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EVENING BULLETIN.

Tuesday, December 15, 1868.

☞ To-morrow, owing to the pressure of advertisements, we shall have to print another triple sheet BULLETIN. The edition will be very large, and a careful reading of the paper are among the most intelligent of our citizens, and those that are most liberal in the holiday season, advertisers will avail themselves of it. They will please send their favors to the office early in the forenoon.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

If there is the least hope of the adoption of Mr. Jenckes's plan of reforming the civil service, one of the most important preliminary measures is to start with good men in office. There must not only be a thorough purging. Places now filled, but an honest detained, nation to fill vacant ones with men who deserve them. That this determination has not, as yet, taken practical shape in the minds of those who have to do with the appointments, is painfully evident. Some of the most important positions in the civil service are filled with persons who are utterly destitute of any single claim to or fitness for them, and the Republican party at large looks on with unmistakable disgust, as it sees men who have done nothing for, and deserved nothing from, the Republican party, pushed into places of great responsibility and great capability of emolument, while scores of better men, who have given time and talents, and money and years of devotion to the cause which has triumphed in the election of General Grant, might easily be selected.

When Andrew Johnson makes a bad appointment all men expect it, and are neither shocked nor surprised. But when Republican Senators or Congressmen approve such a endorse such appointments, there is a deep feeling of indignant disappointment among the people, whose hearts are set upon having the civil service administered by faithful, honest, honorable and deserving men. Why the people should be refused such demand as this, it is very hard to explain. There are hidden springs of action, and secret combinations of influence, and bargains and promises and interests of which the public are and know nothing, but which produce results which bring nothing but disgrace upon the great Republican party. Such influences as these are always at work, and they gain much of their power for mischief from the tacit acquiescence of a timorous press. It is quite within the power of the Republican press of the country, or of any large community, to break down these secret combinations by which high office is conferred upon unworthy and unfit men, and by which the affront of notoriously bad appointments is put upon a party which is in itself patriotic and pure. Time is not only *edax rerum*,—the devourer of things, but it is *iucendator rerum*,—the rectifier of things, and there is within the mass of the American people a purifying element that will slough off from the body-politic the things which cling like fungi and parasites to it, and bring about those "good times" when it will be impossible to secure such appointments by the Executive or such confirmations by the Senate as now too often disgrace the Republican name. When that time comes, and it is not far off, every man will be judged by the record which he is now making. Congress is always a little behind the people. The tidal waves of popular sentiment break last of all upon Capitol Hill; but they never spend their final force until they have washed themselves full upon whoever among the servants of the people have proved unfaithful to their sacred trust.

THE UNION LEAGUE.

The annual meeting of the Union League was held last night. The annual report was presented by the Secretary, George H. Boker, Esq., showing a gratifying condition of the affairs of this noble institution. It closes the year with the handsome balance of $16,879 78 in its treasury, while its membership keeps up to nearly 1,800, of the most energetic and public-spirited men of Philadelphia. The exhibit of the work of the Publication Committee will amaze those who are not acquainted with this the most powerful agency of the Union League. For years past this Publication Committee has been silently educating the people of Pennsylvania in the doctrines of true Republicanism, and, since the last annual report, it has scattered over the State nearly a million and a half of documents, and this, not with prodigal indiscrimination, but with a systematic reference to the districts and even the individuals most in need of enlightenment. The retiring chairman of this committee, Lindley Smyth, Esq., has done a work of which even the members of the League have, as a body, a very faint conception, and his retirement from a post to which he has devoted such remarkable energies and abilities is a source of great regret. The President of the Union League changes with this annual election. J. Gillingham Fell, Esq., who has presided over the League for the last three or four years with such peculiar acceptance, withdraws in consequence of a prolonged absence in Europe, whither he has gone in search of health. By a singular oversight the report makes no reference to the continued and valuable services of the retiring President, but there is no difference of opinion as to the sure wisdom, moderation, tact and patriotic energy with which he has administered its affairs. Mr. Fell is succeeded by Horace Binney, Jr., Esq., whose name alone will be a tower of new strength to the management of the League. We congratulate this patriotic body upon their past successes and good services, and wish them all prosperity in their coming years.

