LETTER FROM NEW YORK. Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.] NEW YORK, Dec. 22, 1868 .- Never in the history of New York city have the mercantile

palaces of Broadway been more superbly and profusely stocked than at the present time. Human

the war of the hearts of the people to an apprecia-tion of all that is good and true and happy and cheerful, in a very few years the day would be entirely forgotten as a home festival and cele-brated only in the churches. The papers to be published on Christmas-day will all contain brilliant articles on the time-

the city last night, and was called upon by a large number of prominent citizens. At the ban-quet which the Philsdelphia Union League gave him on Saturday sight, he tersely and handsomely recognized the national demand upon the in-coming administration. He said: "The most

objects which the new administration shall have to secure." These are golden words, right worthy of the high official who utters them, and of the administration whose moto, should henceforth be adopted by the great party which places it in power. Horace Greeley prints in yesterday's *Tribune* a three-column reply to the recent speech of Senar

The most scathing decunciations of our corrupt indiciary. In one of his recent scrmons he used rash young man, a lawyer named Peckham, a son of Julie Peckham, of Albany. This young light

inducer, until an neues of right and wrong will have sunk so low that when notorious corruption is reprehended, civilians will be found like your-self, who, in the extreme of innocent uncon-Bedating Societies. self, who, in the extreme of innocent uncon-scionsness, cannot dream what men mean by thinking those judges to be corrupt who only use their courts as instruments of pleasing their friends, as partisan political engines, as means of arriching their latent newtres, and of availing the probability is most to be commended; whether the hope

the charge. Certain Custom-house will be richer a month hence concerts of the rules month bolicity hand hold-most. The directors of that well-known asso-relation know how to keep up the enviable repa-

-Agentleman in Harrisburg recently pur chased what he supposed to be a roll of butter-On slicing it, however, it was found to be smashed pumpkin with a covering of butter. Burely the world is progressing.

Beported Great Frands on the City-1wo millions Worth of Property [From the Chicago Post of Dec. 18th.] We understand that the profer authorities of the city arc engaged in examining into certain fraudulent transactions connected with the real fusely stocked than at the present time. Human ingenuity has been completely exhausted, and no part of the habitable globe left unvisited in order to secure products of nature, ari, and industry for Christmas glits, for use, amusement, comfort and luxary. Store windows are gorgeously dec-orated and passers-by are entertained with note and interesting sights in greater, profesion than

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orated and passere-by are entertained with novel and interesting sights in greater profasion than ever before. For many years back the observance of Christmas in New York city has been some-what neglected, and I verily believe that, but for the war of the Rebellion, which seems to have opened the hearts of the people to an apprecia-tion of all that is good and true and happy and cheerful. In a very few years the day would be opened the hearts of the people to an appreciation of all that is good and true and happy and cheartal, in a very few years the day would be invested only in the churches.
The papers to be published on Christmas-day will all contain brilliant atticles on, the time-honored customs of Christmas in all the civil-ized countries of the Globe, some of the best writters in the country having been employed to prepare them. Among these I, may mention Charles Dawson Shanley, Clarence-Cook, John P. J. Hassard, and a. Mr. Pember, a young Englisher at the making studies of New York mysterles, and writing sketches thereof for the Tribure, the 4-toristmas in Pennsylvania, by Seilhammer, Christmas in Pennsylvania, by Seilhammer, Christmas, and a short sketch of all the storical Christmas, and a short sketch of all the storical Christmas, and a short sketch of all the bistorical Christmas, and a short sketch of all the penns of the store of the tribure, the Attala the total of the store of the tribure, the Attala the store of the tribures in New York, by Hassard, Christmas in Pennsylvania, by Seilhammer, Christmas in Pennsylvania, by Seilhammer, Christmas, the French Christmas, the Stark and a short sketch of all the bistorical Christmas, and a short sketch of all the bistorical Christmas, the Trobure, the North Division, between Clark and La Sale streets, is a large tract of city property, now having on it thirty-eight honses, which also ap-neurs to be the bistorical Christmas, the Stark and the North Division, between Clark and La Sale streets, is a large tract of the property breader of the the North Division, between Clark and La Sale streets, is a large tract of the tribure of the city property, now having on it thirty-eight honses. mer, Christmas in Encendent of Pennset, the French Christmas, the French Christmas, and a short skotch of all the second struct of cly property is of the second or the cly front, when we are structure atticles of the property is and the struct of the property is and the struct of the property is and the structure structure atticles of the property is and the structure structure atticles of the property is and the structure structure atticles of the property is and the structure structure structure atticles of the property is and the structure structur

In the set of the plainly shown that its author is a friend of the Hungarians, whose affairs he has carefully studied, and that he has done them am-ple justice. Some of the reports make it appear that Mr. Motley's opinions are governed by those in vogue at European courts; but as a historian, he is too well aware of the importance of strict impartiality in historical researches to allow his judgment to be thus biased. Mr. Colfax, the Vice President elect, was in the city last night, and was called upon by a

BY BARON BRIESE.

