BUSINESS NOTICES.

STEINWAY'S PIANOS RECEIVED THE highest award at the Paris Universal Exhibition, Paris, 1867, and at the Great Exhibition, Boston, 1868. GEORGE WEAVER, Agent, No. 1006 Chestnut street.

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EVENING BULLETIN.

Friday, April 2, 1869.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The good work of the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment has been very slowly but surely on, and we are more hopeful than ever of securing the required number of votes. It will be necessary that twenty-eight States signify their approval of the amendment, and twelve have already done so, as follows: Maine, Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Florida, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Arkansas and South Carolina. There are twelve more States upon which we can count for ratification with nearly absolute certainty: New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York and Indiana. The New York House of Representatives has already given its approval of the measure; and Indiana would have been home ere this but for the hesitancy of some of the Democrats, so that there was no quorum in the Legislature. The places of these worthies are being filled with decent men, and when this is completed an affirmative vote on the amendment is certain. Rhode Island elects a Legislature this month, as Ohio does in October. Both can be relied on to give Republican majorities, and to ratify. Two more states then will be required. Connecticut will elect a Legislature in April, but the prospects are promising for the advocates of the amendment are only about even. California and Oregon are to be heard from, and they are both likely to vote for or against the measure. The Georgia House of Representatives ratified the amendment, but the Senate defeated it by mischief. When the State is reconstructed, we may expect to have an honest vote and not before. Virginia, Mississippi and Texas are still out in the cold, but reconstruction, when it is completed, will place them on the right side. Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey will, without a doubt, reject the amendment. The Delaware House of Representatives has done so already; and the Governor of the sovereign State over the river has advised his willing Legislature to vote nay.

But despite this opposition and this doubt, we believe that the amendment will become a part of the fundamental law of the land before many months pass away. Several of the doubtful States may ratify, and if they do not at once, we can afford to wait for a change in the politics of the majority in their Legislatures. Those States which have voted in favor of the amendment have no power to reconsider their action, and so they must be reconciled their action. It is irrevocable and final. And so, if the progress is slow, it will be sure. Every step that is taken brings the matter permanently closer to us. The amendment will come, one day or another, ensue.

DRUG LEGISLATION.

Among the qualities that seem to be required for the drafting of bills for the Legislature are a fair degree of ignorance of the wants of the community and a large deficiency of practical common sense. Again and again, in reading the various proposed laws, we have found either by those restless tinkers who are forever knocking holes in the pots and pans and kettles of society, in order that they may glorify themselves by puffing their patent solders, or by that worse class who look upon a great community simply as an orange to be squeezed and sucked, we find these notable qualities of a Harrisburg bill-makers prominently developed. The Drug Adulteration bill, now before the Legislature, is a case in point.

Our legislators at Harrisburg are asked to pass a law to prevent the adulteration of drugs, and the second clause of the bill provides that the proprietor of a patent medicine shall employ any but *graduates of pharmacy* to compound prescriptions or make up the medicines for the use of the sick. Where, then, are the graduates to come from? How can they obtain the knowledge requisite to pass the examinations, if they are not allowed to learn by practice in the shop? One of the rules of the College of Pharmacy is, that every candidate must have served four years in a drug store before he can receive his diploma, as it is impossible for any other way to acquire sufficient familiarity with the qualities of the potent articles used in medicine and the complex process used in their preparation. But if the boy is not to be allowed to have a hand in manufacturing, no proprietor will take him into his establishment for four years merely to look on and see how things are done, and so the race will finally die out. Perhaps, as the country people do not mind being poisoned occasionally, and consequently need no legislative protection, they will send *their* four-year-olds in to our lege, and thus keep up the supply.

Had the clause been worded *No one but a graduate of Pharmacy shall conduct the business of an Apothecary*, &c., the end in view would have been gained, as the graduate would be held responsible for any errors in his dispensing of medicines, whether compounded by himself or assistants. A thorough education is the best safeguard for the public, and all legislation should be in that direction, and not tend to prevent it, nor make any distinction between Philadelphia and the State at large.

