EVENING BULLETIN.

Tuesday, January 28, 1868.

THE HAVRE EXHIBITION.

The French Emperor is constantly doing something to amuse his people. His application of the *panem et circenses* principle is, too, always on the grandest scale. He brings the people and the products of all nations to France, and does good to all parties, while, at the same time, he amuses. Long before the Paris Exposition of 1867 was over, he had planned a grand exhibition at Havre. This is ostensibly to be confined to maritime matters; but so wide a range is given to the idea that the display, if carried out on the plan proposed, will be nearly as extensive and comprehensive as that of the Champ de Mars.

Of course the United States are invited to contribute to the Havre exhibition. The thousands of Americans, who spent millions of dollars in Paris, last summer, were among the most acceptable of the visitors, and a fresh supply will be equally welcome; for whoever goes to Havre will of course go also to Paris. But really it is time that the American people opened their eyes to the folly of being lavished into the Emperor's various schemes for amusing his own people at the expense of foreigners. There has been no practical advantage derived by the American people from any of the European exhibitions, that is all we have seen offered and organized that there is little probability that the contemplated change would be for the better. In worthy President, Dr. McCosh, is a gentleman of the highest standing, both personally and professionally, and his services have been so well appreciated that he has been continued in office by repeated appointments, and his removal would be a serious loss to a very important branch of the public service. The same remark applies to Messrs. James Steel and James West, as well as of most of the other members of the present Board. We name these three gentlemen, because they are the present appointees of the Supreme Court and because it is against them that this bill is aimed. A movement which has for its direct object the removal of three such valuable officers, whose long official record is without a blemish of any kind, does not commend itself to the best sentiment of this community. Whenever the public has a really good servant the desire is to retain him as long as may be, and to remove him and his office as far as possible from the influence of our local politics. Many of the appointments made by Councils are excellent, but many others are necessarily made from political considerations and under a kind and degree of personal pressure which few men, in or out of office, can successfully resist. The appointments of the Supreme Court are more impartially made, and have reference mainly to the personal integrity and capacity of the individual.

The old adage that warns us to "let well enough alone" is a wise one, and where changes are to be made in the appointments of the several municipal Boards, they should be in that direction which promises to secure the best men for the public service. We hope that the Legislature will let the present Board of Health in undisturbed in its place alone. The Supreme Court has certainly done well thus far in its appointments, and neither Councils nor the local Courts can possibly select men to fill the vacancies which Mr. Foy's bill proposes to make with better men than those who now occupy the office.

THE GETTYSBURG ASYLUM.

A very judicious movement was made at Harrisburg last evening, having for its object the repair of some of the careless legislation of the last session. An act to repeal the charter of the Gettysburg Asylum for Invalid Soldiers was introduced in both Houses. This is undoubtedly the best way of undoing the mischief done in this matter last winter. The present scheme has been so fraudulently managed by those who were in the secret of its real purpose, that the creation of a noble and patriotic charity has been prevented instead of promoted by it. A few independent newspapers, the Attorney-General of the State and a single member of Congress have, by their united efforts, arrested and destroyed a gigantic lottery scheme. The lottery policy dealers have been routed, the illegal work of the so-called corporation has been revoked, and the charter is now in the hands of loyal, patriotic and honest soldiers. Generals Sickel, Beaver and Pennypacker all enjoy the confidence of the community, and under their personal control there would be no danger of abuse. But the stamp of suspicion has been indelibly impressed upon the whole affair. It is in such bad odor that it is almost impossible that it should succeed, and the best thing that can be done is to repeal the charter, clear away all the rubbish that has been gathered about the project, and then start afresh. In no other way are we ever likely to have an Invalid Soldiers' Asylum at Gettysburg.

A special election for Congressman was held in the Eighth District of Ohio, yesterday, and General John Beatty, Republican, was chosen by over a thousand majority. Last fall Governor Hayes carried the district by only 246 majority. The Democrats and Johnson men have been busy during the interval, and claimed, and boasted that they would do it. Only yesterday the Boston *Post* promised its readers the election of Burns, and said "there will be the opening victory of the campaign." So it is, but it is on the Republican side.

MR. JAMES E. MURDOCH.

It has been without the knowledge and against the wishes of Mr. James E. Murdoch that he has been announced by committees and societies enjoying him, as, in some sense, a rival of Mr. Dickens in reading. One journal in this city has even spoken of his late reading here as giving him, as to some extent, a competitor in one of the finest elocutionists of the world, and compare notes of the relative ability of native and foreign talent." There is no such comparison to be made. Mr. Murdoch ardently admires Mr. Dickens, but never attempts to imitate him, or to invite any comparison.

