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EVENING BULLETIN.

Friday, December 18, 1868.

☞ A triple sheet BULLETIN will be issued to-morrow. Advertisers will please send their favors early in the forenoon.

AT LAST.

If Philadelphia moves slowly in some of her reforms and improvements, still she moves, and yesterday a grand move was made in the passage of the bill, by both branches of Councils, for the erection of our much-needed public buildings on Independence Square. For years past, the EVENING BULLETIN has labored in behalf of this movement, and continual dropping has at last worn away the stones of prejudice and old fogeyism, and Councils have crowned their year's work by an act which will be of incalculable benefit to the city.

The erection of the public buildings of Philadelphia on the Walnut street front of Independence Square has been advocated too long and too thoroughly to need any demonstration of its necessity and its wisdom now. The measure, as adopted by Councils, and as it will undoubtedly meet the approval of Mayor McMichael, is not a half-way one. It comprehends, not only the erection of suitable buildings, but also the removal of the unsuitable ones that now disfigure the Square. Independence Hall is to be relieved from its appended wings, and is to stand, as it should, unique in its glory, on Chestnut street; and that architectural abomination, the new Court-House, the laughing-stock of strangers and the shame of citizens, is to be swept away in the general demolition.

Now there are two grand principles that must be taken into consideration, if they wish the support and approval of the community. The new public buildings must not be made an architectural show, and they must not be made a political job. The fearful blunders that have been made all over the United States, in erecting public buildings, stand as so many beacon-lights to warn us off from running into the same absurdities and failures; while the still more frightful extravagances which have drained the treasuries of New York to enrich those who have organized the erection of public buildings into gigantic jobs, give us ample lessons as to what we may expect, unless the Commission shall prove itself worthy of being entrusted with this important responsibility. The gentlemen who have been named on the Commission, in addition to the *ex officio* members, are all substantial, practical business men, who are likely to carry out the common-sense principles in the discharge of this duty, and who will do their best to give us such a structure as will combine with economy and stability, such architectural taste as will make the buildings a credit to Philadelphia. A fine pile of public buildings, set fairly back from Walnut street, and not perched up in the air by the tiresome flights of steps that disfigure the fine Court-House of Lancaster and other public buildings, will add greatly to the ornamentation of the city; while a failure, either in external design or in interior fitness for its uses will make it an eye-sore for all coming generations.

We heartily congratulate Councils on the accomplishment of this good work, so far as they are concerned, and we congratulate the community at two points. That we now have the Government of Philadelphia decently provided for at last.

THE OMNIBUS NUISANCE.

The proposition to revive the old omnibus nuisance on Broad street is, it now appears, as distasteful to the residents of that fine avenue as it is to the thousands who desire to see the street saved for the purpose of a public drive. The idea has been industriously circulated that this resurrection of the old nuisance is advocated by the property owners and householders of North Broad street, and we were led into the same error by the way in which the movement has been stated by those interested in the project. We are assured that no such wish is entertained by the residents of Broad street, and even if it were, it should not be indulged. Within a very few months the remaining railroad tracks are to be removed from Broad street, and then there will be seen the commencement of those improvements that will soon make it the finest, as it is the longest, street in America. To re-introduce the stupid old conveyance that have been rejected for years past, at this late day, is to take a backward step for which there is no excuse and which should not be tolerated by a community which is now showing so many evidences of public-spirited progress.