An act to prevent boys from going into the Schuylkill river, until they know how to swim, would come as a good supplement to this wise bill. Accidents have occurred from rashly venturing into the river without this preliminary knowledge. Such an act would immediately prevent them, and also afford an opportunity for another Inspectorship for somebody. With regard to the country boys, it would not matter so much. They might be left to drown themselves, *ad libitum*; it is the city of Philadelphia alone which needs this special legislation.

CITY TRUNKS.

The Pennsylvania Senate has passed, almost unanimously, the excellent bill for creating in Philadelphia a Board of Public Trusts. Senator Henzey, with his fatal aptitude for being on the wrong side of everything, made one of the only three Senators who voted against the bill. The vote in the Senate proves the strong conviction of that body not only as to the intrinsic merit of the bill, but also as to the popularity with which the measure is received by the people of Philadelphia. The Board of Public Trusts, contemplated by this bill, is to consist of the Mayor, the Presidents of both Councils, and twelve citizens, to be appointed by the Supreme Court, the District Court and the Court of Common Pleas, and to serve without emolument, during good behavior. The City Treasurer is to be Treasurer of the Board of Trusts. The Board is to have exclusive charge of all charitable trusts and bequests to the city of Philadelphia, including that of Girard College.

What will the House do with this bill? What it *ought* to do cannot be reasonably questioned. The bill should pass the House as it has passed the Senate, with a generous acknowledgment that these trusts have been frequently abused and mismanaged, and that it will be a wise and honest and charitable thing to uproot the present system, so prolific of fraud, so provocative of political corruption. Say that the bill takes some patronage and power out of the hands of Councils. Will any one of the gentlemen who has gone into Councils clean-handed, and who sits in Councils, not as an agent for jobbers, but as an honest servant of the people, oppose this Board of Trusts merely because it reduces the patronage of Councils? Surely not. Say that the bill threatens to break up corrupt combinations, to drive out ignorance and self-conceit, to break up political rings and combinations, to stop waste and extravagance, to use charitable funds only for wise charitable purposes. Such a threat will excite the indignation and the vigorous antagonism of interested parties, but of no one else. The people of Philadelphia is so unmistakably in favor of such wholesome reforms as this, that men who oppose it will be least of all popular, as well as those who desire most to promote the public good and to exalt the fair fame of this great city, will be found banded together to support this bill and to pass it into a law. We urge upon the Legislature to listen to no clamor, and to yield to no pressure that aims at continuing the system which has worked so badly, but to put these important trusts at once into the safe hands which this bill provides for them.

OBITUARY.

RICHARD D. WOOD.

This eminent manufacturer and public-spirited citizen died on the 1st instant, of the exhaustion ensuing upon a month's struggle with pneumonia. He had just completed his seventieth year, having been born at GROSWICK, Cumberland county, N.J., towards the close of March, 1799. Mr. Wood was one of our self-made Americans. At an early age he took charge of his father's ceramic store, and removed from it, at the age of nineteen, to Salem, N. J., where he opened a place of business. Five years thereafter he followed his brother, Dr. George Wood, to Philadelphia. His native mind and talent for business led him to prefer mercantile life to the profession he seemingly followed by his brother, and he opened the house of Wood, Abbott & Wood, of which firm, through several changes, he has continued to be a member until his death. The advance of Millville, in New Jersey, is due to the energy of Mr. Wood, since the year 1854 he became actively interested in the town, and in the effort to further his own interests there he generally built up the places in process of growth. The first is appreciable the fact that Southern New Jersey would bear the extension of railroad improvement, he built the Millville and Glassboro Railroad; and after words carried himself in getting the Cape May road built and finished, with the various branches that contribute to the usefulness of that artery and the convenience of its passengers and freight-patrons. Southern New Jersey has had no friend so steady and so strong. About 1851, also, he started the manufacture of Iron, Gas and Water Pipe, under the firm of R. D. Wood & Co., an enterprise whose products have entered a large proportion of the cities of the Union. The Cotton Mills of Rhode Island have found their largest and most important rival in his Mill, and Steacy and Stokes Iron Works at Millville. The latter business, by the withdrawal of his partners, Messrs. Garrett, on the first of the present year has been concentrated in his own family under the title of R. D. Wood & Sons. Mr. Wood was long a Director in the Philadelphia Bank. One of the sisters of the present Cambria Iron Company, he has been Director there, and held Directorships of numerous railroads and other companies that space will allow us to notice.