The name of Baron Brisse is known wherever The name of Baron Brisse is known wherever the word gourmand is understood. Having spent a great part of his life at the dinner tables of the rich, the brave Baron, since his retirement from the staff of the *Liberte*, has turned his attention to the kitchens of the middle class. His daily menus published in Timothee Trimm's penny paper, the *Petit Journal*, have a tremendous pop-ularity in France, and we believe will not be without interest in this country, notwithstanding the slight differences in our modes of seasoning coming retranchment, honesty, efficiency and higher character in all connected with the public erryice; rigid guardianship of the treasury against nuwise and extravagant schemes of financial policy; which shall maintain our credit undi-minished, appreciate our currency, and place us on the firm rock of specie payments—these are objects which the new administration shall labor to escure." These are golden work a transformation of the state of the without interest in this country, notwithstanding the slight differences in our modes of seasoning, to secure." These are golden work a the state of the

three-column reply to the recent speech of Sena-tor Morton, of Indiana, on the currency ques-tion. The indefaugable old patriot who watches election returns and national debt figures with the engements of one who, unlike the Ghost in Hamilet, bath epeculation in his eve, appreciates in the main the arguments of the distinguished Senator in his great speech, but takes strong in the main the arguments of the distinguished Benator in his great speech, but takes strong ground againet him on the subject of prompt reemption; holding as he always has held since the national debt began to grow so alarmingly, that the Government should begin at once to re-emme on its seventy millions of coin and to prosome on its seventy millions of coin, and to pro- stuck over with cloves, and with a bay-leaf, let it some on its feventy millions of coin, and to pro-vide further means of maintaining specie pay-ments. His argument is very plain and simple and straightforward, as all that Horace Greeley writes or says must be, and will undonbtedly h velts effect upon the Congress of the United 8 ates during the present cession. Whatever may be solid if the old man's vagaries, it must views on public questions are honest, and that views on public questions are honest, and that serve in a large dish, the vegetables beneath, the

The presence of reading. It is a valuable document, whether viewed from a literary standpoint or considered in connection with its bearing upon public morals. You may judge of the general tenor of the letter by the few sharp pungent sen-tences which I subjoir. "The corruption which begins in New York cannot be kept there. The bots of the letter by the few sharp pungent sen-tences which I subjoir. "The corruption which begins in New York cannot be kept there. The bots of the latter of the latter of the latter of the letter by the few sharp pungent sen-tences which I subjoir. "The corruption which begins in New York cannot be kept there. The bots of the latter of the latter of the latter of the most of the most of the latter of the most of the latter of the most of the latter of the latte der, until all ideas of right and wrong will

in most to be commended; whether the hope the fortunes of some and some in-law, and who bring the practice of the law to such a condition that young men of high and semaitive hope and who that young men of high and semaitive hope and the subject of a timber of other important that young men of high and sensitive honor are at their wite' end to know how to pursue their Many of our public men have gained their vocation and yet maintain their manhood un ashamed." Many of our public men have gained their best training for public speaking in lyceums: Stand an examination at some future time in the future time is an examination at some future time at the examination at some future time at the ex stand an examination at some future time-in-definite, of course- and will never be called to that side stric:ly without regard to their own convictions or to the facts of history or expethan they were the day the smuggling was de-tected—and that tells the whole story. To make our record of current events com-tromake our record of current niertainments of this city, among which the concerts of the Philharmonic Society rank forevelops argument, analysis, love for truth and balance of judgment. Let, therefore, the Find the place of the proposed of the contrast of the proposed of the propose excluded-as it is very proper that they should be in a purely social gathering-about questions of science, of art, of metaphysics and history, to give enough variety of sentiment and opportunity for debate. One who be-lieves what he says speaks carnestly, and is

