

EVENING BULLETIN.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1884.

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.

The fair maids of New Orleans and the Knights of the same gay city run the risk of being "shown up" in the newspapers in a rather conspicuous way, whenever they commit matrimony.

"Another gallant son of Mars—one who was a brave Southern soldier during the late civil war—Mr. ... we observe, has surrendered to woman's charms, having been married last Monday evening, by the Rev. Father ... at St. Louis Cathedral, to the beautiful Miss ... May happiness ever attend the newly married pair."

This fine figure of a metaphor, about a gallant son of Mars surrendering, &c., is very common and fashionable at the South since Lee's and Johnson's time. But there is another form of editorial announcement and congratulatory which is also not uncommon.

"Rarely has the married state revealed a fairer prospect than sheds its radiance over the pathway of the happy couple, whose hymeneal announcement appears above. The worthy groom bears the seal of manly chivalry so universally bestowed upon heroes by the grand old Commonwealth of Virginia, and his fair bride combines all those womanly graces which distinguish the daughters of Mississippi. May they enjoy all the happiness of earth in each other's love, and in the esteem and regard of their friends."

Following close after this is another marriage notice, the appendix to which seems to have been written by the same person in the same happy state of mind. It is as follows:

"One of the fairest daughters of Virginia, that noblest of Commonwealths, has been wooed and won to a Southern home by an esteemed Orléanais, native here and to the manor born, adding one more link to the invisible chain of friendship which binds the city of Richmond and New Orleans in the happiest of social ties. May the endless skies and happy days shed their brightness around the home of the newly wedded pair."

The ecstatic writer of these notices is very apt to repeat himself. He calls Virginia in one place the "the grand old Commonwealth," and in another "that noblest of Commonwealths;" grandeur, age and nobility being abstract virtues, peculiar to Virginia, that are recognized all over the South.

"GENTLEMENLY LAWS." New York is a great city. It has its Broadway, its Fifth avenue, its Central Park, its Ben and Fernando Wood, its John Morrissey and its Judge McCunn. And apropos of the latter, the Judge has recently made a decision (he has made several that have been quite famous), in which he comments on "the gentlemanly spirit of the common law," in refusing to allow a dupe who had been fleeced by a gambler, to recover his money. The Judge evidently knows which side his bread is buttered on, and he has no notion of offending his constituency. If the emergency should arise, he would no doubt decide that it is eminently Chesterfieldian to take a gentle knock-down with brass-knuckles and refuse to appear against the knocker-down; that if Peter Funk chiseled you it would be about the fair thing to gracefully concede to Peter all the profits of the swindles; while in the many ordinary branches of swindling the fleeced could only hope to be considered a Chevalier Bayard by giving in to the fleece, whom "the gentlemanly spirit of the common law" would disdain to prosecute. With a Morrissey for Congressman, a McCunn for a Judge, and a Boole for Alderman, what a career of glory opens before New York!

OFFICIAL TIMIDITY.

It is believed by some that the reason why the city authorities manage to avoid any interference with the Fire Department, even where abuses are most flagrant and the need for reform the most pressing, is from fear that the influence of the firemen will be brought to bear upon them at the ballot-box, and their chances for re-election will be thus spoiled.

But suppose the department, or any considerable number of its members, should determine to proscribe a fearless and honest public servant; what would be the consequences? There are in the city of Philadelphia a little more than three thousand active firemen. Fully one-third of these men earnestly desire some measure of reform, and they would be more apt to vote for its advocates than against them.

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DEATH OF BISHOP ELLIOTT.

The telegraph announces the death, at Savannah, of Rt. Rev. Stephen Elliott, D. D. Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Georgia. Bishop Elliott has long occupied a commanding position in his Church, and his loss will be severely felt throughout his own diocese and the whole South.

Bishop Elliott was a man of fine presence and courtly and polished manners, an accomplished scholar and one of the most eloquent divines of the Episcopal Church. Identified, theologically, with the Evangelical side of his denomination, he at all times exercised a powerful influence in the House of Bishops and throughout the Church generally, while at the South he was venerated with all the enthusiasm of a true devotion.

was the natural result of his life-training in the midst of the pernicious atmosphere of South Carolina politics, and he, like many another Christian minister, failed to appreciate or resist the insidious influences amongst which his lot was cast.

As a bold, fearless, eloquent preacher and bishop; as a man of spotless personal character, and of rare intellectual refinement; as one who was, in all relations where his political heresy did not assert itself, a fine model of the Christian gentleman, Bishop Elliott deservedly occupies a distinguished place in the annals of the American Church, and it is with a sincere regret that the journalist, in the honest discharge of his duty, is compelled to record one word that detracts from the otherwise bright luster of a brilliant and useful life.

