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MARRIED. WINTER-EIGHT. In Middle Massachusetts, 4th inst. by Rev. Dr. Morrison, William H. Johnson, of Philadelphia, to Mary A. daughter of Frederick A. Knapp, of Middlesex, Mass.

DIED. GIBSON.—On Saturday, 7th March, Franklin Pease, son of Charles H. and Florence Gibson, in the 84th year of his age.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

To the Select and Common Councils OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

The undersigned Citizens and Tax-payers respectfully represent: That the system of freight transportation through the streets of our city, with its attendant immorality, is, in the opinion of your Petitioners, disgraceful and revolting to the feelings of our citizens.

Your Petitioners are of opinion the time has arrived when this disgraceful state of things should be stopped at all costs. And we, in the name of humanity, in the name of a Christian community, that the freight rates be altogether removed from off Market and Broad streets, and we offer the following in support of our Petition:

We look in vain for any parallel to this state of affairs in the large cities of Europe and this country. Other cities have far more inland trade, but in no one instance, to our knowledge, have they surrendered their finest and noblest avenues, and the heart of their cities, to obtain it.

The load of filth, which now lies like an incubus on the energies of Market and Broad streets once removed, improvements would rapidly follow, and a full return be realized by the City Treasury in an enhanced valuation of its taxable property.

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LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

Impachment—The Excise Law—The Gift Enterprise—Swindlers—The Weather—The People's Readings—Mrs. Kemble.

(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.) New York, March 5th, 1868.—Impachment is still talked of by all classes, but in a comparatively quiet sort of way. It had ceased to be an excitement. The people discuss it in about the same manner they would any other matter of great interest before Congress.

There is, of course, much speculation as to the final result, to all kinds of ends are pending. The shock to business was very slight, and the old tone has fully recovered. The impact of the law or no impact at all, our world revolves much the same as before.

The Excise Law is again prominently before the public, principally because of the action of the Assembly in passing a bill repealing the law and substituting another. The fact of the repeal is not strictly within the scope of a reader.

It is, in a word, put down in the modern catalogue as a "speculative piece of legislation." It is not a fair thing to say that a woman, no matter how intelligent, should be expected to be a prophet.

The gift enterprise men still keep busy, and, of course, they are not doing much good. They are not doing much good. They are not doing much good.

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grasping the whole of the story in all its detail and exquisite unity, and overlooking none of the light, airy touches which are so essential to the dramatic intellectual coherence. She recited the drama of *Antony and Cleopatra*, and she managed to impart the poet's own flavor to it, and in so doing succeeds in lifting it from a recitation to an heroic drama.

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weapon, but as Erastus was the stronger of the two he soon freed himself, and placing the muzzle of the pistol within an inch of his forehead he fired again, the burning powder scorched his cheek. Strange to say, instead of killing him instantly, the ball flattened against his skull and fell upon the bed, where it was afterwards found, about the size and shape of a five-cent piece.

The young man fell insensible, and medical aid was at once called: the physicians, however, say that he is not in any danger whatever, although he is at times delirious. It was a most curious escape, and a thick skull is probably what saved the rash young man's life.

ERASTUS BONDIT.—The many friends of Bishop Stevens will be glad to know that he is steadily recovering from the effects of his recent severe accident. He has been able to sit up, at intervals, during the week, and the reports from his medical attendant, Dr. Mayer, are very encouraging.

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT AND INSTRUCTION FOR THE MASSES ON THE PLAN OF THE CHEAP READINGS IN LONDON.—The large building of the Bethany Mission, at Twenty-second and Shippen streets, will be the scene of a series of readings, on the evening of each week, which will be held for the benefit of the poor.

THEATRE.—At the Chestnut this evening the local drama *Dead Sea Fruit* will be presented at the Grand Opera House.

MUSICAL.—On Thursday evening the 20th inst., a grand organ concert will be given at the Grand Opera House.

STOLEN BEEF.—A colored man named Wm. Jackson, a resident of St. Mary street, was arrested this morning for stealing a quarter of beef from the stall of Wm. Forsyth, in the Girard avenue market, near Germantown avenue.

ANOTHER ARREST.—Hugh Taggart was arrested yesterday on the charge of having been concerned in the robbery of the store of Mrs. O'Connell, at Thirtieth and Catharine streets, a few days since.

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FACTS AND FANCIES.

—Du Chailou says that African bellies require twenty-four hours to arrange the chignon. —The Emperor Napoleon will visit the Sultan this spring. —The Tribune calls New York an "architecturally bedeviled city."

—It took four days to elect a mayor in Montreal. —A fashionable young married woman: The latest thing out—by husband and friends. —Motto for inveterate wine drinkers—"A port life and a sherry one."

—A self-denying woman—one who sends word "not at home," when she is in. —Francis Humbert paid \$20,000 for the Pope's dispensation allowing him to marry his cousin. —What portions of the body are the best?—The two wrists.—Judy.

—The Down (Irish) Cathedral is closed, as a negro man could be found to undertake the duty at a low stipend provided—sixty-six pounds per annum. —The department of the Arts, in France, has a complete series of signatures by the reigning sovereigns of France from St. Louis to the present Louis, who is a saint.

—Fortet, who has a deserved reputation as a highly successful guerrilla, is insuring lives in Atlanta. If every one were sure to get his deserts no country would insure his life. —One of the British Texas, garrison, discharging his gun into the river, according to orders, picked off a Mexican Indian on the other side of the river.

—The nettle plants, says Scheldens, are the seeds of the vegetable kingdom. The similarity between the instruments with which both duce and poison their wounds, is very remarkable. —An Italian marquis has been condemned to six months' imprisonment for being degraded from his rank and honors, for embezzling the pitiful sum of 1153 francs intrusted to him by a book for a soldier's library.

—Miss G. M. Hamilton, a Boston girl, has made a very successful debut at Copenhagen, in "Rigoletto," having been called before the curtain at the end of each act. She has received offers from managers in Stockholm and other cities. —Fifteen thousand signatures of Emperor Napoleon not to renew the treaty of commerce with England, the petition is to be presented in a parchment bound and a reputation of workmen chosen for the purpose.

—The Richmond Enquirer and Examiner thinks that "this country has never produced a statesman of purer character, more indomitable will or more unflinching integrity, than Mr. Davis," meaning, of course, Virginia used to be proud of being the mother State of Washington. —Letters from the Abyssinian captives describe King Theodore as a savage monster who punishes offenders by burning them in their cabins, or driving his baggage wagons over their bodies till all semblance of humanity is crushed out of them.

—The Richmond (Va.) Dispatch (rebel) says: "If Mr. Johnson had moved earlier, and foregone his election to Congress from the capitol, his chances for a successful appeal to the people would have been the world to nothing." There is wisdom for you. —In view of the great value of ostrich feathers, and the excellence of his flesh, various efforts have been made in Europe to domesticate the ostrich. Success has, however, been only partial, and perhaps, to the restriction of exercise, the legs become very weak, the bone often breaking with apparently slight cause. —J. M. Manda.

—Rosali was recently serenaded by an orchestra and vocal music, both solo and chorus. Tickets were issued, admitting to the composer's house, and the whole affair seems to have been carried out with great care. A crown of gold leaves in gold was presented by some of the principal artists, and Rosali was of course very much affected. —J. M. Manda.