THE DAILY EVENING BULLETIN: PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1866.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHOLERA AND WOODEN LEGS. Bi is an andisputed fact that comparatively few persons who have wooden legs ever fall victims to an epidemic. The circumstance appears surprising at first, but it may easily be accounted for, upon the same plan which enables us to discover why people eat fewer meals in February than in any other month-In short, it is because that (notwithst happy effects of war), wooden legs are always scarcer than natural extremilies: though either kind can scarvey you to that grand depot of gool and cheap Clothing-Tower Hall. WB HAVE-

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BANCROFT AND RUSSELL.

We took occasion, at the time of the delivery of Mr. Bancroft's oration on Mr. Lincoln, to express our great disappointment with much that Mr. Baneroft said, both in regard to the rambling character of his disquisition upon American history, and the bad taste exhibited in the untimely onslaught upon France and England. But we had no thought of questioning the accuracy of any of Mr. Bancroft's facts, as he is a scholar and a historian too well trained to commit himself to grave assertions which history cannot sustain. Earl Russell however places a different estimate upon his reliability, and ventures to give a flat denial to Mr. Bancroft's declaration of the hostile attitude which Lord John assumed towards us on the very breaking out of the rebellion. He defends himself from the charge of Mr. Bancroft, under cover of a speech in which he reproved a member of the House of Commons, for declaring that "the great Republican bubble had burst." "Earl Russell could scarcely have made a greater blunder than in thus inviting a resurrection of his record in the opening of the rebellion. Instead of refuting Mr. Bancroft's facts he has simply given him the chance to call his witnesses, and Mr. Bancroft appeals from Russell the Premier to Russell the Foreign Secretary, with crushing effect. He proves from Lord John's own letters to Earl Cowley and Lord Lyons, written before official intelligence of the rebellion had reached him, that the statements made in his oration were strictly just and true. He shows that, from the very first, as early as May 6, 1861, Lord Russell spoke of us as "the late Union," "the late United States," "the States which lately composed the American Union," &c. He moreover shows that great haste wasexercised in circulating this view throughout Europe, and that Lord Russell showed great anxiety to impress upon other courts the theory that the rebels were a regularly constituted nation to which all belligerent rights should be promptly extended. The correspondence, as published, is a complete vindication of Mr. Bancroft, as a historian, and places Earl Russell in the light of a very bungling diplomatist, in thus attempting to ignore testimony which was so fresh in the public mind, and so easily accessible. It will be noticed that Mr. Bancroft avails himself of this opportunity to defend himself from the criticisms which his attack upon France and England provoked both at home and abroad. He defends himself upon the ground that "nothing so wounded Mr. Lincoln's feelings, or exercised his judgment, or tried his fortitude" as the conduct of the British Government towards our country. But, unfortunately for Mr. Bancroft's position in this particular, this reason for his attack does not appear in his oration at all. It stands quite disconnected from any reference to Mr. Lincoln, and it was on this account that this portion of the oration, as well as some others, was felt to be very much out of place and in bad taste. So far as the presence of Sir Frederick Bruce was concerned, Mr. Bancroft makes his case good by stating that two messages were sent to him advising him not to be present. Of course, if the British Minister preferred, after that, to hear disagreeable things said about himself and his country, he had no cause to complain of any breach of courtesy.

PROBST'S CONFESSION. The confession of the butcher of the Deering family will create no surprise in the minds of those who were familiar with the published details of the terrible crime. We believe this confession to be literally true. He takes no pains in it to lessen the atrocity of his crimes; he says plainly that he wanted money and was determined to have it, and that he cared but little how many lives he sacrificed so that he could accomplish the object of his desires. He does not even make the plea that the crimes were committed on the spur of the moment, to be regretted almost as soon as done.

He declares that he had meditated the robbery of the Deerings for several months; that for a week before their murder he had been contemplating the butchery of the entire family as a means towards the accomplishing of the desired end, and that he only awaited a favorable opportunity for putting his bloody schemes into execution. He tells how he enticed the family, one by one, to the barn, until, at last, none were left in the house but little Annie and the baby, and how he took the latter on his arm, while its sister ran along by the side of the butcher, who was taking them to the place which reeked with the warm blood of the murdered mother and her slaughtered little ones. He even smiles

when he tells how he enticed Miss Dolan to the barn with the story that she would find the Deerings all there.