The committee having in charge the recent reading have made another mistake, in announcing Mr. Murdoch for a "Dickens Reading," and in such a manner that it appeared to the public as a personal challenge. The truth of the matter is, that Mr. M. refused to give more than one selection from Dickens, giving as his reason that he did not wish the public to understand that he proposed to read against Mr. Dickens, though he did read from that gentleman's works.

Mr. Murdoch requires from all committees or societies engaging his services that the advertisements shall state the object for which the Reading is given, and that they shall not appear as emanating from his hand, or lead in any way to the impression that he volunteers his services, excepting in cases where he gives his fee, or reads as a gratuity.

We learn these facts from a gentleman who acts as his agent in this city, and who has just sent to us a letter in reply to the "committee" requesting a *Dickens Reading*; and which contains the programme furnished them for the Reading, at Concert Hall, on the 21st. We say this in justice to Mr. Murdoch, who gives no readings on his own account, but who frequently reads for charitable purposes without charge, and who (where receiving his professional fee) has so often aided worthy objects in raising funds by attracting together thousands of our citizens to "give their mite," and, at the same time, receive in return an entertainment very much worth the prices of the admission charged.

Mr. Murdoch was among the very earliest public readers of Mr. Dickens's earliest works, always employing his brief selections as an element of fun and humor at the close of the "Readings" from Shakespeare and the more modern poets, together with the war lyrics and ballads now so popular with the people, many of which first reached the public ear through the medium of Mr. M.'s voice. He is too well-known and appreciated by the American people to require any of the usual sensational devices to attract attention to his efforts, in whatever position he may appear, whether as a lecturer, reader or actor.

PORTRAIT OF GENERAL GRANT.—Fabronius, Gurney & Son, the well-known photographers of New York, have just published a chromo-lithographic portrait of General Grant, which for likeness and a work of art, is the finest which has been produced. The chromo has been made from the excellent portrait painted by Professor Mayer from a photograph by Gurney. The Great Captain is represented in an unbroken line, visiting position, of a two-thirds length, the right arm resting on a rocky slab. The peculiar expression of combined weariness and anxiety so rarely absent from General Grant's face is admirably preserved in this portrait, and yet so artistically managed as not to produce any unpleasant impression. The complexion is some shades darker and rudder than General Grant's but not more so than his fairness caused as it was by the long exposure of the campaigns which have made him famous, and it was perhaps good judgment to perpetuate every aspect of the great soldier as it was presented at the close of his active services in the field. The whole likeness is an admirable one, and is heightened by the easy attitude and good management of the accession of dress. The one point which is open to question is the introduction of the rock on which the arm rests. There is no other accessory in the back-ground, and the spectator is left somewhat in doubt as to the other surroundings of the figure. There is a combination of an open-air and in-door effect produced which is little confusing. This, however, does not in any way interfere with the truthfulness of the portrait or its merit as a work of art in either of three branches of photography, painting or chromo-lithography. As a specimen of the latter art, it is equal to anything that has yet been produced. The paper has received the peculiar canvas finish which gives the work all the effect of an oil painting, and the colors are blended with wonderful harmony and success. The complete embodiment of the subject of this fine picture will be glad to obtain such an admirable likeness.

The Spring Garden Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania, which has for its direct object the protection of property placed itself amongst the Fire Insurance Companies of the city, has a capital and accumulations of $670,514 14 invested in the safest securities, to secure its policies. We are pleased to hear that it enjoys a large share of the confidence of our mercantile community, which it so justly deserves. Within the past few years it has exhibited peculiar energy, no doubt owing to the activity of its superintendent and directors. In our advertising columns of to-day will be found the published statement of the condition of the Company, January 1st, 1868, to which we call the attention of our readers.

FIFTH EDITION.

4:00 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST CABLE NEWS.

Fenian Attack on Montello Tower.

A Fenian Turns Queen's Evidence.

By Atlantic Telegraph.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Montello tower at Dungannon, near Belfast, Ireland, was attacked last night by a body of Fenians. The garrison fired upon the assailants, who, after exchanging the fire fled. No casualties are reported. The Fenian Stone has turned Queen's evidence, and positively identifies Barrett as the man who fired the fatal shot in the Clerkenwell explosion.

LONDON, Jan. 28, Evening.—American securities quiet; Erie, 49¾.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 28.—United States 5-20's, 15¾.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Sugar dull. Spirits of turpentine, 35s. at retail. Petroleum in fair demand. Other articles unchanged.

ANTWERP, Jan. 28, Evening.—Petroleum, 45¾ francs.

Presidential Nominations.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, January 28.—The President sent in the Senate this afternoon the following nominations: J. Ross Browne, California, Minister to China; W. D. Bishop, of Connecticut, Commissioner of Patents; Francis Price, of New Jersey, Consul-General to Havana.