The Best Proof of Good Management. From official returns recently made to the Massachusetts Insurance Department we learn that the income of the North America Life Insurance Company, for the year ending November 1, 1883, is \$1,088,743, and the present assets \$2,362,772.

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THE CROSBY OPERA HOUSE ASSOCIATION. By the advertisement in another column it will be seen that it is officially announced that the drawing of the Crosby Opera House Association is fixed for January 21st, and that the committee for the election of officers and the subscribers has been appointed.

SALE OF A VALUABLE PROPERTY CORNER OF Thirtieth and Market streets, by James A. Bevan's next Wednesday includes a number of desirable properties, among which is the valuable assortment of Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Galloppers, &c. To which the attention of buyers is called.

HAIRING BROS. FIANOS.—Moderate in price, and sold with five years guarantee. SEVENTH and CHESTNUT.

STATIONERY.—LETTERS, CAP AND NOTE BOOKS, and all the latest styles of Stationery, and every requisite in the Stationery line, selling at the lowest prices. J. W. DOWNING'S Stationery Store, 121 Chestnut Street, next door above Walnut.

JOHN CRUMP, BUILDERS. Mechanics of every branch required for household repairs. CAMUEL W. LEINARD, No. 101 South SEVENTH Street, Philadelphia, FURNISHER, GAS and WATER FITTING, and all the latest styles of plumbing, and all the material used in the business. oct-21m3p

WARBURTON. FASHIONABLE HATTER, 49 Chestnut Street, Next door to Post office.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY, COE & CO. are the agents for the CHESTNUT STREET PHILADELPHIA, and TRINITY BUILDING, New York, are agents for the BULLETIN and for the newspapers of the whole country. JOY, COE & CO. 600 N. LINDEN ST. N. Y.

THE BEST assortment and latest styles Steel Skates, ROBEY'S GLASS SHOES, and all the latest styles of SHOES, GRIFITH & PAGE, 80 Arch Street.

"THE RUGGLES GEMS." The exhibition and sale of these charming little oil paintings by Ruggles, will close on MONDAY EVENING, December 22nd, at DUFFIELD'S ART GALLERY, late Adelphi, 124 Chestnut Street. oct-21m3p

THE HOLIDAY HAT. HAT and CAP EMPORIUM, 49 Chestnut Street, Next door to Post office.

HOUSE FURNISHING STORE, 49 NORTH NINTH STREET, Next door to Post office.

OPERA GLASSES. The best assortment and latest styles of Opera Glasses, imported and for sale only by O. W. A. TRUMPLER, Seventh and Chestnut streets.

BOUQUET DE RISTORI.

E. McCLAIN'S NEW TOILET PERFUME. Lasting and Delightful Perfume.

W. E. McCLAIN & CO., 334 N. Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

A NOVELTY! A NOVELTY! A BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO.

1103 Chestnut Street. Schomaker Manufacturing Co.

446 WHITE HALL, 440 DRY GOODS STORE.

446 North Second Street, Philadelphia. WHITE MARIANNE COUNTERPANES, &c.

Holiday Presents. Holiday Presents.

PRICE & WOOD, N. W. Cor. Eighth and Filbert.

Several lots of Goods suitable for Holiday Presents, consisting of Handkerchiefs and Hdkfs, Ladies' Hemstitch Hdkfs, &c.

Price & Wood, N. W. corner Eighth and Filbert sts.

Christmas Presents of a useful character.

JOHN W. THOMAS, 405 and 407 North Second Street.

Domestic Goods. All of which will be sold at PRICES AS LOW AS ANY.

ARTISTS' FUND SOCIETY. In order that the public may have a longer opportunity to examine the fine works in the new Galleries of the sale has been postponed until JANUARY, 1885.

1334 Chestnut Street.

W. H. WILCOX, Chairman of Committee.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—LARGE AND FINE CARPETS, Blankets, and Hdkfs, for Ladies and Gents.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?—Will this help you? These beautiful instruments are as good as new.

THE ARCH STREET DRESSING ROOMS have been refitted, re-established and are now open for business.

GEORGE STECK & CO'S FIANOS.—These beautiful instruments are as good as new.

CAINET ORGANS. These beautiful instruments CABINET ORGANS, and made only by MAISON.