thought. Many of our debating societies, as now conducted, give simply an education in alse speaking, bigotry and unscrupulous par tisanship. There is an idea abroad that this practice makes good lawyers and good politicians. Even that is a mistake. The most effective lawyer with a jury is he who is evidently can-did, and who, instead of trying to make the best of the bad aspects of his case, glossing them over with falsehoods, and belittling the just claims of the other side, leaves these un-noticed, and devotes himself to the real me-rits of his own case and to the evident derits of his own case and to the evident de fects in that of the opposite party. The most effective political speaker is he who candidly admits that which is creditable to his opponents, and who evidently aims, conscientiously, from his own standpoint to search out and to point out to others that course which, in his opinion, is really for the

not apt to indulge in mere words devoid of

course which, in his opinion, is really for the best. The issues of our political contests are of too momentous a nature to be treated by any speaker frivolously, as though they were the questions of a debating club. Young men, then, should devote themselves to dis-cussion rather than to debate, and try to get at the truth in all things. They will find this quite as efficience in whething these intelquite as efficacious in whetting their intel-lects, and much more likely to make useful men of them than inventing sophistries and indulging in the tricks of disputatious lawyers and petty wranglers.

"We've Got'Em, A California correspondent, who, on his way from San Francisco to Nevada, arrived in Sacramento on the evening of the late Presilential election, gives the following amusing account of his reception: The scene on the city front, when we araccount of his recer

Beemer and Blar men, now?" he shouted, as e darted off. No. 3 had hold of me in another second. "Do you think we've got 'em?" he de-manded. "Yes, got 'em bad!" I replied, for I was beginning to think I had landed among a community of lunatics. "Then we'll rally round the flag, boys, dancing the grand rigadoon, with Jim Crow variations on the sidewalk, winking diabolically at me every time he swung around. I made a desperate bolt for the door, but was caught a fourth time and pulled towards the entrance of the saloon. "Take a drink, stranger," said my captor, who proved to be No. 1. "Here, you black republican, come up and take a drink with us," he shouted, as my interlocutor No. 2 hove in sight again. No. 2 came up, and No.3 joined us, and we all took a drink. Just as No. 1 set down his glass he said.

"So you are sure we've got 'em, are yon?" "You bet," was my unhesitating reply. "I have bet all I had on earth," he said.

"Why, you said we got 'em," said No. 2, with astonishment not unmixed with sus-picion of having been played depicted on his ountenance. "Well, so you have got 'em-all got 'emot 'em worse than any crowd I ever saw bere in my life," I exclaimed. Would you believe it, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 commenced cursing in chorus like so many Mexi-

can bandits, and denouncing me as a bilk and a swindler? "Blast Lim. let's duck him," said No. 2.

"Yes, but let him pay for the drinks first," said No. 1. "That's the talk," said No. 3, emphatically. I paid for the drinks as meekly as a child and seizing my carpet-bag beat a masterly whatever he says or wishes on these questions is meat upon them, a part of the sauce poured over, are of J and Seventh streets, and got inside a not the rest in a boat. There, ladice, permit me to recommend this and placed all the movable furniture in the

room against it. I am perfectly sure that whatever may have been the issue of the election in California, the entire population of Sacramento had 'em that night, and had 'em bad. Talk of San Francisco earthquakes! They are trifling affairs compared with an election betting excitement in Sacramento.

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THE DAILY EVENING BULLETIN-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1868, -TRIPLE SHEET.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMERY. MESSIGN LUCKER & Co., extensive bankers and the brokers in Louisville, Ky., falled yesterday. Disk hundred cotton cases, involving several lilons of dollars, are before the U.S. Ceurt of aims for adjudication. A FRIALE SUFFRAGE CONVENTION met at Con-rd, N. H., yesterday, and will-continue until Ureday. d; N. H., yesterday, and will continue ustil urrday. BENS. BARCOCK and PORTER, of Gen. Grant's ff, left Memphis, Tenn., for Arkansas, yester-attornoon, to investigate the militia troubles. in the memory afternoon, to investigate the militia troubles.
y afternoon, to investigate the militia troubles.
The recent cruption of Mt. Etns has rapidly beided, and the volcano has shown but little ivity the past two weeks.
A Barrish sloop has been selzed, and her cargo inficsted, at Carthagena, for alleged want of a anifest. An English war vessel is expected ere to investigate the matter.
A MADBLD despatch st 'es that it is reported at the United States has enent a special envoy to all the United States has enent a special envoy to all the United States has enent a special envoy to all the United States has enent a special envoy to all the United States has the Cause of Cauba, and sarrival is daily expected.
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TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

, left Memphis, Tenn., for Arkansas, yester-afternoon, to investigate the militia troubles.

execution against him. A cincular purporting to emanate from the Beymour, Ind., vigilance committee states that the committee has been informed that certain parties in and about Seymour have been making threats against the regulators, and that if these threats against the regulators, and that if these threats against the regulators, and that if these threats are carried into execution the parties in quest. In may expect to be summarily dealt with; but if hey conduct, themselves, civilly towards the rej tlators they will permit the warned par-ies to, we at their homes and will protect them.