It ought to be an awful thing for Philadelphians to have to *face a frowning* New York *World*. Just now the vials of wrath of that stupendous organ of rebels, copperheads, rioters and repudiationists are open vulgarously over the devoted head of Philadelphia. One of its most pious writers, whose chivalrous and chaste love for the female sex seems to have led him to be a special champion of a wretched child-murderess in this city, has determined to take us all in hand and reform us. Having slandered and abused all our virtuous women and men, in his reports and editorials concerning this criminal, he now proposes to try and elevate them to the New York standard of purity and intelligence, and as a means for this end, he will establish here a Philadelphia *World!* It seems that he considers this community wholly benighted because it has no newspaper—that is no *World* newspaper. True, there are certain publications here, that have reached the dignity of being able to excite his wrath. But he scornfully refuses to name them. He only indicates them by withering innuendo, and he tries to terrify their proprietors out of all propriety, by threatening to extinguish them with a *World*! There would be a certain reciprocity in this, for the New York community was indebted to Philadelphia for laying the foundations of its own *World*. True, the service was not great or valuable, but it ought not to be forgotten. Now if New York brains and capital come here to evangelize Philadelphia according to the system of the *World*, they ought to receive a hearty welcome, and the BULLETIN for one will give it. But how about the *Age*, which is recognized and able organ of the party that the *World* supports and that supports the *World* on its Atlantine shoulders? How about that lively little Democrat, the *Evening Herald*? How about the young and vigorous little *Globe*, which has already, before going once around its orbit, come into collision with the *World*? In there room in this little sphere of Philadelphia for a *World* as well as a *Globe*? Would not one be in danger of swallowing up the other? The *Globe* is already justly indignant at being accused of taking anything, anything out of the *World*, and if the *World* should try to establish itself here and get pitched into by the *Globe*, there might be a convulsion of nature that would even make the people of the Quaker city to quake. But a new *World* might be a boon, and two boons of the kind—one for New York and one for Philadelphia—would go far towards perfecting human civilization and reformation. The Philadelphia *World* would, however, be expected to keep a close watch over New York, and it would have especially to send reporters to the Tombs and to Blackwell's Island, to hunt up interesting murderesses, who might be made objects for public meetings in Philadelphia. The world at large, like Alexander (the Great, not the Collector), is sighing for more *Worlds*, and if our sweet-tempered New York contemporary should come on a carpet-bagging expedition to Philadelphia, and give us a special *World* of our own, to be conducted in the manner indicated, the BULLETIN at least will give it a good notice and help it along in every way possible.

Vice-President Colfax is so little known, personally, to our citizens, that we are particularly glad to announce the brief visit which he makes to Philadelphia to-day. Mr. Colfax was invited to meet our people on several occasions, during the fall campaign, but was prevented from doing so by his numerous engagements. He has now accepted an invitation from the Union League and will arrive in the city this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Colfax. The Vice-President elect dines to-morrow evening at the Union League, and will receive the members of the League at large, at nine o'clock. We are not advised of the length of Mr. Colfax's stay in Philadelphia, but presume that his public duties will make it too short to permit him to give our citizens generally the opportunity, which they so much desire, to meet one who is held in such high esteem by them, and to whose elevation to the Vice-Presidency they so largely contributed.

The D'Huyvetter Collection—Final Sale to-night.

The price obtained by Mr. Scott at last evening's sale were so low as to form a strong inducement to bargain-hunters to try their fortune to-night, when a much better selection is offered. As specimens of the figures reached we may instance Nos. 27, by Muin, Beach scene, $135; 30, Dandenhofer, The Lesson, $200; 64, Jacquemart, The Kitchen Maid, $205.

We regret that many of which is on final exhibition to-day, and will be distributed to-night, of a much higher quality of art. It contains among others the following well-known pieces of pictures: Schlesinger, "The First Prize," No. 108; a *trompe-l'oeuvre*, having won a gilt-cup at the match, burnish in its delineation of wife and children, doubtless the prize, and looking deliciously happy and very handsome in his hunting dress; a wonderful gem of life sweeps all through this composition. Jansen, No. 112, landscape with shepherd and animals, very good, and recalling the rich effects of Oswald Achenbach. No. 115, de Noter and Col., "Preparing for Christmas," a large group of still life, too gaudy, but still imposing; one object, a pucked turkey, is almost more natural than nature. Verschuur, No. 119; four admirably-designed horses, of heavy build, waiting outside a building in company with two human beings and two dogs. The Bylands, 126, a very delicate lake-scene of upright shape, wharf in the foreground, and ascending mountains veiled in chiffon mist-phance.—Ten Kate, 131, interior of *cabaret*, game-boards, with nine small figures. Ten Kate, 134, interior, courtyard, and country figures, in a good effect of light.—141, Miss Jenner and Col; "Taking it Easy;" a driver smoking beside his cart, while the dogs rest.—Dumont, "Opportunity," No. 160.—A fall-scene; with mountebanks, somewhat in the manner of the English Frith.