The news of the peaceable termination of the insurrection in Cadiz will disappoint the friends and the cousins of Spanish liberty. The latter hoped that this uprising would be the beginning of a general fratricidal war, the former seriously feared such a result, and could perceive in the possibility, nothing but ruin and disaster to the brave people who have broken the thrall of Bourbon tyranny. Opinion differs as to the source from whence the insurgents derived their inspiration. It is asserted by some that the partisans of Isabella instigated the outbreak, and by others, that the Carlists were at the bottom of it. Probably neither the one or the other had anything to do with it. From the facts published, it is evident that it was merely the result of Republican impatience with the delay of the Provisional government in organizing a permanent government, aggravated perhaps by suspicion of the designs of the monarchists, and fear that the choice of a ruler would not be left to the people. It may be that there was no ground for any such suspicions, but time alone will prove whether the revolutionists were right or wrong. The friends of Spain will rejoice that the insurrection is at an end, and they will wait with anxious expectation the meeting of the Cortes, and the final settlement of the question of the form of permanent government.

The *Age*, in an article which pays a just tribute to our townsman, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Benjamin Wistar Morris, recently elected to the Missionary Diocese of Oregon, is very much distressed because all the Episcopal clergy are not native-born Pennsylvanians. It asserts that Pennsylvania has furnished but one Protestant bishop in eighty years, which is, we believe, a mistake. Bishops White and Bowman were Pennsylvanians, and Bishop Stevens, though not born in this State, had been a resident of it for many years before his elevation to the Episcopate, and before that time had lived long enough in Georgia to have given him favor in the eyes of the "secular editor" of the *Age*.

See Advertisement of Pennsylvania Railroad showing reduction in the rate of freight for Oil and other Bituminous Coal, on and after 1st of January, 1869.

For Sales of Handsome Furniture, &c., see Thomas & Sons' advertisements.

GROCERIES.

FOREIGN CHEESE.

Received this day an invoice of

Fine Camembert, Neufchatel, Brie, Roquefort, and other fine

IMPORTED CHEESE.

SPANISH QUEEN OLIVES,

By the Gallon or Quart.

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AGENT FOR JAMES S. WELCH'S BEST FAMILY FLOUR 196 BEER & WEBER GEORGETOWN, D.C. THE ABOVE Celebrated Premium Family Flour. GEO. F. ZEHNDER'S FLOUR DEPOT, FOURTH AND VINE.

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If you are nervous and fashion your nerves have become shattered, your system deranged, your mind gloomy, your sleep broken, your appetite lost, your digestion impaired, your blood thin, your complexion sallow, your skin of a dull, and other alarming nervous affections, then Marshall's Elixir, by giving tone and strength to your system, restores you to perfect health.

Marshall's Elixir is a pleasant, selected remedy in the extreme, leaving pain and uneasiness for the worst of that remedy, which would render it cury of disease. Try it and be convinced. It is a most wonderful remedy, and is the greatest of all remedies, and so far radically cures every case it touches.

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☞ THAT PURPOSE was, that the garment should be worn by somebody or other!

☞ FOR THIS REASON, every garment under our roof is to be sold! *sold! sold!*

☞ TO BE SOLD to the people who come to buy the goods.

☞ TO BE SOLD for ready money; for that is the only true equivalent of clothing.

☞ TO BE SOLD, NOW, in this present season of wintry chilliness, when stout clothes are needed.

☞ TO BE SOLD, either to gentlemen who want to clothe themselves, or who want to make to their friends the most appropriate, economical and seasonable present that can be made.

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Buy a suit.....for.....Your Uncle.
Buy a suit.....for.....Your Grandfather.
Buy a suit.....for.....Your Wife's Father.
Buy a suit.....for.....Your Minister.
Buy a suit.....for.....Your Bookkeeper.
Buy a suit.....for.....Your Coachman.
Buy a suit.....for.....YOURSELF.

Come and see how cheap you can buy them of

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WILL OPEN A NEW STOCK OF MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS ON DECEMBER 15th, AT 1004 CHESTNUT STREET.

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We have now on hand the largest and finest assortment of fancy goods ever offered to the public, of the newest designs, of late importations and unprecedentedly low prices.