In Cincinnatia jury in the United States Cir-

Judge Leavitt presiding, yesterday, gave, a ver-dict for the government against three lots of whisky. The first 20 barrels, claimed by Charles Stevens, of New Richmond, Ohio; the second lot

Stevene, of New Kichmond, Ohlo; the second lot of 650 barrels, with a distillery, rectifying house and fixtures, was also claimed by Stevens; the third lot of 26 barrels, and other property, was claimed by W. M. McMurchey, of New Rich-mond, Ohlo. The defendants in each case moved for a new trial. Jas. T. Worthington, late reve-nue accent was the informant. The value of the

nue agent, was the informant. The value of the property condemned is \$65,000.

punish the offenders. The first Protestant Church in China was dedi-cated at Hankow by the Bishop of Victoria on

November 17. Polls were opened on November 3 at, Hankow

nd Kerching, and the vote was almost unani-

and Referring, and Colfax. Serious disturbances have broken out in North-era China, General Ting having raised the banner of rebellion and gathered around him many dis-orderly bands. The preclamations against the Christians,

which first appeared in the province. of iHanau, are now widely posted throughout the Empire. The report that Imperial soldiers had been sent to drive away the gold diggers from the Chefoo rold mines is unfounded

gold mines is unfounded. The troubles between the Chinese and for-

eigners at Formoss, are assuming a serious aspect. Two gun-boats have been sent to protect the

righting, but their chief^r own is reported to have been taken by the imperialists. Satsuma's visit to the Mikado at Yeddo has

been postponed on account of the discovery of a plot to capture him. Preparations are again being made for his visit, this time by land.

IThe Soldiers' Orphans' Schools,

Colonel George F. McFarland, State Superin-tendent of the Soldiers Orphans' Schools, has for-warded the following circular to all the principals

forgiven and willingly forgotton. The experience of this department and that of

The crowling of the Mikado at Kioto on Oct.

YOROHAMA, NOV. 25 The rebels are still

Ohina, Japan and California.

Court for the So

s arrival is daily expected. A chrois has taken place in the Portuguese biret. De Silva has resigned, and Count Caval-io has accepted provisionally the Ministry of nance, and the Marquis of Bandfera that of oreign Affairs. Time elections for the Cortes in Madrid passed f with comparatively slight disturbances of piblic order. All the monarchical candidates are elected. The Republicans carried Seville id Barcelona. IMPORTATIONS, rted for the Philadelohia Evening Bulletin Reported for the Philadelohia Evening: Bulletin BAVANNAH-Steamship Wyoming, Captain Teal-Acegs 4 empty haif bols J & F Baltz; Su casks rice W Butcher & Son; 144 car wheels 50 bbls from and steel Buh's Packet Line; 23 bales cotton 24 do goods 31 do yara Clashorn, Herring & Co: 14 bales cotton 154 excits around outs Cochran, Russell & Co: 9 empty kees 2 do half bbls Chas Engel; 28 bales cotton W M Greiner: 3 bar shoes J H Harman; 7 bbls phicky 2 half do brandy A E Massman & Co; 1 box books E W skiller; 196 hides 1 bundle dear akins 44 bales cotton & Kull; 716 bildes 1 bundle dear co; 9 do Simpson & Neill; 716 bales cotton H Stane; 80 bdls shorels T Rowland & Son; 357 pes lumber Reaner, Son & Co; 9 do Simpson & Neill; 716 bales cotton H Stan Ston; 38 do Wood & Garret; 31 bbls ion and stoal 18 car sprinsz A Whitney & Son. Ir is stated on official authority that up to the esent moment 6,000 troops have been sent to inforce the Spanish army in Cuba, and more will on follow. The government announces that it ill never abandon a colony of Spain. A arectat despatch from Prairie du Chien, isconsin, says that a sleigh load of passengers, crossing the Mississippi river at that place on o ice, broke through. The passengers were all yed except a child aged three years, which froze

