|From the Overland Monthly for December.] EXPECTATION. BY CHARLES WARREN STODDARD.

What news, I wonder, from the south ! I saw a sail blow past the Head. I wonder if my lovers still Are watching for me from the hill, Whereon the palms are dry with drouth, And ferns are crisp and dead I wonder if my lovers yet

Are all beginning to forget How dear the day was when we sat Upon our island Ararat, While floods were beating at its base, And winds in anger seemed to frot Our new-found dwelling-place!

he bark was driving on the beach : How far life seemed beyond our reach! How far life seemed beyond our reach! The shore was thronged with savage men They plunged into the surf, and then, Above the breakers' deat/ning roar,

hey gave us each some cheering speec And helped us to the shore. What sweet, unprofitable hours We passed within the silent land :

Calm, or impatient; sadly mute, Or merry in a mild dispute; Long days of summer, ripe and hale, Our horizon hemmed in with flowers, Lill, rescued by a passing sail, We gave each dusky friend a hand, 'And parted on the sand.

I wonder how my lovers are ! I wonder if the lime has shed The name I cut upon its bark ! I wonder if they speared the sharl

We chased one night by torch and star-He had our pet kid in his mouth! The sea rolls in with easy swell; I saw a sail blow past the Head; "She's from the line," I heard it said-^{*} And there is where my lovers dwell, Along the burning south.

THE CREAM OF THE NEW BOOKS.

Miss Mittord's Letters. From the new Life of Mary Russell Mitfor related in a selection from her correspondence with her friends, edited by Rev. A. G. L'Es trange, and just published by Bentley, London, may be selected a great number of pleasant examples of the art epistolary, as understood in the beginning of the century. Without further preface we give a few samples. This is of the date of 1814:

"A few days ago I had a visit from two la dies, the wife and sister of an officer of rank | looks like the holidays is their mode of conveyseated, and all compliments at an end, we asked of course after the Colonel; upon which | then they had a hump-backed boy on a donkey the lady wife produced a newly-received letter | galloping after them by way of footman to and read some entertaining military details. | carry their books." 'But now,' said she, suddenly stopping, 'here

should the Allies reach Paris, Soult will play story to my friend, Mr. Monk, by way of antiily," continued Mr. M., glancing at his own would appear as "heere" and "heare." eet little wife, fuckily, I had not quit popped the question."

In the same year, Miss Mitford writes :---"Yesterday I went, as you know, to the play with papa, and on our road thither had a ery great pleasure in meeting Lord Wellington, just arrived in London, and driving to his own house in an open carriage and six. e had an excellent sight of him, so excellent ever actor of the name of Smith, whom they

A day or two after :---"The frenzy was universal; but the ladies In the Court at New Castle, yesterday, a if it had been the Emperor Napoleon ?"

counling times :---

self with the last-mentioned recreation for a pense of the bridal tour As soon as his first wife heard of this second lated on her person so much finery in the lated on her person so much finery in the shape of lace flounces, spensers, bonnets, veils, nd scarfs that she looked as if by mistake she had put on two wedding-dresses instead of one, was by many degrees the greatest fright I ever saw in my life. Indeed, between crying and blushing, brides and bridesmails too do box. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and blushing, brides and bridesmaids too do generally look strange figures; I am sure we lid-though, to confess the truth, I really could not cry, much as I wished to keep all my neighbors in countenance, and was forced to hold my handkerchief to my eyes and sigh in vain for 'ce don de dames que Dieu ne m'a pas donné.' I don't really think if I were married myself I should have the grace to shed a tear. For the rest all went off extremely well, except two small accidents, one of which discomposed me very much. One of my fellow-bridesmaids put on her skirt wrong-side outwards, and hough half a dozen abigails offered to transplant the lace and bows from one side to the other, and though I all but went down on my knees to beg her not to turn it, turn it she would. and turn it she did-the obstinate! The other mischance was our entirely forgetting to draw any cake through the ring, so that our fate still rests in abeyance. The bride and ar second sister set off to Brighton, and and the youngest remained to do the honors of the wedding-dinner. Of course we all got tipsy-those who were used to it. comfortably enough, and those who were not. rather awkwardly-some were top-heavy and wanted tying up like overblown carnations, some reeled, some staggered-and one fell, and catching at a harp for a prop, came down with s supporter, and a salver of collee which he knocked out of the servant's hands; such a

eminently of the sort of young woman that is | Coatesville by Christmas. called sensible—in contradistinction, perhaps, There are but few items of local interest at to clever-was, like other young women, a present to report. This morning a scaffold great letter-writer; so she wrote sense and gave way in the new iron building being kindness to her brothers, and she wrote erected by Capelle & Bro., for a hardware flattery to the Doctor-and the Doctor | store, and six plasterers were precipitated some