Mr. Wood's talent and goodness of heart were proved together by his conspicuous ability in making material out of the persons who, at different times, joined his enterprises as assistants. He never separated from those men, but developed and spilled their powers until they became useful members of his different firms, or sometimes dropped off, when matured, for the creation of independent fortunes. From the laboring man to the possessor of business education, he perceived the qualification of every applicant, and constituted himself the life-long friend of all who were fit for his purposes. Probably this power, and his untiring industry, were most largely the causes of his success.

Mr. Wood's agreeable relations in society depended largely upon his even and pleasant temper, conversational power, ready and well-stored memory and natural urbanity. Educated with the society of Friends, of which he was a fellow though not active member, he displayed the entirely good taste of apprehension common with the sect. Of his religious character it may be said with satisfaction that he advised for him as he felt, having a dislike to formality and bigotry quite equal to his love for true heart-felt Christianity.

The computation of Mr. Wood's fortune of many millions will be hard to approximate for some time, from the number of enterprises in which it was distributed.

DR. ROBLEY DUNGLISON.

The announcement of the decease of Dr. Robley Dunglison will picture, although it will scarcely surprise any of the large circle of friends who have sympathized with him in his patient endurance of the complicated disease which, yesterday, terminated fatally. Dr. Dunglison died at his residence, last evening, in the 72d year of his age.

For thirty-three years Dr. Dunglison has been prominently connected with the medical profession of Philadelphia as one of its most learned, useful and honored members. He was a native of Keswick, England, where he was born in 1798. He graduated at an early age, with the diplomas of the Royal University at Erlangen, the Edinburgh University and the Royal College of Surgeons, London, testimonials which were afterward augmented by the honorary distinctions of most of the scientific and literary schools of Europe. He came to this country in 1824, at the instance of Thomas Jefferson, then Rector of the University of Virginia, in which institution he accepted the chair of the Institutes of Medicine. He became the family physician and intimate friend of Jefferson, attending him through out his last illness. He also enjoyed an intimate friendship with ex-President Madison, to whom he dedicated his work on Human Physiology. In 1833, Dr. Dunglison accepted an invitation to the chair of Materia Medica, Therapeutics, &c., in the University of Maryland, which he held for about three years. In 1836, the chair of Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence, in the Jefferson Medical College, in this city, was created for him, and from that time until about a year ago, when failing health compelled his resignation, Dr. Dunglison's name and influence, and remarkable talents, have been a tower of strength to that school. In the interim he published a series of works on Medical Jurisprudence, Materia Medica, Therapeutics, &c., in the University of Maryland, which he held for about three years. In 1836, the chair of Institutes of Medicine and Medical Jurisprudence, in the Jefferson Medical College, in this city, was created for him, and from that time until about a year ago, when failing health compelled his resignation, Dr. Dunglison's name and influence, and remarkable talents, have been a tower of strength to that school. Dr. Dunglison's talent for business was very prominent, and remarkably successful. His "Human Physiology," "Dictionary of Medical Science," "Elements of Hygiene," "Materia Medica" and "New Remedies" are among his principal works, and long enjoyed standard positions among the medical text-books of America. His range of scientific acquirements was very remarkable, and both as an author and a teacher he possessed the rarely of digesting and imparting scientific truth in an eminent degree.