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bad were caught in the sci, and were taken by te passengers and clifzens at the station and	Erin
ung to a tree. The Hon. Caleb Cushing, on a special mission	Cells
or the United States Government, arrived at As- inwall on the Arizona from New York, and left	Morro CasileNew York. Havana
nmediately on the United States steamer Yan- c for Carthagens, on the way to Bogota. Gen-	United Kingdom. New York. Glasgow
ral Fitz Hugh Warren, United States minister o Guatemala, has also arrived at Panama.	Bellona
Tur dinner to the New England Society in New	Peruvian
ork took place last night at Delmonico's. oseph H. Choate presided, and among the guests	George Croinwell. New York. New Orleans Oct. 28 Australasian
resent were the Vice President elect, Schayler olfax, Gen. McDowell, J. Lothrop Motley, and	Europa
ther distinguished gentlemen. Speeches were and by Professor Hitchcock, Judge Brady, and	Blars and StripesPhiladeHavansJan. 6 JuniataPhiladelphiaNew OrleanaDec
fr. Colfax. This new bridge spanning the Mississippi be-	BOARD OF THADE. BAMUEL E. STOKES, GEO. N. TATHAM,
ween Dunleith and Dubuque was completed on fonday. The entire length is 1,760 feet, consis-	ANDREW WHEELER,
ing of four spans of 225 feet each, two of 250 pet each, and a draw 360 feet long. The entire	MARINE BULLETIN.
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MARINE BULLETIN. POET OF PHILADELPHIA-DECEMBER 23. RINES, 7 25 | BUN BRYS, 14 25 | HIGH WATER, 9 tost, with the approaches, \$900,000. GERERAL STOREMAN has issued an order ex-ending the stay law in Virginia until July 1, 869. The order provides that if before that time, he debtor pays all the accrued interest, the exe-nition will be farther stayed until further orders. In the meantime, if the debtor attempts to dis-tors, the judge of a court may order an order of execution against him.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamer Wyoming, Teal, 70 hours from Savannah, with cotton, &c. to Philadelphia and Southern Mail-SS Co. Of the Buoy on the Middle, passed burk Konnoke, from Porto Uabello, at anchor. Bicamer Whitwind, Geer, 25 hours from Providence, with mdes to D B Bickion & Co. Schr E J Heraty, Meredith, from New Kork, with barley to order. Schr E J Heraty, Meredith, from Naw Norfk, with barley to order. Bchr L 8 Levering, Corson, 8 days from Norfolk, Va. with abingles to TF Galvin & Co. echr Martha M Davis, Laws, 1 day from Milford, Del. with grain to Jas Barratt. Bchr Mary & Caroline, Fowler, 1 day from Leipsic, Del. Schr Mary & Caroline, Fowler, 1 day from Indian River, with grain to Jas E Palmer. Schr John T Long, Tunnell, 1 day from Indian River, with grain to Jas L Berwloy & Co. The Philsselphia and Bouthern Mail Steamship's Co's steamer Junista, Captain Hoxie, called early yesterday morning for New Orleas via Havana, with a full freicht and the following passengers: M Spaulding and wife, Francisco Jener, Louis M Morello, James Forguson, J P Myges, U D Kondig, Mir Dovie and Infant, Mirs Frank Swanton, John Fine.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange. CAPE IBLAND, NJ., Dec. 21, 1963. There is a ship, name unknown, off this pisce, beating in. One bark, two brigs and several ackconers, want to rea tc-day. Wind NW. Yours. &c. THOMAS B. HUGHER ies to we at their homes and will protect them. In the United States District Court, in Mem-phis, Tenn., Judge Twigg presiding, the case of Mrs. Catharine Balley va. The St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, where action was brought to recover \$5,000 on her husband's life, which the defendants declined to pay, on the ground that the deceased had failed to pay his. premium for three quarters ; that his son, at the instance of his friends and physicians, whilst his father was on this death bed, called at the office y and paid the premium, representing that the father was un like death bed. Court ruled that the father was un ull and vold—the Court ruled that in the company could not be held to the contract if Dr. Balley lived, and repudiate it if he died, and the jury found for the plaintiff.

in. One bark, we brigg and several schoners, want to real today. Wind NW. THOMAB B. HUGHER Voure & C. THOMAB B. HUGHER MEMORANDA. Bly Horatio, Palmer, sailed from Shanghae 15th Oct. Steamer Tonawanda, Jenninga, hence at Savannah resterday. Steamer Tonawanda, Jenninga, hence at Savannah Steamer Marmora, Murrell, sailed from Cardiff 5th inst. for Barner Marmora, Murrell, sailed from New Orleans 20th inst. for New York. Steamer Work. Bieamer Marmora, Murrell, sailed from New Orleans 20th Bieamer Marmora, Murrell, sailed from New Orleans 20th inst. for New York. Bieamer Marmora, at Norfolk 19th instant from Richmond and sailed for this port. Bark Ma lingowan, entered out at Liverpool 5th inst. for this port. Bark John Boniton, Lindsay, at Shields 5th instant for Phile, John Source, State Sta day. Schrs J B Knowles, Scott; E Nickerson, Wiley; Ann Dole, Hursey; Osprey, Crowley; H N stiller, Miller; L F Smith, Crie, and E W Pratt, Kendrick, hence at Boston

