THE DAILY EVENING BULLETIN-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1870.

Red Tape in Tahiti. In the French colony of Tahiti there is a little establishment where an ongineor is, in-stalled as the presiding genius of a board of works. In his own person he fulfils the duties of chief of the service, general surveyor of works, overseer, shopman and bookkeeper. As an overseer he one day required a pound of halls, and to obtain what he wanted had to go through a most elaborate process. He took is sheet of paper, carefully numbered and dated it, and then wrote: "To the General Survey or of Works—The overseer of this sec-tion begs to inform you that he requires a pound of nails," Then taking another sheet of paper, he again begani: "I have the honor of for-warding to the chief of the service of the board of works the demand of the overseer," etc., etc. These two letters written, he began a third: "I approve the demand of the overseer of the section, &c., —forwarded by," &c. A fourth sheet of paper, was then taken out, and a letter to the following effect written: "To the Overseer of the Section of, &c. I have the pleasure of returning your demand approved by the chief of the service." After that came a fifth slieet of official paper, "To Mr. Shop-man.—Please kindly deliver a pound of nails. according to my demand, approved of on the — instant." But even this was not all. As Shopman the Red Tape in Tahiti. of on the — instant." But even this was not all. As Shopman the same individual was bound to write, "To the Book-keeper of the Works,—I have delivered to the demand of the overseer, ap-proved on the — instant, a pound of nails." In the evening this correspondence had to be copied out threefold and forwarded to the head office. Now the evident calculation sug-gested by this little feat of bureaueracy is that the pound of nails was worth about three half-pence, while, counting an hour's office-work the pound of naiss was worth about three hali-pence, while, counting an hour's office-work as worth no more than five pence, the result would be that the writing for the pound of nails cost about six times their value.—London Doile News Daily News.

Bogus Mining.

Bogus Mining. People whose surplus cash invites the attention of operators in mining stocks may hearn something from the following description of bogus mining as it is conducted in Colorado: "A "claim" is secured—hundreds of them can be had for a song—a few thousand dollars are invested in apparatus, and a few tons of selected quartz are crushed and tested, giving unusually rich results. If the vein be ordinary and unpromising, some of the most carefully selected specimens of its ores and tempting slugs of bullion, said to have come from its wonderful lode, are hurried off to Eastern cities where, through the plate-glass windows of highly respectable and unquestionably responsible banking houses, they are gazed at with wonder by thousands of passers, and soon tempt plenty of victims, even in the shrewdest communities, to invest at least a modicum of this hard-won money. A grand stock corporation is organized, beautiful certificates are issued, a high-sounding name is adopted for the mine—the "Eldorado-Ediper," the "Consolidated Terrifier," or the "Climax Gilder." Boring and prospecting are continued, and if the "lode" proves to be poorly loaded with precious metals, those in the ring close out their stock before any adverse reports have dampened the ardor of the superstant dupes at the East, and, having pocketed their pile, they retire and leave the unknown ones to guess what has become of their " inexhaustible vein," yielding \$500 or \$1,000 to the ton of ore!

Relics of the Battle of Lake Erie. A number of interesting relics, the personal property of the late Major Henry B. Brevoort, have been deposited for safe keeping and as honorable memorials among the records of the Michigan. State Historical Society. Among these are included the hat and sword of the gallant Major, worn by him in the battle of Lake Erie under Commodore Perry. Among the relics, says the Detroit Free Press, is also a card-case, fashioned from a piece of live oak which was used in the repairing of the stauch old battle ship, the Ironsides, which had gained so proud a name and so Relics of the Battle of Lake Erie.

REAL ESTATE SALES. REAL ESTATE SALES. REAL ESTATE SALES. REAL STATE. THUMAS & SUNS' State Fale. Fair will secured ground rents. State and a year. On Tursday, January 16, 1870, at 18 o'dook, noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philaidelphia reachange, the Jointonne described preparity, etc... Ros. Land 2.-All those 2 woll socured redean those lots of ground with the three story brick mesuages thereon creeted situate on the mark-side of York street, 56 feet 10% inches i cont con-side of York street, 56 feet 10% inches i cont con-side of York street, 56 feet 10% inches i con con-side of York street, 56 feet 10% inches i con con-side of York street, 56 feet 10% inches i con con-side of York street, 56 feet 10% inches i con conta-ing in front 17 feet 45 inches, and extending in depth by teet to a four feet wide alley. No. 3.-All that well-secured redeemable yearly, issuing out of all that it of ground, with the three story. brick mosening thereon erected, situate ou the network or and find, be all with the three story. brick mosening thereon erected, situate ou the network or and find that well-secured redeemable yearly from to a 17 feet 45 inches, and extending in depth 50 foot to a 18 feet to a lot of ground, with the three story brick mosening thereon erected, situate ou the network or and all that well-secured redeemable yearly ground to feet to a with the street to a

