

EVENING BULLETIN.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1866.

TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to secure the insertion of advertisements in our regular edition, it is absolutely necessary that they be sent to the office before 12 o'clock, noon.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL.

King Cotton having for some time been dethroned, the people of Pennsylvania have a good right to throw up their hats and hurrah for "Old King Coal."

Think of the good this huge quantity of coal has done and is doing. It has given bread to hundreds of thousands of people. It has fed furnaces, forges and rolling mills with their food of crude or partially wrought iron.

In 1820 the first anthracite coal of Pennsylvania was mined and sent to market. It amounted to the modest quantity of three hundred and sixty-five tons a year, or an average of about one ton a day.

THE VIRGINIA GENTLEMAN.

Some of the Virginia newspapers are greatly concerned at the threatened decadence of one of their pet institutions, "The Fine Old Virginia Gentleman."

"A thousand years of war may roll over us earthquakes may shake down our mountains and swallow up our dry land; floods may dash their wild waves over the places of our abode, but as long as there floats a true son of the Old Dominion upon a plank of the wreck, he will be a Virginian still!"

question of how much soundness there was in the refinement, and how much prudence and honesty there was in the hospitality, and how much foundation there was for the claim of a superior gentility in the "fine old Virginia gentleman," it might be worth while to consider whether Virginia would be greatly benefited by a return to her "Golden Age," and whether the dreaded influx of Northern immigration will work any very serious disaster to her social or material interests.

But the people still cry out "ah, but will you leave us our fine old Virginia gentleman? Shall we see once more our ancient hospitality, gentility and refinement?"

SOUTHERN WAR POETRY.

When it is remembered how powerful was the influence exerted at the North by some of the stirring songs and poems of the war, it is not remarkable that the South, too, should have been deluged with floods of poetry of all sorts and qualities, intended to "fire the Southern heart" and promote the general cause of the rebellion.

No one, accepting the rebellion as a fact, can find any special fault with poeticaly-inclined young men and women for having given vent to their feelings during the war, in verse of greater or less merit; but the collection, publication and consequent perpetuation of this pestilent stuff, now that the South professes to be seeking its way back into the Union, is utterly mischievous and bad.

There can be no true reconstruction while this sort of sentiment is kept prominent before the Southern mind. Oblivion of the treason and all that was born of it would be a boon worth striving after. But the reproduction of this mixture of maykish sentiment, treason, abuse and falsehood, which form the staple of this Southern

war poetry, is "only evil and that continually."

SOUTHERN LOSSES DURING THE WAR.

It would be interesting to know, approximately, the loss suffered by the Rebel States during the war, though it is scarcely to be supposed that anything like a fair estimate will ever be arrived at.

There is no doubt that this Texas return exaggerates the devastation and destruction since 1861; but in the States in which military operations were carried on, the losses must have been fearful. Sherman's march to the sea was accompanied by the most frightful destruction of property, and the fields of Virginia, many of which lie barren to-day, give terrible evidence of the dire evils of war.

CLEAR THE SIDEWALKS.

There is a city ordinance which requires that snow shall be cleared from the sidewalks within a stipulated time after it has ceased to fall.

There is another branch of this subject which demands attention, particularly at this season of the year. There are numerous instances where careless persons suffer the waste water from their kitchens and bath tubs to run down the alleysways of their houses, to spread over the sidewalks in such a way as to make them almost impassable in freezing weather.

A CITY NUISANCE.

In nearly every season of the year, but especially in the holiday season, housekeepers in Philadelphia are flooded with circulars and advertisements, sometimes sent through the post office, and sometimes quietly thrust under the door.

Extensive Sale of Real Estate To-morrow.

Philadelphia - St. am. Chocolate AND COCOA WORKS.

The subscriber has recently erected the most extensive and complete works in the State for the manufacture of all kinds of

CHOCOLATE, Of the Finest Variety.

CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Chocolate Creams, St. Nicholas, Americanos, Almonds, Jellies, Pistache, Pralines, Cordials, Drops, Jims Crow, Rolls, Pasticcini, Figures, Medallions, Zwa and Chocolate Caracis.

THE VARIETIES OF TABLE CHOCOLATE ARE

Breakfast, Commercial and Double Extra Chocolate.

STEPHEN F. WHITMAN, No. 1210 Market Street.

CHRISTMAS.

LINFORD LUKENS, N. W. Corner Sixth and Chestnut,

FANCY GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN.

RICH CASHMERE SCARFS, WINDSOR NECKTIES, GLOVES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

FUR GAUNTLETS, DRIVING GLOVES, ROBE DE CHAMBRES, SMOKING JACKETS, TOILET ARTICLES, Etc.

LINFORD LUKENS, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Chestnut.

GOLD EYE GLASSES.