FRANCIS EMBROIDERED MUSLIN SHAWLS.—GEO. W. VOGEL, No. 105 CHESTNUT STREET.

WANTED.—In a Cloth House a First Class SALES MAN, to sell City and near country trade.

ITALIAN VERMICELLI.—100 boxes fine quality, white, imported and for sale by JOS. B. BUSSLER.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Printed Card Of Post-Office Regulations, With Time Table of Arrival and Departure of Mails.

No. 430 CHESTNUT STREET, Next Door to Post-Office.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Acceptable Christmas Presents. Such as EXTRA RED BLANKETS, The finest.

Sheppard, Van Harlingen & Arrison, 1008 Chestnut Street.

CALICOES. CALICOES.

10,000 Yards BEST QUALITY CALICOES AT 25 CENTS PER YD.

3 000 YARDS CALICO, BEST Madder Colors, At Eighteen Cents Per Yard.

J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO., N. W. COR. EIGHTH AND MARKET.

MARKET COOPER & CONARD, DRY GOODS CHEAP ENOUGH.

AT RETAIL, SILKS, SHAWLS, VELVETS AND DRESS GOODS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS: JAMES R. CAMPBELL & CO., No. 737 Chestnut Street.

POPULAR GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

EYRE & LANDELL, FOURTH & ARCH STREETS, Have reduced some fine goods to favor the giving of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

LONG SHAWLS OF VALUE, FINE POPLINS, reduced.

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CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANOS, 94 CHESTNUT STREET.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

THE CHEAPEST, BEST AND MOST USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Hdkfs, Hdkfs, Hdkfs, for Presents. Just received, an immense assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Hdkfs, plain, hemstitched, and embroidered, at extremely low prices.

Gloves, Gloves.—Scarlet, White, Blue, and all other colors of Cloth Gloves for Ladies and Children.

Hosiery, Hosiery.—The Cheapest and best Ladies' Men's and Children's Hosiery in the city.

Bamberger Bros., 105 North Eighth Street.

Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers. Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers.

Best Needles and Pins at 4 cents. Paper, Best Pearl Buttons at 4, 6 and 8 cents.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves. Kid Gloves. The very best Kid Gloves at 15, at BAMBERGER BROS., 105 N. Eighth Street.

Fans! Fans! Fans! Fans! A most beautiful assortment of Fans, for Presents, at very low prices, at BAMBERGER BROS., 105 N. Eighth Street.

LADIES' CLOAKS. PRICES REDUCED VERY LOW TO CLOSE OUR STOCK, AT AGNEW & ENGLISH'S, No. 25 South Ninth Street, ABOVE CHESTNUT.

FIVE NEW BOOKS, PUBLISHED THIS DAY.

BREATHS OF THE BETTER LIFE. Edited by LUCY LARCOM. One volume, 12mo. Morocco cloth, beveled boards, gilt top. \$2.50.

THE GIRAFFE-HUNTERS. A new Book of Adventure, by MAYNE REID. One vol. 12mo. Copiously illustrated, \$1.75.

LIFE AND LETTERS OF JOHN WILKINSON. Second Volume. Including the History of his life from his emigration for New England in 1630, with the Charter and Company of the Massachusetts Bay, to his death in 1693. By ROBERT C. WINSTON. Price, \$3.00.

HESPERIA. A Poem. By RICHARD HENRY WILDS, author of "The Life of Vasco," etc. Edited by his Son. One volume, quarto, Morocco cloth, beveled boards, gilt edges. \$1.00.

BOOKS RECENTLY PUBLISHED. Excellent for Holiday Gifts.

FLOWER-DE-LUCE. By H. W. Longfellow. Illustrated, \$2.50.

THE VISION OF ST. LAURENCE. By J. W. Lowell. Illustrated, \$2.50.

WHITTIER'S PROSE WORKS, New Edition, 2 vols. 8vo. \$5.00.

LONGFELLOW'S POEMS. New Edition. 4 vols. 8vo. \$10.00.

THE BIGLOW PAPERS, Second Series, by James Russell Lowell. \$1.50.

THE DIAMOND TENNYSON. \$1.25.

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CHARACTER AND CHARACTERISTIC MEN. By Edwin P. Whipple. \$1.75.

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A YANKEE IN CANADA. By H. D. Thoreau. \$1.50.

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RED LETTER DAYS. By Gail Hamilton. Illustrated. \$1.50.

LESLIE'S GOLDEN-HAIR. By Mrs. A. D. T. Whitely, author of "Faith Gartney's Girlhood," etc. Illustrated. \$1.75.