Outside of his own profession, Dr. Dunglison was a most active and useful citizen. As Vice President of the Blind Institution, and Chairman of its Committee of Instruction, he was for many years, actively and most efficiently engaged, and he was the last one most important work behind him in the shape of a dictionary for the blind. He was also President of the Musical Fund Society.

Dr. Dunglison was a Christian gentleman. During his residence in Philadelphia, he was an interested attendant of St. Stephen's Church, and for many years an active member of its Vestry. In his official capacity the Burd Orphan Asylum found in him one of its best friends and most earnest promoters. His funeral will take place next March, on Monday morning next.

As a man of science and letters, as a good citizen, as an honorable and upright man, in all relations of social and domestic life, Dr. Dunglison has died, full of years and full of honors. His memory will long be cherished in the community where he has lived so long and won such enviable fame.

Sale of a Genteel Dwelling, No. 1113 Green street.—*Assist J. Freeman will sell, on Wednesday, at the Exchange, a dwelling in Green st., above Thirteenth, by order of the Orphans' Court.* See advertisement.

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The Amended Civil Tenure Bill.

(Special Despatch to the Philada. Evening Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There still seems to be some uncertainty whether the President will approve the bill amending the Tenure-of Office act. A Senator who held a conversation with him this morning on the subject, says he expressed doubts as to giving the bill his approval without first having an opinion from Attorney-General Hoar upon the section in which Senator Trumbull claims that the suspended officer will resume the functions of his office should not the Senate agree to confirm the person nominated to take his place. It was thought at the hour that the President will call this question up in the Cabinet meeting to-day, and be guided by the opinion of his Constitutional advisers.

ARMY NEWS.

General Granger has not been assigned to the command of the First Military District, as was stated in the morning papers. Gen. A. H. Webb, who is to assume the command until the arrival of General Hancock.

General Sickness has been ordered to the command of the Department of Dakotah.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The White House was thronged with Senators and Congressmen and office-seekers this morning, until shortly after the President came in. The President gave audience to nearly all the public men who called. A delegation of Chinese came to urge the appointment of Dr. Scott as Governor of Wyoming. The President received them very cordially, but said that at the Cabinet meeting to-day the Territorial appointments would be decided upon. He also remarked, good-humorously and in an ironical manner, that he believed Ohio had very few appointments on the side of the State. This remark occasioned some laughter, and was taken by some persons as a judging from the appointment made for the Circuit Court Office, Ohio was to be the very last even of State appointments.

Gen. Sickles left for Madrid with strong influence for the Montana Governorship, and is pressing his claim vigorously.

Secretary Boutwell leaves for Philadelphia this afternoon, to be absent for a few days.

By the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, April 2, A. M.—Consols 92¾ for money and 92¾ for account. Five-twenties 82¾. American stocks dull: Erie Railroad 24¾, Illinois Central 93¾; Cotton quiet.

LIVERPOOL, April 2, A. M.—Cotton dull at 12½d for Middling Uplands, and 12½d. for Middling Orleans. Sales to-day estimated at 8,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn, 30s. 6d. for new.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—There are new and rich developments in the Silver-mining excitement and the people are flocking there in great numbers. Frost has set in in the mountains, and it is cleared. The stormy weather continues, and the roads are almost impassable. The wind-distance between Bodie and Aurora is 12 miles, but the teams and wagons loaded with merchandise, nearly bogged in mud.

Pneumonia prevails to an alarming extent, and several cases of hydrophobia occurred at Hamilton. The Indians in the neighborhood are becoming hostile. It is suggested that if the military authorities would establish a post on Snake or White river very great good would result to the settlers.

A band of Indians recently attacked a party of prospectors near Snake Mountain and killed and scalped one of the party, a German. Colonel Jedediah Hastings has received orders from England to proceed to Central Asia with the Queen's own Hussars, with his iron-clad frigate.

About 250,000 acres of Government lands were sold during the month, at the land office at Visalia, California.