We hope that sufficient activity, at this active season, can be conjured up among buyers to excite wholesome competition to-night for the above and other pictures forming the remainder of the catalogue. Last evening, we might have stated above, a motley lot of lots were passed and withdrawn.

The sale begins at 7½, at Mr. Scott's Gallery opposite the Art Academy. Tickets, which are given on application, admit to the auction.

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REPORTS FROM THE WHALER

By the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 18, A. M.—Consols for money 93¾; for account 93⅝. New York prices of last night not having been received, the stock market is heavy and unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 18, A. M.—The Bourse is dull. Rentes 70f. 52c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18, A. M.—Cotton quiet; sales 10-day of yesterday 10 000 bales; sales of the week 87,000 bales, of which 8,000 were for export and 1,000 for speculation. Stock 854,000 bales, of which 51,000 are American. Breadstuffs firmer.

LONDON, Dec. 18, A. M.—Sperm Oil, £92 @93. Linseed Oil, £30 @ £31 for cargoes afloat.

HAVAS, Dec. 18.—Cotton last night was unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The decrease in the Bank of France since last week is 11,000,000 f.

LONDON, Dec. 18, P. M.—Reuter's telegram, giving closing prices of American securities in the New York last night, has been received. U. S. 5-20s are left out; Erie, 40¼; Illinois Central, 96¾.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 18, P. M.—Cotton quiet and steady; stock afloat, 255,000 bales, of which 114,000 are American. Naval stores heavy.

LONDON, Dec. 18, P. M.—Refined Petroleum 1s. 8½d. Tallow firmer, but not higher.

HAVAS, Dec. 18, P. M.—Cotton quiet, both on the spot and to arrive; sales on the spot at 122f.

Judge Woodward's Attack on Thaddeus Stevens.

Special Dispatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The following is a portion of the remarks of Judge Woodward, of Pennsylvania, made yesterday on Thaddeus Stevens. "In the fall of 1838, the great political contest came on between David R. Porter, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and Joseph Ritner, who was up for re-election on the anti-masonic ticket. Mr. Stevens did his utmost for Ritner. He brought into full play not only all his powers of vituperation, sarcasm, wit and sarcasm, but, as Canal Commissioner, having the control of the public patronage, he has instituted a system of colonization for political effect, which politicians have imitated upon and practiced more or less ever since.

Porter was a native born citizen, and then Mr. Stevens made the capital mistake of his life in determining to treat the citizenship of Porter as if he had not occurred. This brought on the "Buckshot war." That Porter was a native born citizen was his political misfortune. Indeed it is doubtful if it existed as much attention to the question of his birth place in the Northern counties generally, but abroad it was looked upon as a fatal political disability.

The late Mr. Dallas, our then Minister at the Court of St. Petersburg, told me he was assured by daily notes from the whole diplomatic circle, anxiously inquiring for the news from Harrisburg, while his correspondents at home treated the subject as too insignificant to allude to, and therefore he had no information to communicate. But the "Buck Shot War," if it wrought a great political revolution, left Mr. Stevens out of politics for a long time, for years. He removed from the city of Lancaster and addressed himself, with great ability and success, to the practice of his profession. It was my privilege to know much of him as a lawyer, and it afforded me the great pleasure to contemplate his professional than his political career.