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Welling: No. 3.-Redeemable Ground Rent \$33 75 a year. All that redeemable ground rent of \$33 75 a year (payable in silver), issuing out of a lot of ground, slimate on the south side of Wood street, 49 feet west of Fifteenth street; 15 feet front, 43 inches deep. Secured by a street; 15 feet front, 50 resources, two-story brick dwelling. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, 139 and 141 South Fourth street.

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SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST IN GOLD:

Payable May and November in New York and London,

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FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND BONDS AT 95,

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Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad Company.

Yielding about 10 per cent, currency ; principal fifty rears to run, payable in gold. Secured by the railroad, rearches, dopot grounds, rolling slock, equipment and

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PENNSYLVANIA BAILROAD COMPANY.

PENNSYLVANIA BAILROAD COMPANY. PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHILA, May II, 1569. Messrs. HENRY OLEWS & CO., 32 Wall stroet, Gentlemen : In answer to your request of the 7th ult.; for our opinion as to the condition and prospects of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Bailway; the character of the country through, which it passes; and the probable success of the enterprise, we would state, that before accepting the trust imposed upon us by the First Morigues Bonds of this Company; we had fully satisfied ourselves as to the practicability of the enter-prise.

The Road starte at one of the most flourishing cities nrise. on the Northern Mississippi river, and runs in a North-westerly direction up the great rich Cedar Valley, connecting at prominent points along the line with six dif-ferent Railroads, now in active operation, nearly all o which must be, more or less, tributary or feeders to this Road

This enterprise is destined to become, in connection with others now in operation or being constructed, one of the great trunk lines from Lake Superlor, via St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Burlington, to St. Louis, and to the Hast, over the Tolelo, Peoria, and Warsaw, and the Pennsylvania Railroads, which we present. But aside from this, the populous condition of the country along the line of this road, its great productive ness and wealth, give sufficient guaranty of a good local business, which, for any road, is the best reliance

for success. A good index of the prosperity and wealth of the country, through which this road passes may be found in the fact that the Company report over a mil-lion and a quarter dollars subscribed and expended by individuals residing along the line in pushing on one hundred and sixty miles of the work, and it is also a strong proof of the local opularity and necessity for the read. for the road.

Yours respectfully, J. EDGAR THOMSON, President of the Penn'a R. R. Co. Trustees. CHARLES L. FROST, Pres t Teledo, Peoria & Warsaw R. R. Co.

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As an evidence of the resources and immense traffic of the section of country through which this road runs we present the following orgicial STATEMENT OF THE MUSLINS. 1870.

CLOTHIER STRAWBRIDGE &

In distributing their large stock of Cotton Goods this season, will adhere to their usual plan of placing them among their customers who purchase (whole or uncut) places at the lewest wholesale prices.

In Shirtings we offer : NEW YORK MILLS, WAMSUTTA, OUR OWN MAKE, WILLIAMSVILLE, FORRESTDALE, FRUIT OF THE LOOM.

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In Sheetings: HUGUENOTS, UTICAS. ANDROSCOGGIN. WALTHAM. PEQUOT, WAMSUTTA,

With every other good family brand.

Do not fail to call and ascertain our prices before purchasing. Those about commencing housekeeping, and others that renew at this season of the year; will find the advantages we are enabled to offer by reason of our superior connections with manufacturers and importers, to be far in advance of any other house, The large display of

IRISH, SCOTOH AND BARNSLEY TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS, DOYLIES, FRUIT AND WINE CLOTHS, BLANKETS, COUNTERPANES AND TABLE COVERS,

Must command the attention of all purchasers.

We can sell good NAPKINS at \$1 25 per dozen. TOWELS at \$1 50 per dozen. NAPKINS from \$1 25 to \$10 per dozen.

TOWELS from \$1 50 to \$8 per dozen.

