BUSINESS NOTICES.

STEINWAY'S PIANOS RECEIVED THE HIGHEST AWARD (first gold medal) at the Paris Exhibition, 1867. WAREROOMS, No. 107 Chestnut street.

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EVENING BULLETIN.

Friday, May 14, 1869.

NEW YORK AS IT IS.

To think of New York being uneasy about her foreign as well as her domestic commerce! It seems absurd, but there are shrewd men in New York who believe that her apparently supreme advantages of position, wealth and enterprise may be unavailing against honest energy on the part of competitors. They cannot shut their eyes to the demoralization, commercial, financial, political and social, that has come over New York of late years, and they know that there must be reform or a reaction, to preserve to that city all the prosperity and the honor that it has heretofore possessed.

One cause of uneasiness in New York arises from certain novel tendencies of Western trade. A great deal more of it comes to Philadelphia than was ever thought possible, and the new Pennsylvania Railroad Company has been stretching out its tendrils, and laying hold of positions, all through the Mahoning valley, and even prospectively across the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific, has caused considerable commotion in the trade circles of the "commercial emporium." Still more recently a movement in St. Louis, to ship Western produce in bulk thence, by way of New Orleans, to Europe, has disturbed New York as well as Chicago. The St. Lawrence outlet for Western trade has also been growing in importance lately, and desperate efforts have been made by New Yorkers in Washington as well as Albany, to get appropriations for a new canal around the American side of Niagara, where at least toll could be charged, and some portion of the diverted commerce might be restored to New York. When Boston gets her Hoosac tunnel finished, there is danger that New York may lose more of the Western trade, and what with Montreal, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans as rival outlets, New York is quite unhappy.

All these things go to show that no real ground for alarm in a sound, honest and healthy commercial city. But of late years New York has become almost wholly a gambling city. There is not merely gambling in gold and stocks; there is gambling in dry-goods, groceries, grain, flour, lumber, everything indeed that is recognized in commerce. Worse than all this, there is gambling in politics; gambling in reputations; gambling in what is politely and technically called justice; gambling in the sacred work of religion; for the gamblers use even the churches and their ministers in their nefarious transactions. The corporation of New York is scandalously, unabashedly, indecently corrupt. The Judges of the Courts are, with but few exceptions, equally so. Men like the manipulators of the Erie Railroad can control contributions to the support of the schools in any way, and they have no more right to enjoy the benefits conferred by them than they have to come here to vote. They commit robbery as distinctly as if they purloined money from the vaults of the city treasury. A good education is a capital thing, as a general rule, but it may be the worst thing in the world to steal. The children are made parties to the deception and theft, and while they are becoming proficient in grammar and arithmetic, their moral sensibilities acquire dangerous dullness. A child who is educated by a crime will be likely to have fewer scruples than others, when the temptation comes to turn its unfairly acquired intelligence to the perpetration of crime. A fool is much better than a shrewd knave, and it would be kinder to permit a child to grow up in ignorance than to educate it upon money gained by picking pockets, or, in an equally injurious manner, by sending it to a school in which it has no rightful place.

The people who do this have not even the excuse that they have no alternative but to leave their families without instruction. There is not a village in the suburbs in which there are not good schools. In Norristown, for instance, one of these children come, there is an excellent school system under the direction of competent men, whose complaint is that the people will not use the schools provided, preferring rather to send their children to the city. If this was not the case, perhaps some arrangement might be made by which the children in the suburbs might participate in the advantages of our schools, by paying their proportion of the taxes. At present they deliberately choose theft to honest use of legitimate opportunity. Of course, the choice is complimentary to us. It proves that the excellence of our schools is so great that people will actually violate several of the ten commandments, rather than not enjoy it. The Directors of Philadelphia are being gratified, but we suggest that measures be adopted by which the wrong may be checked when the fall session begins. It may seem a small thing to exclude these children, but if they are admitted free, why not all the children in the State? If Norristown urchins can drink of our Pierian spring, why may not Bob's county seat and entire orphan asylum here, to be boarded, lodged and educated at the expense of our tax payers? The Normal school now is so limited in its accommodations that it cannot contain the scholars who are entitled to its advantages and the average for admission, very unjustly, is larger than it is to the boys' High School. It seems hardly fair that the children of the men who support the school should be crowded out of their places by the children of parties who live in Norristown and Germantown, in blessed immunity from municipal taxation.

We call special attention to the very interesting report of the Pennsylvania Branch of the American Freedmen's Union Commission, which will be found in to-day's paper. This Commission is doing an excellent work at the South, and deserves the entire confidence and hearty support of the philanthropic people of Philadelphia.