GOLD SPECTACLES, SILVER SPECTACLES, BLUED STEEL SPECTACLES, OPERA GLASSES.

THERMOMETERS, BAROMETERS, &c.

Suitable for Holiday Presents.

E. BORHEK & SON, OPTICIANS, 402 Chestnut Street.

JUST RECEIVED FROM GENOVA, SILVER, FILIGREE JEWELRY, ALSO, Nov Opening

JET GOODS, Sets, Buckles, etc. KITCHEN & CO., JEWELERS, S. E. cor. Tenth and Chestnut streets.

A. D'HUYVETTER'S Third Special Sale OF HIGH CLASS IMPORTED OIL PAINTINGS.

TO BE SOLD AT SCOTT'S ART GALLERY, 1020 Chestnut Street,

ON Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings, Dec. 19, 20 and 21st, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

NOW OPEN FOR EXAMINATION, B. SCOTT, Jr., AUCTIONEER.

JAMES S. CLAXTON, Successor to W. S. & A. Marston, 1214 Chestnut Street.

Has now arranged on immense quantities and ready for his selection

One of the finest Collections of Illustrated Books,

Juveniles and Toy Books,

Standard Poets,

Bibles, Prayers and Hymn Books

MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE

Ever offered for sale in this City, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

A Holiday Catalogue now ready, gratis. del-47-67

ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY.

In order that the public may have a longer opportunity to examine the fine works in the new Galleries of THE ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY,

the sale which was to have taken place this evening, is postponed until JANUARY, 1867.

The precise day will shortly be announced. The pictures will continue upon Free Exhibition, at the Rooms of the Society.

1834 Chestnut Street, By order of the Society, W. H. WILCOX, Chairman of Committee.

Beautiful Japanese Articles, JUST OPENED, AT CUTHBERT'S INDIA STORE.

28 South Eighth Street, ab. Chestnut del-47-1454

HARDING'S EDITIONS OF THE HOLY BIBLE.

Family, Pulpit and Photograph Bibles FOR CHRISTMAS, WEDDING, and BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.

Also Presentation Bibles, for CHURCHES, CLERGYMEN, SOCIETIES, TEACHERS, &c.

New and Superb assortment bound in Rich Levant Turkey, Faint and ornamental designs, equal to the London and Oxford editions, at less than half their prices.

WM. W. HARDING, No 326 Chestnut Street.

PERFECTION ATTAINED. Strength! Beauty! Cheapness!

HARDING'S PATENT CHAIN-BACK PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

The Trade and dealers supplied at the lowest rates. Purchasers should ask for Harding's Patent Chain-Back Albums, as they are far superior to any others.

WM. W. HARDING, 28 Chestnut Street, del-34

A GREAT DOG COLLAR with his name engraved on it would be an acceptable gift to a friend who owns a dog. A variety to choose from at THOMAS & SHERMAN, No. 82 (Right Thirty-five) Market Street, below Fifth.

IF YOU DESIRE THE LATEST AND MOST IMPROVED style Locking Glass and Picture Frames, resort to RICHARDS' Emporium, Arch Street east of Seventh.

ORDER BOOKS SQUARE PIANOS, 24 CHESTNUT STREET. W. H. DUTTON.

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VITI BROS.' GREAT SALE OF BRONZES AND OTHER OBJECTS OF ART WILL COMMENCE TO-MORROW MORNING, DEC. 19TH, AT 11 O'CLOCK PRECISELY, AT NO. 1219 CHESTNUT STREET, CONCERT HALL BUILDING.

B. SCOTT, JR., AUCTIONEER.

THE ORIGINAL SKATE STORE.

We would respectfully call your attention to our extensive stock of

SKATES. The assortment comprises every variety of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Boys' SKATES.

Steel Skates, Wood upper Skates, Shoe Skates. We are determined now, as heretofore, to keep the largest and best assortment of Skates in the city. Skates by the Thousand, call and see them. Skate Rinks, Skate Ropes, Skate Plates, Skate Grounds, &c. repaired. Call at the Old Original Skate Store,

611 MARKET STREET, J. FREDERICK SMITH, (Late Smith & Richardson), del-41 OPEN EVENINGS.

WRITING DESKS AND PORTFOLIOS, FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT MOSS & CO.'S, 432 CHESTNUT STREET

RICH LACE CURTAINS For a Holiday Gift.

LARGE PURCHASES AT AUCTION ENABLE US TO OFFER BARGAINS IN LACE CURTAINS.

CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, Nos. 450, 452 and 454 North Second St., ABOVE WILLOW. del-34

FINE GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. SMYTH & DREER, S. E. corner ARCH and TENTH Sts.

Have now on hand a well-selected stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER, AND SILVER-PLATED WARE.

Suitable for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. A call is respectfully solicited. del-42

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