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SPECIAL NOTICES.
HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY.
The second concert of the season will be given at the Academy of Music, on Wednesday evening, February 25, when the Oratorio of
DAVID
will be performed. The assistance of Mrs. PHILIP MOZART, Soprano; Mr. GEORGE SIMPSON and Mr. C. H. DRAPE, Tenors; Mr. ARDREY and Mr. C. H. DRAPE, Baritone; and CARL BENTZ, Grand Organist.
The concert will be given at 8 o'clock. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock. Admittance, One Dollar. Box seats, Fifty cents.

EXTRA.
FIFTH EDITION.
4:00 O'Clock.
BY TELEGRAPH.
IMPEACHMENT.
THADDEUS STEVENS'S DAY COME.
THE PRESIDENT IMPEACHED.
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.
STANTON AND THOMAS.
The Interview at the War Office.

Mr. Stanton immediately followed him, and after some conversation, Mr. Stanton said, "then you claim to be here as Secretary of War, and refuse to obey my orders."
General Thomas do so, sir, I shall require the mails for the War Department. At this juncture General Grant came in, and said playfully to Mr. Stanton's friends, "I am surprised to find you here—I supposed you would be at my headquarters for protection."
The Impeachment.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Brooks spoke one hour, and on concluding, he was followed by Judge Spaulding, of Ohio, who commenced by saying that when the Democrats endeavored to secure the Republican members, they were mistaken as to their men.
He said that he had from the beginning of the agitation of impeachment opposed the question, but now the President had openly placed himself in direct opposition to the laws of Congress, and now he, for one, did not propose to hesitate to perform his duty and vote for impeachment. So long as we submit to these assaults upon Congress there can be no peace, and it behooves every Republican to come up and vote for its resolution.
On concluding several Democrats asked when it was proposed to take a vote on this question, and Thaddeus Stevens replied by saying that they wanted a vote before adjourning to-day. Judge Bingham then took the floor in support of the articles reported by the Committee.

CITY BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.
Its Celebration in the City.
The 136th anniversary of the birth of Washington is being joyfully observed in this city to-day. Upon the public buildings, and in fact, wherever there is a flag-staff, the stars and stripes are displayed. The banks, public offices and some business houses are closed, in honor of the day. The streets have been decorated with a holiday by Act of Assembly, and this afternoon there will probably be a general closing up. The weather is bright and clear, and although the wind is strong, it is refreshing and pleasant, and Chestnut street will doubtless be thronged this afternoon. The day was ushered in by the firing of cannon and a general salute from the batteries of the city. The soldiers of the War of 1812 were placed on the Pension Roll in 1818, being only thirty years of age. At that time the pension was \$8 per month. The Revolutionary Pensioners under that Act have since died, and only live in the memory of a grateful country. The soldiers of the late war have been rewarded with a pension of \$12 per month. The Revolutionary Pensioners under that Act have since died, and only live in the memory of a grateful country. The soldiers of the late war have been rewarded with a pension of \$12 per month.

SIXTH EDITION
4:45 O'Clock.
BY TELEGRAPH.
LATEST FROM WASHINGTON.
Further Debate on the Impeachment.
The Impeachment Debate.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—During Mr. Bingham's speech, he said that certain facts had come to the knowledge of the Committee, not contained in the report of the Committee to-day. He said that Gen. Thomas presented himself at the War Office and told Mr. Stanton that he should not recognize him as Secretary of War, would refuse to obey him, would take possession of the mails, and consider only himself as Secretary of War. All this he did by orders of President Johnson.

DEATH.
LAPLEY.—On the 20th inst., Joseph B. Lapley, in the 82d year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Lapley, No. 147 North Second street, to the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Monday morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery of the Holy Trinity, on Monday morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Monday morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Lapley, No. 147 North Second street, to the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Monday morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery of the Holy Trinity, on Monday morning, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
This Company is prepared to purchase its Loan due in 1870, at par.
SOLOMON SHEPHERD, Treasurer.
No. 122 South Second street.

ROOMS OF THE REPUBLICAN CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
FEBRUARY 4, 1868.
In accordance with the call of the Republican State Executive Committee, the Republican citizens of Philadelphia will meet in their respective election divisions on the 4th TUESDAY of February, 25th inst., between the hours of 8 and 8 o'clock P. M., to elect one delegate from each division to a Congressional Convention, said Convention to be held in Philadelphia, on the 11th day of March next, which Convention shall nominate candidates for Auditor and Surveyor-General, elect four delegates to the National Convention, and form the Electoral Ticket.
Said Conventions shall meet at the following places: First Division—No. 11 South 11th street. Second Division—No. 11 South 11th street. Third Division—No. 11 South 11th street. Fourth Division—No. 11 South 11th street. Fifth Division—No. 11 South 11th street. Sixth Division—No. 11 South 11th street. Seventh Division—No. 11 South 11th street. Eighth Division—No. 11 South 11th street. Ninth Division—No. 11 South 11th street. Tenth Division—No. 11 South 11th street.