Ohiua, Japan and California. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The steamship Great Republic arrived to-day with advices from Hong Kong to November 15, and Yokohama, to No-vember 28. She brings 820 passengers and 1,217 tons of freight: 1,545 packages of silk, and 500 packages of tea for New York. The Great Republic made the connection with the steamer Golden City for Panama to-day. The latter steamer carries \$519,000 in treasure, of which \$209,000 goes to New York, and \$295,000 Schr R Law, York, hence at Gloucester 21st inst. MARINE MISCELLANY. Ship Electric (NG), Junge, from Hamburg 2d ult. for New York, with between 300 and 400 passengers and a general cargo: consigned to Edyo & Brocke, went ashore bight of the 20th inst. on Great Egg Harbor shoals. She registers 935 tone, and was built at Mystic in 1853. Which Gato, over gete a state of the United States ship Shanohan, Nov. 15.—The United States ship Shenandoah has gone home. The Piscataqua, flagship, is here. The Viceroy gives in to Consul Medhurst's de-mands for the Yang Chow outrages on mis-consultant

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The Pollock Rip Light Vessel, (No 3) has been restored to her station and the Relief (No 9) taken to Woods Hole. By order of the Lighthours Board. G. S. BLAKE Lt: H. Inspector, 2d Dist. Beston, Dec. 21, 1863. alonaties. The American barque Charley, Lancaster, maser, was lost near New Chung. The steamur Tahwab sunk at her wharf on No-MACHINERY, IHON, 40. The steamer Tahwah sunk at her whart on No-vember 14. The English fleet reached Nankin on November 8, and the next day the British Consul, Medhurst, with a guard of marines, called on the Viceroy and demanded full reparation for the insult f offered to the missionaries. The Viceroy pro-posing delay, was informed that if he did not comply by five P. M. the Chinese gun-bost an-chored off Nankin would be selzed, whereupon he immediately complied with all the demands, and sent 300 men to Yang Chow to degrade and punish the offenders.

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DIG IBON -TO ARRIVE, NO. 1 SCOTCH PIG IRON-Glengarnock and Cambros brands NAVAL STORES. COTTON. - 204 BALES COTTON NOW LANDING from steamer "Wyomins," from Savannsh, Ga., and for sale by COUHRAN, HUBSELL & CO., 22 North Front street, Front street, DEA NUTS.- 164 SACKS PEA NUTS (SUPERIOD Augustic) now landing from steamer "Wyoming," from Savannah, Ga. and for sale by COOHRAN, RUSSELL & CO., 22 North Front street.-12 was observed as a gala day. The United States steamers Oneida and Mau-meo were at Yokohama.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-50 BARRELS SPIRITS TUR-Departine now landing and for sale by EDW, H. ROW-LEY, No. 16 South Wharves. CPIRITS TURPENTINE AND ROSIN-110 BARRELS Spirits Turpentine; 142 bbls. Pale Scap. Rosin; 1155 bbls. No. 2 Shipping Rosin, landing from steamer Ploneer, or sale by EDW. H. ROWLEY, 16 S. Wharves. no2, th warded the following circular to all the principals and managers of soldlers' orphans' schools in the Commonwealth: DEFARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' ORFHANS' SCHOOLS, HARRIEBURG, DEC. 18, 1868.—Dear Sir: Another year with its carces, anxioties and pleasures is al-most numbered with the things of the past, and the holiday greeting and festivities with which it usually closes are approaching. We should gratefully acknowledge the signal tavors of Al-mighty God in vouchasting health, comfort and progress in so remarkable a degree to the schools, and that all disputes and differences that may have exaited during the past years should be freely forziven and, willingly forgotten.