The following additional nominations were sent to the Senate to-day: Hezekiah G. Wells, of Michigan, Solicitor of the Treasury; Lewis Bond, S. Matthews, Illinois, Consul at Vienna; Luther M. Webb, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for New Mexico; Henry G. Worthington, Judge of the Utah Territorial District Court for Nevada; Thos. D. Rankin, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Illinois; Jas. A. Bead, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of Wisconsin.

Correspondent of the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The President to-day nominated to the Senate J. Ross Browne to be Captain in reputation in an unknown Commissionership to China; Francis Price to be Consul-General at Havana; Robert L. Hickman to be Consul at Valencia, Spain; H. G. Wells to be Consul at Manchester, and Lewis Bond, John D. Bishop to be Commissioner of Patents.

LATEST NAVY DEPARTMENT DESPATCH.

Despatches were received at the Navy Department this morning, from Admiral Farragut, dated on board his flagship Ville de Paris, off Toulon, France, Jan. 7th, in which he refers to his arrival at Port Mahon, with the Franklin and Tecumseh, Andadela and other parts of the island of Minorca, and of his arrival off Toulon on the 5th inst. The usual courtesies and official receptions were observed and tendered by the authorities and citizens of the different places visited by the Admiral and his officers.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

A strong prejudice is being made upon the War Department for the purpose of having employment given to those who have recently been dismissed from the different bureaus of that office. Under the rule of retrenchment between three and four hundred men have been discharged in the last few weeks because of the order of the Quartermaster's Department alone, and Secretary Stanton is being besieged by applicants for employment, some of whom are men of high order of services, it is impossible to meet the urgent appeals that are being made.

The Paris Exposition.

[Special Despatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The Paris Exposition was the subject of a very lengthy document, in relation to the Exposition, which was received in the House this afternoon the report of Abraham J. Rewell, Commissioner of the United States to the Paris Exposition of 1867. It relates to the production of iron and steel in its economic and social relations, and is a very lengthy document. It was referred to the Ways and Means, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Mr. Buckalew (Pa.) thought it important that the whole case should be laid before the country. Without such information it would be premature. The expense would be trifling.

Finally, Mr. Pomeroy moved the previous question, saying that the bill presented but a single issue, and he would not consent that any amendment should be offered to it on a question not cognobled within the bill.

Mr. Pomeroy replied that the phrase was in the existing law, and that the Committee on Banking and Currency had not undertaken to define what it meant.

Mr. Trimble (Ky.) proposed to offer an amendment providing that the tax on the shares and circulation of the national banks and State banks shall be the same in the States as by the federal government.

Mr. Lynch proposed also to offer a substitute for the bill, merely striking out of the present law, the words "place where such bank is located and not elsewhere.

Mr. Pomeroy declined to let either amendment be offered, and insisted on the previous question, which was seconded, and the bill was passed without amendment and without a division.

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Yard wide Sheetings, 16c.
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Very wide Sheetings, 16c.

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Pillow Muslins, 18c.
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Pillow Muslins, 25c.
10-4 Utica Sheeting.
10-4 Pepperell Sheeting.
12-4 Hudson Sheeting.
10-4 Conestoga Sheeting.

10,000 yards Sheeting and Shirting Muslins, almost at the price at which they are now selling.

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By POWELL & WEST, Auctioneers,
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459 Hhds., } CHOICE NEW CROP MUSCOVADO
36 Tierces } MOLASSES.
On Thursday Morning, at 11 o'clock,

At the wharves of the
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SECOND EDITION.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER CABLE NEWS.

MONEY AND COTTON MARKETS.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED.

THE CARS BURNED.

To-Day's Weather Report.

By the Atlantic Cable.

GLASGOW, Jan. 28, Forenoon.—The steamship Helvetia, from New York, has arrived.

LONDON, Jan. 28, Forenoon.—Consols, 93¼ @93⅝ for money and account. U. S. Five-Twenties, 71¾. Illinois Central, 81. Erie, 49¾.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28, Forenoon.—Cotton, quiet and steady; estimated sales to-day, 12,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet.

Railroad Accident.

CINCINNATI, JAN. 28.—A passenger train bound east, on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, ran off the track near Lewisburg, Ohio, last night, injuring several persons. The cars were reported burned. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

Western Union Telegraph Company.

(By the Western Union Telegraph Company.)

Stocks.	Sales.	Bonds.	Sales.
Tennessee 6s	65	Pennsylvania Coal	50
Pacific Mail	100	Cumberland Coal	50
Western Union Tel.	100	Cumberland Coal	50
Pacific Mail	100	Cumberland Coal	50
Pacific Mail	100	Cumberland Coal	50
Pacific Mail