To Capitalists, Builders, and others.—Thomas & Jones will sell, on Tuesday next, at the Exchange, the very valuable church property, Eighth street, above Race, 160 feet front; elegant modern residence, Germantown ave., No. 1819 Walnut; heavy improvement and convalescence; 43 feet front, 150 feet deep, to Gharadier street, on which are several two-story coach-house; elegant Country Seat, 24 acres, Manatawna and out-buildings, near the City line above North Pennsylvania R. R.; Wharf Property, N. W. corner Twenty-third and Arch; 12 desirable lots, Camden, N.J.; several very desirable small Dwellings, Stores, Lots, &c., for cash or approved endorsed paper. Sales, &c., may be had at the Auction Rooms, 189 and 141 South Second street.

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TO-DAY'S CABLE QUOTATIONS

FROM WASHINGTON

SECRETARY FISH'S RECEPTION

The Rumored European Alliance

THE CUBAN QUESTION

The Views of the Diplomats

By the Atlantic Cable.

LONDON, May 14, A. M.—Consols for money 93⅝; for account, 93⅞. United States Five-twenties 78⅝. Stocks steady; Erie, 20¾; Illinois Central, 96; Atlantic and Great Western, 25.

LIVERPOOL, May 14, A. M.—Cotton quiet, Middling Uplands 11½d.; Middling Orleans 11¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 8,000 bales. The sales of the week are 60,000 bales, including those which 7,000 were for export and 3,000 for speculation. Stock 874,000 bales, of which 185,000 are American. Corn firmer, and advanced 1d. Pork, 1d. advance.

LONDON, May 14, A. M.—Tallow, 42s. 9d.

LONDON, May 14, P. M.—Consols for money, 93⅝; for account, 93⅞. U. S. five-twenties, 79. Stocks steady. Erie, 20¾; Illinois Central, 96; Atlantic and Great Western, 25¾.

LIVERPOOL, May 14, P. M.—Cotton—Stock of affoat, 585,000 bales, of which 185,000 bales are American. Shipments of Cotton from Bombay to the 5th inst. since last report, according to private accounts, 68,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull. Provisions quiet. The market for sugar and fabrics at Manchester is firmer.

LONDON, May 14, P. M.—Sperm Oil, £101. Sugar firmer, but not higher, for both on the spot and afloat.

HAVRE, May 14.—Cotton quiet and steady; on the spot, 141f.; afloat, 138f.

Secretary Fish's Reception.

(Special Despatch to the Philada. Evening Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The diplomatic reception held by the Secretary of State yesterday, was well attended, and very character. In the first place the so-called alliance between England, France and Spain, of the Cuban rebels, was spoken of by everybody, but believed by none. It is understood that the representatives of the three above named powers disclaimed in the name of their governments any such intentions.

Then the Cuban matter came up, and Secretary Fish expressed the hope that Spain would stop all sorts of filibustering expeditions under a guarantee and promise, with which a power the keeping of neutrality was not an easy thing. On his part, Senor Zarate, the Spanish Minister, said that he saw very well the bluff game played by the Cubans in the United States to force Spain to declare the blockade of the island, but that his country would not be led to do any such thing. As a whole, the most peaceful spirit prevailed during the reception.

A Murderer Pardoned.

(Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.)

WASHINGTON, May 14.—On Monday last Chief Justice Chase delivered an opinion at Richmond, Va., reversing the decision of Judge Underwood in the case of Cesar P. Griffin, a colored man, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but released on a writ of habeas corpus. Griffin having been remanded to prison, his counsel yesterday made application for his pardon, which Governor Wells promptly granted, the case being so alleged, that the verdict was not warranted either by the law or the evidence.

Brickmaker's Strike.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., May 14.—Three hundred and twenty-five brickmakers, employed in nine brickyards in this city, have struck for higher wages. A formidable strike is again expected at Raritan, the brickmakers there having received from $2 50 to $2; and state that they will not give way.

Weather Report.

May 14, 6 A. M.	Wind.	Weather.	Thermometer.
Charles Cove	S. W.	Clear.	65
Portland	N.	Raining.	57
Boston	S. E.	Clear.	56
New York	S. W.	Clear.	60
Philadelphia	S. W.	Clear.	63
Wilmington, Del	S. W.	Clear.	66
Washington, D. C	S. W.	Clear.	68
Fortress Monroe	S. W.	Cloudy.	66
Augusta, Ga	S. W.	Clear.	72
Savannah	S. W.	Clear.	68
Mobile	S.	Clear.	74
Pittsburgh	S.	Cloudy.	64
Chicago	N.	Cloudy.	64
Cincinnati	S.	Clear.	70
Mobile	N.	Clear.	72
New Orleans	S. W.	Clear.	76
Key West	W.	Clear.	78
Nashville	S.	Clear.	70

State of Thermometer This Day at the Bulletin Office.

10 A. M.—60. 12 M.—65. 2 P. M.—67. 4 P. M.—67. 6 P. M.—64. 8 P. M.—62. 10 P. M.—60.

Weather cloudy. Wind Southwest.

CUBA.

A Privateer in New York Harbor.—An Attempt to Seize United States Navy Hatteras—United States Veterans to Demonstrate.