DRIVY WELLS-OWNERS OF PROPERTY-THE only place to get privy wells cleansed and disin-fected, at very low prices. A. PEYSSON, Manufacturer of Pondrette, Goldsmith's Hall, Library street. The experience of this department and the principals and managers as gathered from personal interviews during the year, confirms the pro-principals of these children spending the Christmas $\boxed{1}$ N EW TURKEY PRUNES LANDINGAND FOR SAL

INDURATOR: NPECIAL NOTICES AUDIION SALES. ACCTION SALES. M. THOMAS & EONS. AUCTIONE 4RS. Nee, 139 and 141 South Fourth stream. FINE ART EXHIBITION AND SALE OF THE VERY HIGHEST IMPORTANCE/ M. KNOEDLER. successor to GOUPEL & CO. New York amounces to the people of Philadelphia, that be will make an important offering of Fine Works of Art. in January next, and designs that it shall be the Based and most elegant collection of Finew works of Art. The State of the people of Philadelphia, that be will make an important offering of Fine Works of Art. In January next, and designs that it shall be the Based and most elegant collection of Fine Arts. Collection will be an exhibition in the eastern gallentes of the Fonnylvania Academy of Fine Arts. commencing At he request of M. Knoedler the entire artagement At he request of M. Knoedler the entire management other in and review. Hisselting, 112 Chegung the Mr. Charles F. Haselting, 112 Chegung the GIBARD NATIONAL BANKS PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6, 1853. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the elec-tion of Directors and for other purposes will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1853, at 13. o'clock M. The, cl ction will take place between the hours of 18A. M, and 32. M. W. L. SCHAFFER. NATIONAL The Liverbool & London S Globe Insurance LIFE INSUBANCE COMPANY W. L. SCHAFFER, Cashier de8 w&ntja13 OF THE Tombany. CITY NATIONAL BANK. CITY NATIONAL BANK: PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9th, 1863, The annual election for Directors will be held at the Banking Honse, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of Janu-sry, 1869, between the hour of 10 o'cloce A M- and 3 o'clock P. M. doil jals wde5 Cashier. WESTEEN NATIONAL BANK. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12, 1863. An Election for Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, or TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. del3 & wt jal25 NATIONAL BANK OF THE NOT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA The Report of this Com-Washington, D. C. bany for 1868 shows: SALES OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE. BY Fublic sales at the Philadelphia Exchange EVERN TUESDAY, at 19 octook Formiture Sales at the Auction Store EVERN THURADAY EN Sales at Residences receive special attention. · · · · · · · · · · · Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Premiums - \$5,479,2" preved July 25, 1868. -----BALE OF CHOICE AND ELEGANT BOOKH. ON MUNDAY, T. ESUAY and WEDNESDAY AFTER-NOONS, Dec 21, 22 and 23 At 4 o'clock a collection of Choice Christmas Books, elegantly illustrated works in superb bindings, Engliss at a american edition, suitable for Holiday Presents, comprising the best authors in all departments of Lifera-ture and the Fine Art. NATIONAL BANK OF THE NOETHERN LIBERTIES. - - - 3,344,728 Lolles Oash Capital, \$1,000,000 NOTIONAL BANA OF AND ACCEPTED Paid in Full. BRANCH OFFICE: IRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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 Sale at the Auction Rooms, Nos. 129 and 141 South Fourta the Bondy of Directors will be dealed with source of the Sonk will be dealed with source of the Sonky Control of the second s Total Affets are, in Gold, PHILADRAPHIA. Where all correspondence should be addressed. \$17,005,026. -----DIRECTORS. CLARENCE H. CLARK. | E. A. BOLLINS. ATWOOD SMITH. JAY COOKE. HENRY D. COOKE. F. RATCHFORD STARR. General Agent, W. E. CHANDLER. W. G. MOOBHRAD, JOHN D. DEFREES GEORGE F. TYLER. EDWARD DODGE STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1668; The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Com-pany and an election for officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAX, Jan-bary 11ft, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. RcCHARD COE, dc21 tjs115 Becretary. , HINCKLEY CLARK. H.C. FAHNESTOCK. DELAWARE MUTUAL BAFETY INS URANCE COM-OFFICERS: Also, 12 handsome G+s Chandelleis, 6, 8 and 13 lights. Becretary. THE SHAMOKIN AND TRIVORTON