Good quality TABLE LINENS, 621-2c. LOOM DAMASKS at 50c. BLEACHED TABLE LINENS at 87c.

STOREKEEPERS, HOTELS,

BOARDING HOUSES, FAMILIES,

Supplied in any quantity. We are determined to keep our stock so large and attractive, and the price of every article so low as to make it the interest of every consumer to make our Store their market for Dry Goods

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, CORNER EIGHTH AND MARKET.

BLACK SILKS. BLACK SILKS. BLACK SILKS.

We shall now commence disposing of a very large stock of Black Silks, bought for cash at the recent great decline in gold.

We offer them at prices that will astonish most persons, not aware of the great reductions made in these goods.

BLACK SILKS, \$1 45. BLACK SILKS, \$1 60. BLACK SILKS, \$1 70.

BLACK SILKS, \$1 80.

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Do not fail to examine them, as they are superior to anything that has been offered at the price for several years.

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the staunch old battle ship, the Ironsides, which had gained so proud a name and so high a fame for the flag of the Union and its brave défenders.

A copy of a letter, accompanying a silver A copy of a fetter, accompanying a silver medal bearing appropriate devices commenno-rative of the battle is given below. The letter was addressed to "Captain Henry B. Bre-voort, late commanding marines on Lake Eric;" but the precise facts were, that this of-ficer was at that time a captain in the Second ficer was at that time a captain in the Second regiment of United States infantry, and vol-unteered, with his company, when the fleet

sailed to meet the enemy. "NAVY DEPARTMENT, January 2, 1823.—To "NAVY DEPARTMENT, January 2, 1823.—To Captain Henry B. Brecoort, late commanding marines on Leke Eric.—Sin: In compliance marines on Leke Eric.—Sin: In compliance a resolution by the Congress he United States, the President with. of the United States, the President directs me to present you with a silver medal, in testimony of the high, sense enter-tained by Congress of your gallant conduct and services in the decisive and glorious vic-tory gained on Lake Erie, on the 10th day of September, in the year 1813, over a British squadron of superior force. "I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant. SMITH THOMPSON."

CITY NOTICES.

CURTAIN MATERIALS. W. H. (ARRY) (formerly of 719 Chestnut street) has resumed the Curtain business with his Sons, at 723 Chestnut street. A tull line of Curtain Materials and Railroad supplies.

ELEGANT FRENCH MINTURES, of his own manufacture ; also, fresh and sweet Almeria Grapes, at A. L. YANSANT S. S. E. corner of Chestnut and Ninth

LATEST FROM THE LADIES.—Since the in-troduction of PHALON'S VITALIA OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, ladies who formerly used dyes are universally abandoning them. They find the new arti-cle so harmhers, so clean and pure, so pleusant to the sensor, and with all so superior as a means of renewing the original color, that time absolutely shudder when they think of the fifthy stuff they once used.

BUY your clothing of Charles Stokes, 821 hestnut street, under the Continental Hotel.

WATER FILTERS for purifying muddy water. FARSON & Co. 5 FARSON & Co. 5 Kitchèn Furnishing Booms, Dock street, below Walnut.

LADIES' HATS .- Ladies' Hats of the most beautiful styles, at the lowest prices in the city. OAKFORD 53 34 and 53 Chestnut street.

GENT'S AND YOUTH'S ASTRACHAN CAPS OF est makes. The cheapest in the city. OAKFORD's, Continental Hotel.

CORNS, Bunions, Inverted Nails, skillfully freated by Dr. J. Davidson, No. 915 Ohestuut street. Charges moderate.

JUDICIOUS MOTHERS and nurses use for children a safe and pleasant medicine in Bowar's Infant Cordial

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS AND CATARRH. DEAFNESS, DRINDNESS AND CALAGUM, J. Isaacs, M. D., Professor of the Eye and Ear, treats all diseases appertaining to the above members with the utmost success. Testimonials from the most reliable sources in the city can be seen at his office, No.895 Arch street. The medical faculty are invited to ac-company their patients, as he has no secret is in his prac-tice. Artificial cycs inserted. No charge made for ex-

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and druggists' sun-

SNOWDEN & BROTHER, 23 South Kighth street.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