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Impeachment Begun.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—At 10 minutes past two o'clock, Mr. Thaddeus Stevens arose and presented the report of the Committee on Reconstruction. The document was sent to the Speaker's desk, and read by the Hon. Edward McPherson, Clerk of the House.
The report states that the Committee on Reconstruction, to whom was referred the resolution of the House, inquiring if any person or persons had combined to defeat the Reconstruction laws of Congress, and also the correspondence between President Johnson and General Grant, together with the communication from the Secretary of War, laid before the House yesterday, report that, having considered the several subjects referred to the committee, they submit the following report:
The committee find that on the 21st of February, 1868, the President of the United States signed and issued a communication or letter, authorizing one Lorenzo Thomas to perform the duties of the Secretary of War, and directing said Thomas to take possession of the books and other papers and property in the War Department.
The committee then gave a copy of the President's order to Gen. Thomas, authorizing him to take possession of the War Office. The report then states that upon the evidence collected by the committee, which is herewith presented, they are of the opinion that Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, ought to be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors.

NEW JERSEY MATTERS.
ATLANTIC CITY.—The few days of spring-like weather which have been experienced have aroused the vital energies of the people in Atlantic City, and called out a spirit of improvement which at the time has been manifest in many additions to the handsome residences there. Nor are the citizens any less active in their patriotic and political labors. The Union League of Atlantic City, which has been organized, will make many additions to the handsome residences there. Nor are the citizens any less active in their patriotic and political labors. The Union League of Atlantic City, which has been organized, will make many additions to the handsome residences there.

THE STANTON-JOHNSON QUARREL.
Opinions of the New York Press.
The removal of Stanton as Secretary of War was an act of defiance against the expressed will of Congress sufficiently astounding to both Houses; but coupled with these promotions of the old military leaders, General Thomas and of "the man who never lost a battle," the "Rock of Gibraltar," the fighting General Thomas, there was enough to satisfy the Senate and the House that there was mischief in the wind, and that the case of the President at the other end of the avenue had assumed a phase which admitted of no delay.
Now, this looks like bringing the conflict between King and Parliament to a crisis. There is a great gathering of the Democratic leaders from all parts of the country in Washington at this time, and it is expected that the next President will be appointed in the time and place for the National Democratic Convention. Have these gentlemen been pointing out the way to Mr. Johnson, and are they with him in these movements of yesterday? Are these proceedings part of an arranged Presidential programme involving the nomination of Mr. Johnson? It is difficult to believe that the single-handed Democrats undertaken to challenge directly in Congress the force of a law of Congress on the impeachment question. The Tenure of Office law may be largely unobeyed, but it is not in the least in conflict in adjudging a defiance of this law "a high crime and misdemeanor," and that this removal of Stanton, so soon after his reinstatement in office, is an act of culpable defiance of the law, where is the compensation of Mr. Johnson? Does he propose to head off the impeachment penalty by an appeal to the Supreme Court?

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.
THE PHILADELPHIAN PUBLICATION.
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AMUSEMENTS.
THE THEATRES.—At the Chestnut, this evening, *The Flying Scud*, and *Black-Eyed Susan* will be performed. At the Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams will close their engagement with *Comic Songs* and *Poor Devils*. At the Arch, *Under the Gaslight* for the last time. The American presents a varied bill.

STREET PAVEMENTS.
Editor Evening Bulletin.—It gives me great pleasure to notice through your columns that the proper steps are about to be taken by the Council of Philadelphia to obtain the best plan of pavement for the city, a subject of so much importance as to warrant the offer of a handsome premium for the best plan. Through my anxiety in behalf of my native city, I thought now a resident of Baltimore, hasten to add my mite.

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NEW LECTURE
Rev. Henry Ward Beecher,
AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
Thursday Evening, February 27,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
Subject—"THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."
Admission to all parts of the house, 50 cents. Ladies 25 cents. Tickets for sale at J. E. McCall's, 100 Chestnut street, 20 Chestnut street, and at the doors. Doors open at 7. Lecture begins at 8.

SELECT ENTERTAINMENT
TOWN HALL, GERMAN TOWN.
M. V. McCULLY, Esq.,
READINGS WITH VARIATIONS.
Friday Evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock.
St. Mary's Church, corner of Frankford road and Palmer street, Sliders of St. Francis.
Admission free. Doors open at 7. Lecture begins at 8.

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