BALL-STREET. NY. Insted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, 1835. CLARENCE H. CLARK, Philadelphia, President, JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance and Executive Con MACHINERY AND FIXTURES OF A GRAIN DISTILLERY. DISTILLERY. ON MONDAY MORNING, Doc. 28, at 10 octock. at No. 408 and 410 North Front et.. the complete Machinery and Fixtures of a large Grain Distillery, comprising 9 large Fernenting Tubs, 5000 gal-lons cach; Hot and Cold Water and Worm Tubs, large Meab Tab, Yeast Tub, work d by steam; Receiving Ci-tern, with Agitator; Copper Worm, Punes, Fiping Tubs, Vives. Shatung and Polloys, dc.; Mill Gearing, Grain Elevator, Runders, Belling, Platform Beales, Steam Gauge and other articles appertaining to a Grain Distillery. STREET. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Com-papy, and an election for officers if it the enaulag year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. HICHARD COE, degl.tially de21-tially THE MAHANOY VALLEY RAILROAD COM PANY, OFFICE 227 SOUTH FOURTH STREET ASSETS OF THE COMPANY, November 1, 1863, \$200,000 United States Five Per Cent. Loan, FANY, OFFICE 27 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. PHILADE.FILLA, Dec. 21, 1883. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Com-pany, and an Election for Officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Officer of the Company, on MONDAY. January 11th, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. degit i jalls Beretary. Beretary. reason of its Large Capital, Low Rates of Premium, and New Tables, the most desirable means of Insuring Life yet presented to the public. Circulars, Pamphlets, and full particulars given on ap-plication to the Branch Office of the Company or to its 10 40" 120,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan, LARGE FALE OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIG DE GOODS ON THURSDAY MORNING, Dec. 24, at 10 o'clock, on four months' credit, DOMESTICS. Bales bleached and brown Muslins and Drills. do White, sriv and blue wool Flankets, do. Manchester and Scotto Hindkets, Tickings, do. Ganchester and Scotto Hindkets, Pintak, do. White and Scarlet Biltring Flannels. do. Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades, Miners' Flannels, do. Entucky Jeans, Cottonades, Miners' Flannels, do. Satinets, Tweeds, Linseys, Printed Cloakings, MILITARY CLOTHING. 120,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan, 1881.
60,000 United States Six Per Cent. Loan (for Pacific Baliroad).
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20,000 Blate of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan. dezi t jalls 126,500.00 PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COM-50.000 00 neral Agenta دور فمیکند و در د General Agents of the Company. JAY COOKE & CO., Now York for New York State and Northern New Jeney. 211.375 00 129,594 00 JAY COOKE & CO., New York, for New York State and Northern New Jersey.
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 W. CLARK & CO., for. Pennsylvania, and Southern New Jersey. B S. Russetti, Harrisburg, Manager for Central and Western Pennsylvania.
 J. ALDER ELLIS & CO., Chicago, for Illinois, Wisconsia and Journe. 61.500-00 H. S. STEPHENS, Secretary 20,200 00 Becretary. DEP DEFICE OF GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT, No. 1003 Market street. Putt AGENT, No. de18-UJa35 de. Bauletts, it weeds, innerge, Frinten Coussings, MILITARY CLOTHING.
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Full lines Black d and Brown Canyas, Chap. Sheet. 24.000.00 1203 Market street. PHILADELPHIA, Levember 15, 1863. NOTICE—The rates for iransportation of Gas and other Bituminous Coal to be carried on the Pennsylvanis Ralinoad, Western Pennsylvanes Pailvoad, and Philadel-phis and Erie Railroad, to take effect January Ist. 1883. can be obtained upon application at this Office. S. B. KINGSTON, General Freight Agont delfelials Pennsylvania Railroad Company. S0,000 Biaic of Tennessee Five Fer Cont. Loan
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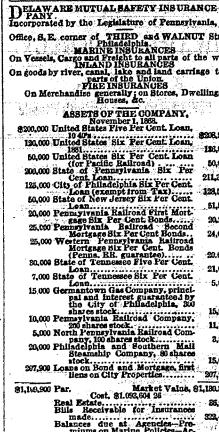
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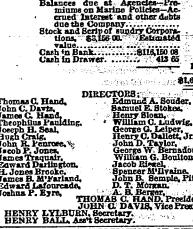
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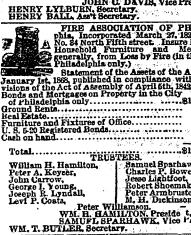
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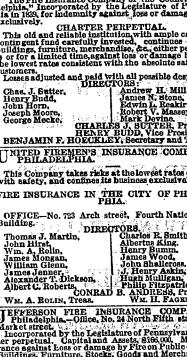
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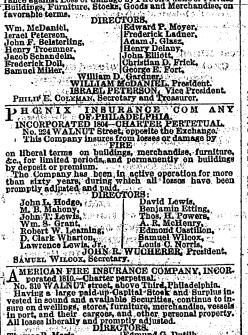
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