

EVENING BULLETIN. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1866.

TO ADVERTISEES. 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.

THE BARGAIN WITH THE SOUTH. An impression has got abroad in the country, and has been industriously fostered by those who were in sympathy with the rebellion, that Congress is under some sort of a pledge to admit the rebel States to representation upon their ratification of the Constitutional Amendment.

Leading Senators, such as Howard, Sumner, Fessenden, Wade and Wilson, yesterday declared emphatically that neither Congress nor the Republican party holds itself bound to admit any rebel State upon this condition.

Mr. Wade was equally positive in asserting that: "He did not state, or intend to be understood, that when these States adopted the constitutional amendment they were entitled to come in here at all hazards."

These utterances may safely be taken as defining the present attitude of Congress upon this important question, and there can be no doubt that any change of this attitude will be in the direction of still more stringent interpretations of the powers of Congress and the rights of the loyal States.

METROPOLITAN MUNICIPAL MORALS. In the Supreme Court of New York, during the present week, one Christopher Pullman, a member of the Gotham Common Council, made application for an injunction.

This would seem to be pretty strong; but the Common Councilmen of the Commercial Metropolis have shown that they were equal to something considerably stronger, for they afterwards renewed the lease on terms much more satisfactory to F. W. According to Mr. Pullman, the new bargain provides for the leasing of

Mr. Wood's rooms for a period of 10 years, agreeing to pay for them at the yearly rate of \$18,000. This includes \$8,000 for the rooms for the Corporation Counsel, which he has not used for three years, and as Mr. Pullman says, will never use, as they are notoriously unfit for the purpose for which they are hired.

There are, unfortunately for the cause of public morals, other localities besides New York, where scandalism in public office is practiced. Our own Legislative "ring" at Harrisburg is not composed exclusively of saints, as a general thing, and we once had here in our own city a condition of affairs when common thieves and pimps held places in the employ of the city, and when the official associates of men high in place were dog-fighters, cheats and ballot-box stuffers; but these were exceptions and not rules.

Every reader of the newspapers has heard of the name and fame of Doctor Thomas W. Evans, a native Philadelphian, who after gaining a knowledge of surgical dentistry at his own home, went to Paris, where his skill at once became known, and fame and fortune, to his heart's content, became his.

The distinguished dentist at once employed a special agent to make the collection spoken of, and he has been so diligent in the work that the enterprise has proved an entire success. Among the material collected together, and already partially shipped to France, are many articles that are especially American contrivances.

In addition there is a great variety of other things, such as tents, models, splints, &c. &c., embracing, in the aggregate, a collection which will probably surpass in interest and variety any similar collection in the Exposition.

THE NAVAL INQUIRY. Everybody remembers the special Naval Board, consisting of Commanders Harris and Adams and Engineer Owen Jones, which sat last summer in inquiry upon the master-workmen of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Yesterday Mr. Randall asserted on the floor of Congress that this discreditable proceeding was the work of the Commodore of the Yard, and was unknown to the Navy Department.

THE FIVE ORDINANCE. There is a prevailing mistake that the action of Select Council, on Thursday last, precluded the taking up again of the ordinance regulating the Fire Department.

THE NICOLSON PAVEMENT. Common Council, at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, adopted a resolution granting permission to the proprietors of the Continental Hotel to lay a Nicolson pavement on Ninth street, from Chestnut to Sansom streets, at their own expense.

THE ITALIAN version of Macbeth is not by any means a close copy of Shakespeare's play. But it offers some fine situations for the actress personating "Lady Macbeth," and Mme. Ristori made the most of them.

Mr. D'Hayvetter's Pictures. The sale of new European pictures, imported by Mr. A. D'Hayvetter, was begun last evening at Scott's Art Gallery, No. 1020 Chestnut street.

The Finest Gift of the Season, MARSHALL'S ENGRAVING OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. By the eminent Painter and Engraver, WM. E. MARSHALL, and published by TICKNOR, FIELDS, & BROWN, 512 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

The Cheapest, Best and most Useful Christmas presents, at BAMBARGER & BROS., 105 North Eighth street.