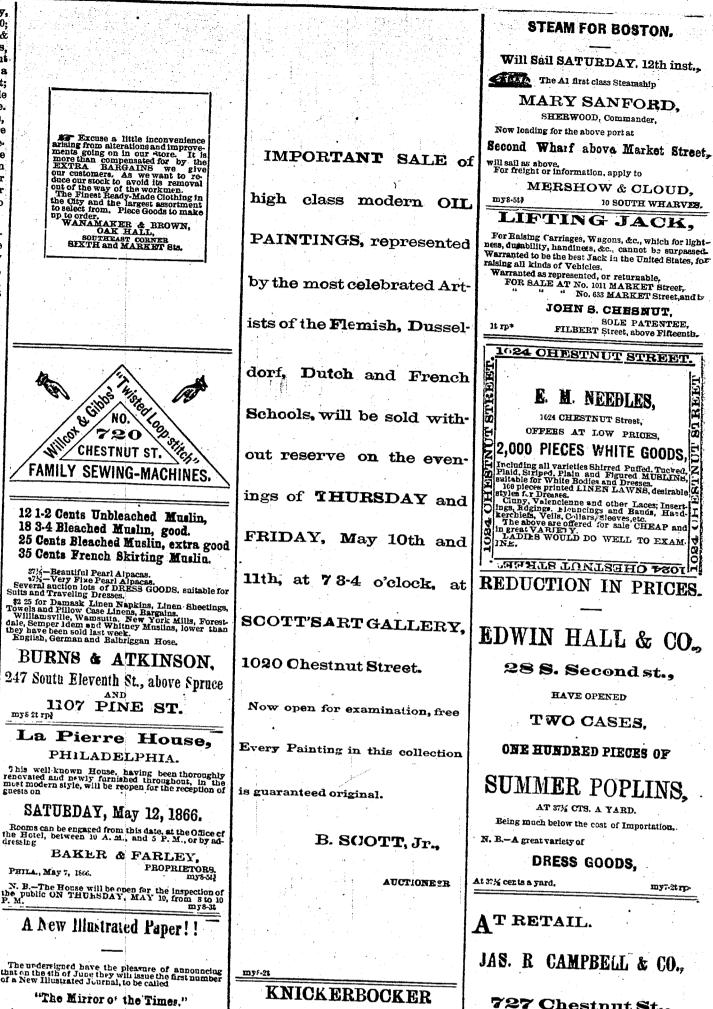
There is no need for a man who tells these things of himself, with all their sickening details, mincing matters concerning ordinary crimes, and we believe him implicitly when he declares that he knows nothing whatever of the one hundred and twenty dollars in compound interest notes which were said to have been in Miss Dolan's purse. We believe him, too, when he said he regretted the murders; but only because he had been foiled in realizing a large sum of money through their commission.

The great poet has said that "Murder, though it hath no tongue, will speak with most miraculous organ." The crime committed by Probst wonderfully illustrates the truthfulness of this remark. No living eye but his own saw the bloody deed committed; he killed "little chicks" and all, that none should tell the story, and that even the baby's feeble accusing wail might be silenced. He concealed the bodies, and fled from the scene, and for four days the dread secret was unrevealed. But exposure came at last, and then shrewd men set to work to unravel the mystery. Not only the hidden bodies told the story of the manner of their taking off, but they pointed to the author of the mischief. The avengers of blobd were soon upon the track of the murderer, and step by step they followed him through all his wanderings, after the murder, until he was in the hands of the law. How intelligently the officers of justice laid their plans, and how well they followed the trail their intelligence put them upon, may be judged from the fact that in no essential point does the detailed confes-

Ritchie, and will be sold to subscribers only, the price being for Artist's Proofs, \$50 India Proofs, \$25; Prints, \$10. Derby & Miller, of New York, are the publishers, and Mr. T. B. Pugh, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, is the Philadelphia agent. As a work of art, the engraving has high merit; but this is of small consideration alongside of its interest as a great national picture. The portraits of Lincoln, Seward, Welles, Stanton, Chase, Blair, Bates and Smith, are life-like, and the grouping is admirable. Mr. Carpenter resided at the White House for six months while the painting was in progress, and thus became perfectly familiar with the countenance and character of our beloved President. There should be no delay in subscribing for the engraving.

GREAT SALE OF PAINTINGS,-A remarkably fine collection of oil paintings will be sold at auction on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, by Mr. B. Scott, Jr., at his Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chestnut street. They are originals by some of the best living Belgian, French and Dutch artists. They will all be hung by this afternoon, and as the sale takes place so soon, no time should be lost in examining them. The originality of each work is fully attested and guaranteed. It is doubtful whether so many good foreign paintings have ever before been offered for sale in this country. Some particulars concerning the sale will be found in Mr. Scott's advertisement in to-day's Bul-LETIN.

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SOUTHERN TACTICS.

The "Chivalry" are determined to keep the freedmen of the South in a condition of ignorance which will unfit them for the full enjoyment of civil rights. It is a favorite cry with reconstructed rebels that their late slaves are too ignorant and uncultivated to exercise the right of suffrage, or even to appear as witnesses in a court of justice. Passing over the fact that this condition of ignorance and degradation is the fault of the master, and the misfortune of the negro, for which the latter is not justly responsible, we come to the more important point that the white traitors of the South are determined that the loyal blacks shall continue in a condition of incapacitating ignorance. Among the most recent demonstrations that have grown out of this spirit are the burning of negro churches at Petersburg, Virginia, and the destruction of negro school-houses in Memphis. Such little Chivalric exploits as these are common enough through the South, and we only name special instances because they are events of the past few days.

This knocking a man down and then kicking him for falling is a regular branch of slave-holding tactics, and the professors of it cannot easily relinquish their old habits. We think it would be as well under all the circumstances, to give such gentry a wholesome term of probation before they are again permitted to introduce the manners of the plantation and the morals of the torch and the bowie-knife into the halls of the Federal Congress.

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