Phoebe was in that state which is of all others most favorable to the admission o lover she had just lost an old one. Mi Philip W - to whom she was engaged, had very fairly jilted her and married another lady. So to Reading she came, and the Doctor moned his sons, according to promise. From London, from college, from ship-board they came; but, unluckly, when they arrived the fair damsel was invisible. She had taken cold on her journey, and was in the paroxysm of a rheumatic fever. The Doctor, liewever, took heart. He set the firstclass 'Miss R----' for a theme English verse. Is not this a fine stroke of sional gallantry! And he sent up the nelodious produce to the fair inspirer, by his eldest and favorite son, the identical Richard who is now her husband. He did not content himself with sending up copies of verses, bu tea and oranges, coffee and flummery (I myself saw a basin of the last so conveyed). People wondered a little at the Doctor's French manners: but he knew the sex, or at least he knew the flummery, the love and the lemonade; she los her heart and her fever; and when she left her room at the end of three weeks she was again an engaged woman. Seriously, however, this singular courtship has mellowed into a very strong and sincere attachment-an attachment which has weathered many storms, and has at last, perhaps, precipitated them into a marriage of affection rather than of prudence. 1 most sincerely wish them happy."

And here is matter quite as amusing, written A. D. 1821, from "Three Mile Cross." near Strathfieldsaye :----

"The Duke of Wellington's sons are at home for the Eton holidays, and they come every day o a little alchouse next door, to take lessons in French of a Jew, who is lodging there pur-posely to teach them. 'The poor little lads, ma'am,' said my neighbor, the landlord, 'are kept very strict; they never look up but their ator corrects them; and there they sit in my parlor from eleven o'clock till half-past four and never have a glass of anything.' Without symathizing very deeply in the last grievance enumerated by my friend of the tap-room. I am quite indignant at the poor little boys being cheated their holidays. Learning French, poor souls, when they ought to be playing cricket, or stealing birds' nests, or doing mischief, or doing nothing! Beating Napoleou was a joke o this wickedness. The only thing which even Lord Wellington's army. Our visitors | ance, which is generally five in a gig, rain or shine. Once they came on horseback, and

Finally, the work abounds in capital sketches is a passage we cannot understand.² It ran as-of character. They are so many that selection becomes embarrassing. Among the best are the part of General Monk.' Now what can Campbell's and Talfourd's. That of the Ser-that mean, Mrs. Mitford ?' 'Oh !' interrupted jeant (to the first night of whose 'Ion' the her sister, 'it means of course to run away. But who is General Monk ?' On telling this There is something charming in what Lord dote to family pride, he told me that a lady to Duberly would call his "promiscuous" way of whom he once paid his addresses asked him spelling. He would spell the same word three if General Monk was not his father! 'Luck- different ways in the same letter. "Here'

-----WILMINGTON MATTERS.

Sumner...A Queer Case at New Castle... Equable Delaware Laws....Trade Items, &c.

[Correspondence of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.] WILMINGTON, Dec. 1.—Hon. Charles Sumthat I should know him again anywhere: ner delivered his lecture on Caste on Monday and it was quite refreshing, after all those evening to a very large and highly appreciative parading foreigners, emperors, and so forth, to see an honest English hero, with a forthe to see an honest English hero, with a forthe to see an honest looking unite hanny bifford nose looking unite hanny famous Mitford nose, looking quite happy, without any affectation of bowing and seem-ddressed a Wilmington audience, and I hear He is a very fine-countenanced | that he expressed himself as both surprised and man, tanned and weather-beaten, with good delighted with his reception. It would be usedark eyes, and something of a look of the very less for me to say anything about the lecture, had at Reading two or three years ago. Very few of the populace knew him; but the inhas I see that he delivers it in Philadelphia th telligence spread like wildlire, and Piccadilly | well known to your citizens, appears for the looked like a hive of bees in swarming-time." first time before a Wilmington audience tomorrow evening.