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BOUQUET HOLDERS, &c.
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CHINA CARD STANDS, FLOWER POTS, DRINKING SETS, &c., &c.

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Have just received a large assortment of new and elegant BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES AND TOILET SETS, ROCKS AND GLASSES, BEED CHAPLETS AND PATENT CHARCOAL PIPES.

Together with a very variety of FANCY ARTICLES, especially adapted for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, which they offer at the lowest VERY REDUCED PRICES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—A BEAUTIFUL CANARY is the most welcome present you can send to your friends in the country. We have a large assortment of all kinds of BIRDS, CAGES, &c. W. H. GOLLMER'S BIRD STORE, 20 Dock Street, below Walnut.

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of their own and other manufacture.
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of English and best American make.
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of Rogers & Sons, various styles.
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in great variety, subjects, animals, birds, vases, cups, &c.
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of bronze, manufactured on the premises.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

Financial and Commercial Quotations.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Cushing's Mission to Europe

By the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 15, A. M.—Consols for money 92 3/4@92¾; for account 92¾. U. S. five twenties 74¼. Erie R. R. 27. Illinois Central 96.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15, A. M.—Cotton is tending downwards; the sales of to-day are estimated at 8,000 bales.

Flour firmer but not higher.

LONDON, Dec. 15, P. M.—Consols, for money, 92¾; for account, 92¾@93¼. Five-twenties dull at 74¾. Erie R. R. 27. Illinois Central 96.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15, P. M.—Cotton easier but not lower. Breadstuffs unchanged. Pork flat at 86s. 6d. Refined Petroleum is 6½d. Cotton at Havre is declining.

Caleb Cushing's Mission.

(Special Despatch to the Philada. Evening Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The latest indications are that Caleb Cushing's mission will be found to have reference to the pending negotiations with the government of Colombia about the concession of rights for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien, similar to those recently obtained from Nicaragua. All that is positively known of Cushing's mission before he left agrees with this theory, and it is known that a short time ago our government was expecting advices from South American ministers on the subject. It is thought by some that an unexpected hitch in negotiations has induced Mr. Seward to employ Mr. Cushing.

Internal Revenue Appointments.

(Special Despatch to the Philada. Evening Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A bill is in course of preparation, which will be introduced in the House in a few days, prohibiting banks from paying interest on their deposits. It is held that a large amount of money is kept out of circulation, and in many sections of the country a stringency is felt because of the fact that the banks keep control of all the surplus currency by paying small interest on the same deposited with them. To prevent this is the object of the present bill.

Shipment of Specie.

(Special Despatch to the Philada. Evening Bulletin.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The steamer Holsatia sailed to-day, with eighty-two thousand dollars in specie.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1868.

Arrived, steamer Britannia, from Glasgow.

State of Thermometer This Day at the Bulletin Office.

10 A. M.....55 deg. 12 M.....56 deg. 2 P. M.....58 deg.

President Johnson and the Office-Seekers.

The closing quarter of Mr. Johnson's term is not likely to be changed but by any very notable measures of policy. But in the matter of appointments to office we are not so certain of what may happen. We have seen from time to time, all quarters, of all sorts of candidates for all sorts of places, from the Cabinet down to the lowest place in the gift of the President, and we have seen no sign of any, if they will for General Grant. They think they have had enough of Mr. Johnson's appointments, and they may determine to have no more of them. Grant, too, is a man who knows how to wait, and he may think it better to be long enough in office to have the credit of a thing, than to have it thrust upon him at the last moment, and be obliged to share the blame of the mistakes of the President. Mr. Johnson's friends will have little time to do anything for him after the election of an official term which will be his to give away. He cannot do much in the time he has left. And he may be quite sure that any man who accepts an appointment from him at the last moment will be a marked man in the Grant party. The quarrel between the President and Congress has been so decisive as to the country in many minds, that it may be a matter of some hesitation with Congress to confirm any of the last appointments of President Johnson. Indeed, it is said that a number of his appointments have already received a decided check in the Senate. The quarter left to him is a very short one, and it may be doubtful whether he will be able to make any appointments at all. The quarter