKE & CO., NEW OFFICE, 114 South Third Street, Bankers, AND Dealers in Government Securities, U. S. 6% of 1851, 5 20ths, 6% and New, 10-40s; Certificates of Indebtedness, 7-30 NOTES, 1st, 2d, and 3d Series.

Compound Interest Notes Wanted. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. Collections made. Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission. Special business accommodations RESERVED FOR LADIES. PHILADELPHIA, February 1866.

COAL! COAL! BEST QUALITIES OF COAL AT LOWEST MARKET RATES. ALTER'S COAL YARD, NINTH STREET, BELOW GIRARD AVENUE.

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