Silver mines have been discovered in the mountains near Sonoma, about seventy miles from San Francisco, and a reliable bulletin from Sonora, Tuolumne county, says that the excitement is thither, and the claims are being rapidly staked off. A meeting of over 1,000 persons interested in mining laws.

The most severe shock of earthquake since October last occurred this evening at 9.45. As far as ascertained no damage has been done to buildings. The people are somewhat alarmed.

From Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, April 1.—Public opinion has yet been taken by the Gettysburg Spring Company in regard to the proposed re-entry of the owner and his pronunciamento announcing the abrogation of the lease for breach of contract. The premises are still held by the employes of the owner during the day, and by the stockholders during the night.

Seat of College Land Scrip.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 2.—Ninety thousand acres of College land scrip belonging to the State of Delaware, were sold yesterday at Dover by public auction to G. F. Lewis, of Cleveland, Ohio, for $80,000.

Marine Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Arrived—ship Annie M. Small, from New York. Cleared—ship Prussia, for Liverpool; ship Valley Forge, 29,000 sacks of wheat; Akbar, for Hong Kong; Sailed—ship Belle Wood, for Victoria, and Mary E. Packer, for Guaymas.

Weather Report.

April 2, 9 A. M.			Weather.	Ther.
Pinnacle Cove	S.	8	Misty.	42
Halifax	N. E.	6	Cloudy.	40
Portland	N. W.	8	Misty.	44
Boston	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	40
New York	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	46
Philadelphia	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	49
Wilmington, Del	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	49
Washington, D. C	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	50
Fortress Monroe	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	52
Norfolk	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	52
Augusta, Ga	S. W.	6	Cloudy.	60
Charleston, S. C	S. W.	6	Cloudy.	71
Savannah	S. W.	6	Cloudy.	70
Newport	S.	8	Clear.	49
Buffalo	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	36
Pittsburgh	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	46
Cleveland	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	40
Louisville	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	56
Chicago	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	36
New Orleans	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	70
Mobile	N. W.	6	Cloudy.	70
Key West	S.	6	Clear.	76

State of the Thermometer This Day at the Bulletin Office.

8 A. M.....46 deg. 12 M.....54 deg. 3 P. M.....59 deg. Wind Southerly. Weather Hazy.

YOUNG LADIES' CLASSIFICATION.

TIDDY.—At Staten Island, New York, on the 1st inst., Hilda L., wife of Richard N. Tiddy, of North Carolina, and youngest daughter of the late Richard Penn Smith, Esq., of this city.

Due notice of the funeral will be given.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, No. 410 CHESTNUT STREET. PHILADELPHIA, April 2, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Office of the Company on MONDAY, April 19, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for Managers to serve for the ensuing year. Transfer books close Friday, April 9, and open on Tuesday, April 20. ap2 3t J. C. CUTTINGER, Secretary.

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2:15 O'Clock.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON

Withdrawal of Whisky from Bond

Nomination Guesses

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW

LATER CABLE NEWS

A Terrible Colliery Explosion

TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

Several Others Injured

Withdrawal of Whisky from Bond.

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WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Senate Finance Committee had under consideration, this morning, the question of restoring the provisions existing the time for the withdrawal of whisky from bond, which were stricken out of the amendment to the Tax bill by the Committee on Internal Revenue and several representatives of the whisky interest were present.

No conclusion was reached, and the Committee will meet again at two o'clock this afternoon. The majority of the Committee will probably be inclined to recommend the action of the House, and in other respects the bill will not be materially changed.

Nominations.

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WASHINGTON, April 2.—It is quite certain that Mr. Goodrich, of West Chester, and son of E. D. Goodrich, of Bradford, will be nominated as Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia. He is strongly urged by both the Senators and twelve of the Congressional delegation.

The New York politicians believe that there is to be a change soon in the Postmaster at New York, and that Congressman Wm. W. B. Taylor will be nominated to succeed Mr. Kelly.

Lieutenant Commander A. T. Crossman has been ordered to the Portsmouth Navy Yard, and Commander Jas. H. Spotswood has been detached and placed