But, Mr. Speaker, I have said enough to indicate the high regard in which Mr. Stevens seemed was held as a lawyer in Pennsylvania. Differing from him *toto coelo* in politics and religion, I cannot think that the final influence of his great talents, his great and powerful mind was salutary, nor do I think posterity, whom he has arbitrarily belonged, will rank him as a benefactor of his race. But nevertheless, there was much in him to admire. He was a man of great nerve, of great pluck, of great courage and contempt for the low arts of political trickery. His generosity to the poor, for his hand and his heart were open as the day to relieve, was a shining example. His eloquence, his temperance, the influence he had, will make his memory—these were the qualities that constituted his greatness—will make posterity forget the his fame outside the age in which he lived, it will be based on a basis of no foundations.

"De mortuis nil nisi bonum." Dr. Colton thought that for *bonum* we should read *verum*. Without the intention to artificiate, and extremist high praise of Mr. Stevens, that I can be said of him that he so passed through life, that his memory will be a living illustration of the maxim even in its approved reading."

The Canal Across the Isthmus of Darien.

Special Dispatch to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Several Insurrection hearing been made of the published statements about the negotiations for the right of way for the Isthmus of Darien Canal, the following facts will be found interesting:

The negotiations have not been conducted here, but at Bogota, by the Minister of the United States Minister and the Colombian Government. There have been two cities of negotiation—Bogota and Panama. The company formed to dig the canal applied in proper form to the Colombian Government for concession of the right way. *Second*—The United States Minister represented the right of this Company, and in order to secure the establishment of a canal, the United States made negotiations for a treaty similar to the one recently signed between Nicaragua and the United States. Notwithstanding the good intentions manifested by the Colombian Government, the negotiations have not, from some unexplained cause, made as much progress as our Secretary of State desired, and the condition of affairs decided him to send Caleb Cushing to Bogota, with the necessary power to effect an early settlement of the canal question.

The weather is very pleasant here this morning and the ice is fast disappearing.

From the Sandwich Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The steamer Montana has arrived from Honolulu, with advices to Dec. 10. General McCook, United States Minister, is expected.

Malo Kekoman, the father of Kings Kamehameha, died November 27th, and the body lay in state. On the 28th the days of the foreign consulates, and the shipping in the harbor were displayed at half-mast. The United States steamer Quinpec fired minute guns during the day.

There was no public celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the independence of the Hawaiian Government on the 28th, except a salute from the United States ship Pensacola, owing to the death of His Majesty's father.

The residents of Honolulu, on the reception of the news of the election of General Grant and Schuyler Colfax, had a torchlight procession, and the shipping in the harbor and the greater portion of the flagstaffs on the island displayed lighting.

Advice from the Island of Hawaii state that a heavy shock of earthquake occurred Nov. 16, and that shocks were frequent during the latter part of November, the air being filled with sparks. The volcano of Mauna Loa is active.

The meteoric showers on Nov. 14 were very brilliant at the Island.

The ship Cayuse sailed for Boston November 20, with a cargo valued at $190,000. Ship Leading sailed from Hilo for Boston, Dec. 1st.

Loading for New Bedford—Ship Robert L. Lane and ship Sebastopol; for Boston, ship A. J. Pope.

Last list of the whaling fleet had arrived, making 59 vessels for the season, with a catch of 42,400 barrels of oil and 200,000 pounds of bone. Whalers arrived since November 18th are: ship Jas. Allen with 1,000 barrels of oil, and 16,000 pounds of bone; ship Tidia, 4,000 barrels oil and 7,000 pounds bone; ship Cornelius Hovland, 1,100 barrels oil and 16,000 pounds bone; ship Corocoro, 650 barrels oil and 18,000 pounds bone; ship Julius, 1,100 barrels oil and 18,000 pounds bone; ship General Scott, 1,100 barrels oil and 18,000 pounds bone; ship Zelinda, 500 barrels oil, and ship Owashanks, 800 barrels oil and 11,000 pounds bone.

From Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 18—The great co. "General Grant" of Boston, Lynn and Salem, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134