We have received from a source which we consider reliable, the following concerning Cuba, which we note, relative to the presence in this harbor of a Cuban privateer, and war fit out within our jurisdiction, and commend it to the attention of the authorities, whose duty it is to prevent such:

"A fast steamer, which can make twenty-three miles an hour, is being fitted out here under the charge and direction of an ex-officer of the United States Navy, to go to the Cuban rebels. She has been lying in the Sound, but on May 15 was ordered up to New York. She is armed with two batteries fully equipped, arms, ammunition, medicine and a quantity of mattresses. She will take on board 100 United States veterans, and will sail about Monday next. She will clear for the British West Indies. The authorities have not the least suspicion concerning her."—N. Y. Times.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Sales at the Philadelphia Stock Exchange.

7600 Clifton new 15	101¾	100 sh Catawa pf	33¾
100 Mine & Broad	7½	200 do bds	34¼
7m 1st mtg scp	60	100 sh do bds	34
2000 Read 3s	75	100 sh Lehigh N R	56
1000 Lehigh Val 8s	100	100 sh Penna R	57¼
new rcp	67	100 sh do	57¼
400 Phila&Erie 7s	117¾	100 sh do s5	57¼
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1000 do Read 7s	85	100 sh do	57¼
1000 do Read 7s b30	85	100 sh do b10	57¼
50 sh Read R	48¾	FIRST BOARD.	
700 City 6s new	101¾	100 sh Phil&Reid	30¼
8 sh Mech Bk	118	100 do s5	30¼
$100 Lehigh 6s'84	88	200 sh Read R	48¾
1000 do 6s	88	100 sh do bd	48
10 sh Penna R	57¼	100 sh do b10	48¾
100 do s5	57¼	100 sh do s5	48-3-16
100 sh do b30	57¼	100 sh do	48-1-16
100 sh do s5	57¼	100 sh Read R b	48
1400 Pa 1 scrp	39	SECOND BOARD.	
2000 Chesp'k new 1s	100	100 sh Mech Bk	31
1000 do 1s	100	100 sh Read R	48
5000 Leh Gold 1s	102¾	100 sh Read R b5	48
	102¾	100 sh do b10	48

P. Thomas, Jr., & Bro. report the Money Market to-day to be without change in any of its main features. Government securities continue active and strong, and there is a further effort to find channels of employment for their surplus capital, which is now seeking for investment in the shape of railroad bonds, which are selling very freely. The stock market is dull, which has no reality. The chief cause of dullness is the uncertainty of what will be done in regard to the very limited demands upon the market for the accommodation of the "shorts." The "bears" have been drawing stocks very large for a short time, and are now in very few and far between. A prospect there is an ample supply to meet all wants at fair to low rates.

We quote coin loans at 5@7 per cent., on stock and other collaterals, and have sales at 7 per cent. Gold closed quiet at 135¾@135¾.

The business at the Stock Board this morning was dull, without incident, and prices generally lower. Some of the city issues were steady at former quotations; sales of Lehigh Gold 1s were made at 102¾, and Lehigh 6s '84 at 88, a decline of ¼.

Reading Railroad was quiet at 48@48¼—no change. Lehigh Valley Railroad sold at 56, a decline from last week's price. Pennsylvania Railroad ranged at 57@57¼, and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at 33@34¾. Mine Hill Railroad, and Sch'ylkill Navigation were steady at former prices. Catawissa Railroad preferred was steady at 33@34¾, and Lehigh Navigation at 39¾. In Passenger Railroads there is no change to report. Spring Garden Railroad sold at 30¼, and Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Railroad at 14¼. In Bank Stocks there is no change to report. Sales of Mechanics' Bank at 118, and Northern Liberties Bank at 57.

Quotations of Government Securities, Gold and Stocks, by Jay Cooke & Co., No. 114 South Third street, as follows:

U. S. 6s, 1881	115¼@115½
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	113¾@113⅞
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	113¾@113⅞
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	113¾@113⅞
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	113¾@113⅞
U. S. 5-20s, 1868	113¾@113⅞
U. S. 10-40s	109¼@109½
U. S. 6s, 1881, coupons	115¼@115½
U. S. 7-30 Treasury Notes	107¾@108
Gold	135¾@135¾

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U. S. 5-20s, 1862	113¾@113⅞	U. S. 7-30s, 1st ser.	107¾@108
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	113¾@113⅞	U. S. 7-30s, 2d ser.	107¾@108
U. S. 5-20s, 1865	113¾@113⅞	U. S. 7-30s, 3d ser.	107¾@108
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	113¾@113⅞	U. S. 10-40s	109¼@109½
U. S. 5-20s, 1868	113¾@113⅞	U. S. 6s, 1881, coupons	115¼@115½

Smith, Randolph & Co., bankers, Third and Chestnut, report the following quotations of the price of gold at 1 P. M.:

10 A. M.	135¾
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