"The frenzy was universal; but the ladies were as mad as maniacs at the full of the moon—the gentlemen only in the first marmoon-the gentlemen only in the first quar- has been felt. Some months ago a man named ter. They were ladies, alas! ladies who barred up Piccadilly in carriages and on foot— I has been leit. Some months ago a man regiment James Dougherty made the acquaintance of ladies who hired seats at Escudier's for a Catharine Rogers, a woman employed as a se23.3m rp guinea an hour-ladies who rammed bank house servant at Darby, Pa. She had been notes into the Emperor's hand to get them industrious and frugal, and had saved from her throw themselves toute éplorée with nosegays and finally married her. As soon as he could at his feet. What could they have done more get possession of her hard-earned savings, he deserted her and came to New Castle, in this "Sixty years since" this is how it went at State, where, on the 23d of August last, he 47 N. Sixth Street, below Arch. was married by Rev. Martin Fallon, a Catholic "Very grand wedding! Plenty of barouclies and bridesmaids, cake and favors, kissing and crying! The bride, indeed, had amused herpoison, and died in terrible agony. A few weeks ago, Dougherty was arrested in Chester, and thence sent to New Castle for trial. The evidence was very conclusive, and the jury and be imprisoned one year, this being the heaviest sentence the Court could legally impose. Had this man, instead of breaking two women's hearts, driving one of them to suicide and robbing her of the fruit of years of toil, robbed some man's hen-roost, our just and equitable code of laws would have sent him to the pillory and the whipping-post; then imprisoned him, and finally have turned him loose with a con vict's jacket on his back, to warn all the world N. W. cor. Fourth and Chestnut. against him as a thief. I referred in my last to the dullness of busi-

ness, but a little examination convinces me that this dullness is mainly confined to trade, while manufacturing seems quite brisk. Carbuilding is apparently very brisk, and it is an immense business here. Iron ship-building, which is probably our most important industry, though rather sleepy, is by no means dead, and i learn that the Harlan & Hollingsworth Comnany will shortly lay the keel of a larger ship than they have ever yet built. Machinists. too, and all other workers in iron, seem to be quite busy. Wilmington is rapidly becoming a great "iron city," and now, just above her northern border, on the Delaware river, are being erected immense iron works, which, shall tell you more about them when they are

further advanced. The new Wilmington and Reading Railroad, crash, vocal and instrumental, I never heard in of iron manufacture here, as it will give us di-As a pendant to the above, take the following in A. D. 1818,—" the Doctor" is Valpy:— "Mr. R. V _____ is actually married to your | here to Coatesville by, the 15th of the present fair neighbor Miss Phobe R----. Did I ever | month. A week ago the approaching gangs of ell you the curious story of their coartship? | track-layers were but five or six miles apart. | And will you be very discreet, if I tell it you | Similar gangs are working towards each other | now? I shall run the risk in both cases. You between Coatesville and Birdsboro' but it is must know that Mr. R---- had sons at school not supposed they will meet this winter. with the good Doctor, and Miss Phobe, who is | Trains will probably run between here and

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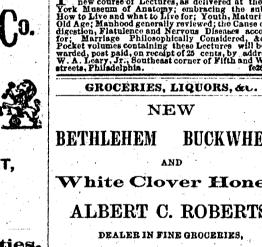
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PORT OF PHILADELPHIA-DEC. 2. of the Treasury, has accepted the office of BUN Rises, 7 05 | BUN BETS, 4 35 | HIGH WATER. 1 35 ARRIVED YESTEBDAY. Ican, Morrison, 24 hours from New York.

THE Treasury warrants issued for the ex-penditures of the Government during Noveni-ber aggregated \$12,030,783. Commissioner PARKER has completed his report on Indian Aflairs. It is understood to HAVEE DE GRACE. Dec. 1. The following boats left here this morning, iaden and

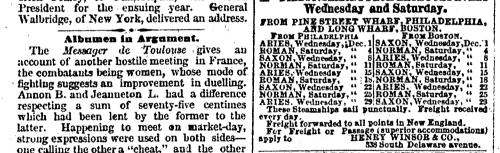
Consigned as follows: Pinola, with lumber to New York; Dodge Mills, do to Burlington, NJ.

Two of the five negroes reported as mur-dered during the recent outrage in O'Brien county, Tenn., escaped by falling when their bins stranger from the pool is th county, Tenn., escaped by falling when their companions were shot.
Two MEN were killed and four seriously injured by a collision on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, near De Sota, Iowa, on Tuesday evening.
THE guardians of John C. Bigelow, a boy injured in the Cavis Rock disaster, on the Erie Railroad, have obtained a verdict against the railroad company of \$15,000.
THE Turkish Government have seized, at Constantineple, a steamer laden with gunpow-der supposed to be intended for the Bulgarian insurgents.
Ar New Iberia, Louisiana, on Saturday for this port. Bark Vision, Thorsen, entered out at London 20th AT New Iberia, Louisiana, on Bacticuty night, Sheriff Stubinger was shot dead by a negro. The murderer was caught soon after-ult for this port. With 300 tons phosphate rock. Brig F Gerr, Cohklin, cleared at Charleston 27th Ut. for this port. With 300 tons phosphate rock. Brig Louis C Madeira, Moslander, sailed from Genoa Lib ult. for this port. Brig Geo E Prescott, Mills, hence at Boston 30th ult. Brig Bichmond, Powers, from Genoa, at Messina 12th Schr Wm B Mann, Rogers, cleared at New York 39th ult, for Charleston. Echr Vesta, Bogers, sailed from Matanzas 15 days since for New York. Schr Thomas Holcomhe, Godfrey, from Clenfuegos for New York, put into Bermuda 12th ult. leaking, and with loss of spars, sails, &c; would discharge cargo for re-vairs, and probabily percendin adjout three dars.