Gloves, Gloves, Scarlet, White, Blue and all other colors of Cloth Gloves for Ladies and Children, at BAMBARGER & BROS., 105 North Eighth street.

Hosiery, Hosiery—The Cheapest and Best Ladies' Merino and Cotton Hosiery in the city, at BAMBARGER & BROS., 105 North Eighth street.

Best Needles and Pins at 4 cents. Best Pearl Buttons at 4, 5 and 6 cents. Best Laces, Ribbons, &c., at 25 and 30 cents.

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CLOSING OUT OF UNCALLED-FOR BILLS OF BAILEY & CO.'S LATE SALE AT SCOTT'S ART GALLERY, 1020 Chestnut street, FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN, IN GREAT VARIETY, AT J. W. Amer's, No. 101 North Ninth Street.

CHESTER COUNTY FARM. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE, JANUARY 3d, 1867.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS. Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. Holiday Excursion Tickets.

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 has been POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY, 1867.

OPERA CLOAKS. OPERA JACKETS. OPERA BOURNUS. J. W. PROCTOR & CO., 920 Chestnut Street.

THE NEW HAT, BY WARBURTON. Hatter, 430 Chestnut Street.

BAKER'S ORNAMENTAL HAIR MANUFACTORY. The largest and best assortment of Wigs, Toppers, Long Hair Braids and Curly, Water-falls, Victorines, Frisettes, Illusive Beams for Ladies.

THEO. H. M'CALLA. HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM. 804 Chestnut St.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS, CONSISTING OF RUBBER BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR Men, Women and Children's Wear. Also, an immense variety of RUBBER TOYS, &c., On hand and for sale at GOODYEAR'S OLD STAND, NO. 308 CHESTNUT STREET.

WM. A. DROWN & CO., 246 Market Street, Have now in Stock an ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF UMBRELLAS, MADE FROM Superior English and French Silks, OF THEIR OWN IMPORTATION, finished with the LATEST STYLES OF WALNUT AND PARTRIDGE HANDLES, FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

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

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. OPERA GLASSES. GOLD SPECTACLES. CHILDREN'S MAGIC LANTERNS, DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, &c. &c. JAMES W. QUEEN & CO., 924 CHESTNUT STREET.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Fine Opera Glasses, Elegantly Bound Music Books, AND MUSIC FOLIOS. O. W. A. TRUMPLER, 624 CHESTNUT STS.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A FINE STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, which we offer at reduced prices. FOR GENTLEMEN: Merino and Cotton Hosiery, Fine Foot Caps, and plain, Tobacco Boxes, Cigar Cases, Match Boxes, Cigar Stands, Flasks, Ink Stands, Reading Glasses, Paper Weights, Beautiful Bohemian Glass Toilette Sets, Boxes of Pens, and Rubber Stamps. FOR LADIES: Beautiful Bohemian Glass Toilette Sets, Boxes of Pens, and Rubber Stamps. Other Cases and Stands, Travelling Bags, Book Stands, Reading Glasses, &c. R. G. A. WRIGHT, 624 CHESTNUT STREET.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. H. P. & C. R. TAYLOR'S Toilet Soap and Toilet Boxes, Cologne and Extracts for the Handkerchiefs, Verbena, Geranium and Lavender Waters, Almond, Rose and Apricot-Flower, Orange and Tangerine Colored soaps, Perfumery, Combed, all of which may be had at the principal Drug, Perfumery and Toilet Goods Establishments, and by wholesale only at the Factory, 41 and 43 NORTH NINTH STREET.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The best and most useful Present to give a friend (and the best to receive) is a barrel of my superior St. Louis or Ohio Family Flour. A bag or half barrel. Mountain Buckwheat Meal. Warranted equal to any in the market. GEO. F. ZEHNDER, Successor to Allman & Zehnder, FORTHE and VINE, 415-147 st.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. LADIES' FUR TRIMMED HOODS, LADIES' KEATING HATS, FRENCH SILK UMBRELLAS, CHILDREN'S VELVET HATS, GENTS' FUR CAPS, COLLARS AND GLOVES.