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BUSINESS NOTICES.

**EVENING BULLETIN.** Monday, December 6, 1869. THE UNIVERSITY.

of learning in America.

generations to come.

the steady, intelligent, well-directed force of lightened. a people conscious at last of a great undevel-But there is a very serious question conconsciousness will never sleep again.

Fourth in the list of American colleges, her roll of the faculty of the University of Penn- books of the Receiver of Taxes. svlvania, and its diploma has always been the arious walks of life which they have adorned. Philadelphia. Around the University have been clustered a isterhood of associations devoted to the several departments of scientific knowledge, the veneras a centre of scientific learning.

literary department at least, has been suffering delphia. In the year 1808 the number of permits for Philadelphia enterprises. Harvard and Yale and Brown and other universities, enriched shrunken veins, and she has taken a new lease twenty-five millions. of a vigorous and glorious life. In this regeneration the whole people should feel themselves phia. surpass, both 'in number and in value, interested. Whatever distinction the those of 1868. Here is a summary of the per-University of Pennsylvania wins, refleets credit and advantage upon the city of Philadelphia. The University has no private or separate interests. It stands, and has stood for more than a century, as the

representative of the highest intellectual cultivation of this city, and as such, its interests are the interests of the whole community. The noble effort which the University is now making to put itself upon the true footing been met with much opposition, which, if not These are official figures, and not the ranselfish in its character, has been, at least, very dom guess-work of a boastful reporter, as is short-sighted and illiberal. The proposition to the Chicago estimate. When the number of procure a good site for the University on a permits for the month of December is added, portion of the Ahnshouse property has been the aggregate for the year 1869 will be over treated, in some quarters, very much as if it 5,500 for new buildings, and over 1,200 for alwere a private speculation by which money was terations and additions. The total amount of to be made for some private corporation. The money expended on these improvements must grant has either been entirely denied by this be about thirty millions of dollars. hampered with conditions as to make it practi- number of new buildings erected in Chicago cally useless. This feeling is wrong. Phila- in 1869 is not half so large as that in Philadeldelphia is to be directly benefitted by the phia, and their cost is only about one-third as **POSEWOOD DESKS**, RUSSIA AND establishment of such a great centre of learn- great. The census of 1870 will, we are sure, offers to our people, and it would be no very buildings in Philadelphia, during a period of ten extravagant thing for the city to present the years, than any other city in the Union. University the with ground that is asked for, gratuitously. It would be well appropriated, There is great diversity of opinion upon

## ...... THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

bundred years past.

arrears and preventing their accumulation for after they left, and one beca the future. How is this to be done? BUSINESS NOTICES. Comrad Reyer, Inventor and Manufac-mer of the celebrated from Frame Piano, has received the price Medal of the World's Great Backhold when and the future. How is this to be done? It is evident that the present system will not the future. How is this to be done? It is evident that the present system will not answer. The simple fact that under it this fearful amount of arrears has grown up is cough to demonstrate that proposition. The back a Co. Thave, for the last year, been selling my ele-mines Break a Co. Thave, for the last year, been selling my ele-mines Break a Co. Thave, for the last year, been selling my ele-mines break a Co. The prime to get back to Old Time? The mines of the an attempt to get back to Old Time? The GOULD. A ROULD. J. E. GOULD, has, already, quite as much business as he can "Excelsior Refined Finid," of "Tax Ring." There is a better plan than either of these, the prosecutions of the Inspec

to be found in the establishment of an indepen-dent and permanent Burean of Collection. leum" within the meaning of t dent and permanent burget of conection. The expenses of such a Department of the city Government would be very trifling, com-pared to the results to be reached. Thirty thousand dollars, per annum, would be nothing at all, compared to the hundreds of thousands now lost to the city. Such a Bu-destruction by the inducement The University of Pennsylvania has now reau, with properly qualified officials; with pennies upon the price of good been before the public and the municipat authorities for many months as a petitioner for the every dollar of actually outstanding taxes due tect the community against their to the city of Philadelphia. Then there should dence. From what we can learn property, for the purpose of erecting suitable be a much greater stringency in the law regn- ford case, this "Excelsior Refi moldings for such a University as becomes a lating the payment and collection of taxes. In- pears to come fairly within the sity which desires to retain the high position it stead of the present system, under which five present law. Its merits, hower to be tested in a suit in the St liens on real estate have even been threatened brought by those interested in The proposition of the University is in keep-to be sued out, there should be a system State Inspector, and we shall ing with the spirit of the times. Philadelphia that will make every year's business authoritative decision upon is waking up to a better appreciation of her take care of itself. The taxes should portant question. waking up to a better appreciation of her own importance and her own capabilities for greatness than she has exhibited in the past generations. We ought not to find fault with generations we ought not to find fault with that old leaven of solid, sober conservatism which that old leaven of solid, sober conservatism which that old leaven of solid, sober conservatism which the early supremacy of the Society of Friends mixed with all the social, educational, com-mercial and other interests and enterprises of the Quaker City. That leaven exercised a wholesome influence upon the growing com-mentity, which if it has kent. Philadelphia appeal to the clemency of the manity; which, if it has kept Philadelphia | lectable. The arrears of personal taxes are back for a generation or two in the great race unregistered, and are over and above all the for American pre-eminence, has implanted huge amount reported by the Finance Comprinciples and practices among the people mittee. We can see no reason why the great ROCKHILL which will make themselves felt for good, for | hulk of these arrears cannot be brought intothe city treasury, and the burden upon the Philadelphia is now moving forward with honest tax-payers of Philadelphia be thus