pairs, and probably proceed in about three days. Schr Sophia Godfrey, Godfrey, sailed from Salem 23th 11. for this bort. Schr Flight, hence at Norwich 29th ult. Schr Wm Capes, Baker, hence at Portland 28th ult. Schr J W Everman, Outten, hence at Bichmond 30th Schr O S Grove, Weaver, sailed from Richmond 30th

abandened at sea. The number of vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports in the United States reported totally lost and missing during the past month is 44, of which 27 were wrecked, 7 abandoned, 2 burnt, 4 foundered, 2 sunk by collision, and 2 missing. They are classed as follows: I steamer, 6 ships, 10 barks, 8 brigs and 20 schooners, and their total perimeted value architecture of carrons their total vetimated value, exclusivere of cargoes,

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strong expressions were used on both sides— one calling the other a "cheat," and the other retorting by the term "miser." Annon, intent on paving herself, seized the handle of a basket of eggs which Jeanneton carried; a struggle ensued, the eggs began to fly furiously and fast, and both combatants were freely bespattered about the face and neck with yok and shell. An elegantly dressed young gentleman in the crowd made himself somewhat pro-minent by inappropriate mirth; this diverted the anger of Annon and Jeanneton from each other, and their concentrated wrath fell upon the head of him who mocked them. About

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 W. P. PORTRE, Agent attachmous and outy Point. T.P. CROWELL& CO., Agents at Norfolk
 Samuel Bispham, W. J. Carson, Difference duels in the complete destruction of his irreproach-able garments, and his utter confusion. There can be little doubt that the egg might with advantage be substituted for the sword in French duels. In nine cases out of ten, the damage done, and the annoyance inflicted, by the egg would exceed that which is produced by the employment of the deadlier weapon. Hon, James Polock, Director of the Mint, furnishes the following statement of deposits and coinage at the Mint * uring the month of November, 1850: DEFOSITS.
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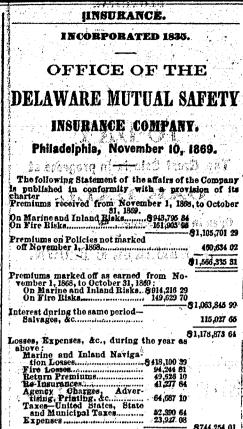
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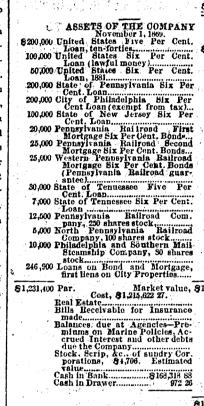
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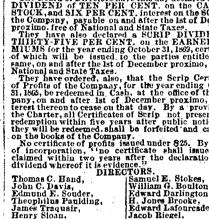
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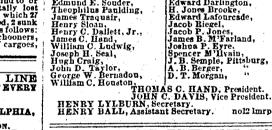
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Dec. 4, at 11 o'clock, at the auction room comprising an assortment of very choice Japan Lilics, Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, BRICK MACHINE. ON MONDAY.

Dec. 6, at 12 o'clock, at No. Haw Beach street, corner Marlborough street, will be sold at public sale, without reserve, for account of whom it may concern, one Ex-celsior Brick Machine.

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made by Wilcox; Fox Lathe, made by Win, Burlingame, complete and nearly new; Monitor Lathe, Oval Lathe, Lathe Tools, 3 lines Shaiting and Pallays, Water and Gas Stop Patterns, about 10.000 nounds Babbitt Motal, — pounds Brass Gastings and Old Concer and Zine, 3 steel Rollers, 3 Punching Presses, lot of Belting, Screw Press, Jron Sheared Lathe, with Trendle; two Counter Shafts, Lap, with Pulleys and Roller; 4 Vises, Grind-stope, 3 Cog Wheels, Elector Platture Therman heels, Electro Plating Battery, co Pot, Builing Maching, Counter a cales. — pounds, Tinnen's Solder, , pewter and brass: 2 Smelling ick, Universal Chuck, Drving Öve s, Models and Patterns, Oak Off Fireproof Safe, made by Scotr, Show Case, Glass Sash, inished and unfinished Plated Ware, &c., May be examined on the morning of sale at So'clock. Liment-S. E. corner of SIXTH and BACE streats. Money advanced on Merchandise generally-Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Plate, and on all

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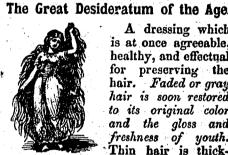
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