

BUSINESS NOTICES table with columns for item, price, and date.

Portrait Paintings in Philadelphia.—Philadelphia has always maintained a high reputation for the production of fine portraits.

Great Sale of Foreign Pictures.—On the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, Mr. B. Scott, Jr. will sell at his Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chestnut street, a splendid collection of original paintings, imported from Europe by Mr. d'Huyvetter.

Death from Exposure.—(To the U. S. Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, Dec. 15.—A Swiss, named Sculling, reported to be connected with a wealthy family in Aragon, Switzerland, was found on a bar near the marquis hospital, nearly naked.

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FOURTH EDITION. 3:45 O'Clock.

EUROPEAN NEWS. By the Atlantic Cable.

THE FENIAN EXCITEMENT. All Quiet in the Green Isle. Affairs in Austria and Prussia. DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN BUFFALO. Less \$250,000.

News by the Atlantic Cable. (By the Atlantic Cable to the New York Associated Press.) LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17, 11 A. M.—The cotton market opened firm to-day, with sales promising to reach 13,000 bales at 14 1/2 middlings.

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THE SOUTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE. (To the U. S. Associated Press.)

AGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—A special dispatch to the Congress says that the South Carolina House passed the bill to renew guarantee of bonds for one million and half of dollars to the Greenville and Columbia Road, guaranteeing \$400,000 to the Columbia and Hamburg Road bonds.

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