oped strength. The people found themselves, nected with this matter of tax arrears which when the Rebellion tried them, capable of the Finance Committee is bound to probe to acbievements which they would have pro- to the very bottom. Are all these taxes really READY with the richest and r nounced impossible before, and their wakened in arrears? We greatly doubt it. That they are arrears to the city is undoubtedly true, but As a seat of learning Philadelphia still shines that a very large proportion of them have been with the radiance of her by-gone glories. paid by the citizens of Philadelphia is verygenerally believed. It would pay well if Coun-University has, for a century and a quarter, cils would authorize the publication of the tax been famous, the civilized world over, espe- arrears of more than two years standing, as it cially in its medical department. A long and would probably bring to light tax receipts of unbroken line of illustrious names forms the hundreds of thousands of dollars now on the

We hope that Councils will follow up this best approved passport to all the great schools important subject earnestly, honestly and inof medicine in foreign lands. Its alumni are telligently, until they sift the whole matter to Chestnut Street, N scattered through all the learned professions of the bottom, without fear or favor, and provide America, honoring their Alma Mater by the a satisfactory remedy for the gross injustice records they have made for themselves in the now inflicted upon the tax-paying citizens of

GROWTH OF PHILADELPHIA. After all the boasting in young Western able American Philosophical Society, the His-torical Society, the Academy of Natural Sci-that shows such steady, rapid and substantial torical Society, the Academy of Natural Sci-ences, the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, the Jefferson College, and others, which have all contributed to maintain a high reputation as a centre of scientific learning. The people at large cannot easily over-esti- city, the cost of which is roughly estimated at mate the importance of sustaining the su- ten millions of dollars. This sounds very big, premacy of Philadelphia in this respect. Until but let it be compared with a few official recently, the University of Pennsylvania, in its | figures concerning the improvements in Phila-

under the depression consequent upon the gene-ral tone of apathy which so long retarded all Philadelphia building inspectors, was 4,787; for alterations and additions, 1,115; total, with the magnificent endowments of liberal 5,902. These were all, or nearly all, brick or citizens, have been able to gather into their stone structures, while in Chicago a large profaculties and attach to their curricula attrac- portion of the new buildings are small, cheap tions that have drawn hundreds of our young men away from their homes to seek those those the set of the set o educational advantages which they ought to edifices. But at the low average of \$5,000 find in their own city. But the University of apiece, the total expenditure for new buildings Pennsylvania has awaked to a new career. in 1868 was about twenty-four millions; and EDWARD P. New blood has been poured through her including alterations and additions, over

> But the improvements of 1869 in Philadel mits issued during the past eleven months:

	New Buildings.	Alterations.	Total.
	January 113	38	151
·	February 291	77	368
	March 514	128	642
	April 728	154	882
	Mav 746	140	886
	June 596	112	708
	July 566	100	066
	August 417	119	536
	September 517	93	. G10
	October 483	117	600
	November 352	69	421
	Total	1 147	0 480
	10 can	1,147	6,470

to apply it thus to a cause which would not the question whether drunkenness is a disease **DINE POCKET KNIVES AND SCIS**only add to the permanent fame of Philadel- or a vice, and whether, if it is a disease, it is phia, but would attract the young men of all curable by physical treatment. The statistics BOBS, Rogers's, Westenholms's and other best English parts of the country to this city, as the medical of the Sanitarium, near Media, an institution department of the University has done, these devoted to the treatment of inebriates, strongly favor the theory that inebriety is a curable disease. Since the Sanitarium was established, one hundred and four patients have voluntarily It is very evident that in the city of Phila- placed themselves under its treatment, and its delphia the receiving and collecting of taxes excellent superintendent, Dr. Joseph Parrish, must be made two entirely separate and dif- thus classifies the results: Forty of the inigrent things. The exposition of the present mates have gone to their homes restored, the non-collection of the arrears of taxes. Be- | burden to their families, and to society. Nineween five and six millions of outstanding teen have not been heard from. Twenty-seven taxes account sufficiently for the constant pov- find it more difficult to indulge to excess, and erty of the public treasury, and Councils have easier to attend to business than formerly, no more important business to discuss than the though they cannot be considered as cured. mestion of the best method of collecting these 1 Three have died in the institution, and three

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With such satisfactory results as these, there ould be a generous encouragement given to	A second s
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ve in the possibility of its cure.	打完,这些影响在这些影响。
The fatal explosion of a compound called Excelsion Refined Fluid," on Saturday last, is	
other serious warning to the public against	Please Read IDE NOTE
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sive," and its sale has been defended against prosecutions of the Inspector of Coal Oil,	
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nzine, is well established by the recent tragic air in Frankford, and we trust, that if such com-	
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d poor people be tempted to their own truction by the inducement of saving a few	
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t the community against their own impru-	
ice. From what we can learn of this Frank- d case, this "Excelsior Refined Fluid" ap-	
rs to come fairly within the limits of the sent law. Its merits, however, are about	HOLIDAY GOODS.
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horitative decision upon this very im-	
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