REAL ESTATE SALES. SALE BY ORDER OF HEIRS. Listate of Robert S. Biblich, deceased.-James A. Freewan. Anctioneer, Bislinder Stand. Horet and by clinic, courer Thirt enth and Ridge avenue. Under authority contained in the will of the late Robert S. Biddi, deceased, on Wednesday, January 19th, 1879, anthority contained in the will of the late Robert S. Biddi, deceased, on Wednesday, January 19th, 1879, and 12 o'clock, noon, will be asled at public sile, at the Philadelphia Eveluance, the following described real estate, viz.; All that certain three-story brick mes-sunge and lot of ground, beginning at the intersection of the cast line of Thirteenth street and southwest line of Hidge avenue, in the Fourteentt Ward of the city; thence extending southeastward along Ridge avenue is there inclus to an angle; thence still southeastward stift for Big, incluse an angle; thence still southeastward stuthwe-iyuard atright angles with the game 21 foot 92 inclus; thence westward norallel with Green street 15 freet 82 incluse to the cast side of Thirteenth street thence interformed along Thirteenth street of the to the place of beginning. Subject to a ground-rent of \$59 per annum. Remeter S250 per annum. By order of Heirs. By order of Heirs. MAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer. JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer. JAMES A. FREEMAN, Auctioneer.

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Freeman, Auctionar, - Desirable 4-story Brick building No. 14 South Twentieth street, above Chesting, No. 14 South Twentieth street, above Chesting, and the public ade, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, the following described real content: All that desirable four-story brick residone and lot of ground, situate on the west side of Twentieth street, at the distance of 25 feet northward of Johnson Street, letting the studie for all controls in the street of the situate on the west side of Twentieth street, at the distance of 25 feet northward of Johnson Street, letting the studie the street is a distance to the twent size of the street is the street is the street of the street street is a distance to the west streets in the street is a distance to the street of the street is a distance to the street of the street is the street is the street is a distance to the street of the street is a distance to the street of the street is the street is the street of the street is the street of the street is the street of the street of the street is the street of the street is the street of the street of

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jas 13 15 20 22 27 29 6 36 PEREMPTORY SALE --THOMAS PEREMPTORY SALE --THOMAS A Sons, Auctioneers. --Dusiness Stand, Foundry. Steam Engine, Machinery, Tools and Fistures, Front treet and No. 106 Mechanic street, Kaighn's Point, Steam Engine, Machinery, Tools and Fistures, Front treet and No. 106 Mechanic street, Kaighn's Point, New Jørsey. On Tuesday, January 25, 150, at 12 o'clock, neon, will be sold at public ale, without reserve, at the Philadelphia Exchange, all those lots of ground and the improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Mechanic street, 25 feet cast of Front street, No. 106, containing in front on Mechanic street 108 feet, and extending in denth 64 feet. Also, a lot adjoining in the rear, (forming an L.) being on the east side of Front threat, 64 feet south of Mechanic street; 135 feet frout, more or less, and 61 feet deep. The improvements are a 12 story stone dwelling on Mechanic street, and a frame building on Front street occupied as an iron foundry; ins schorso power engine and boiler, stone apola, tools, instruces, flasks, patterns. 30 tons moulding sund, dc. Mer Catalogues new ready at the american recents. M. THOMAS & SONS, Auctioneers, jas 15 22 13 and 141 South Fourth street. PUBLIC SALE-TO CLOSE, AN 139 and 141 South Fourth street, ja8 13 15 20 22 27 29 fe 3 5

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REAL ESTATE .- THOMAS & SONS REAL ESTATE.-THOMAS & SONS Sale.-Modern Four-story Brick Besidence, No. 125 New street, between Second and Front streets. On Twesday, January 18, 1570, at 12 o'cluck; noon, will be sold at public sale, at the Philadelphia. Exchange, all that modern four-story brick meesuage, with three-story back building and but of ground, situate on the north side of New street, between Second and Front Breets, No. 125; containing in front on New street about Breet inches, end extending in depth about 73 feet 6 inches. It has the gas introduced, bath, hot and cold water, water-closet, furmec, cooking-range, &c. Subject to an irredeemable yearly ground-rent of 508, and a proportu-nable part of yearly ground-rent of 10 shillings to the Trustees of Friends' Meeting at Abing-ton.

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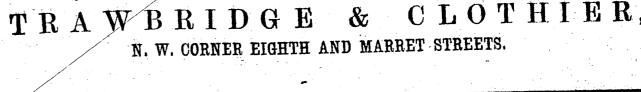
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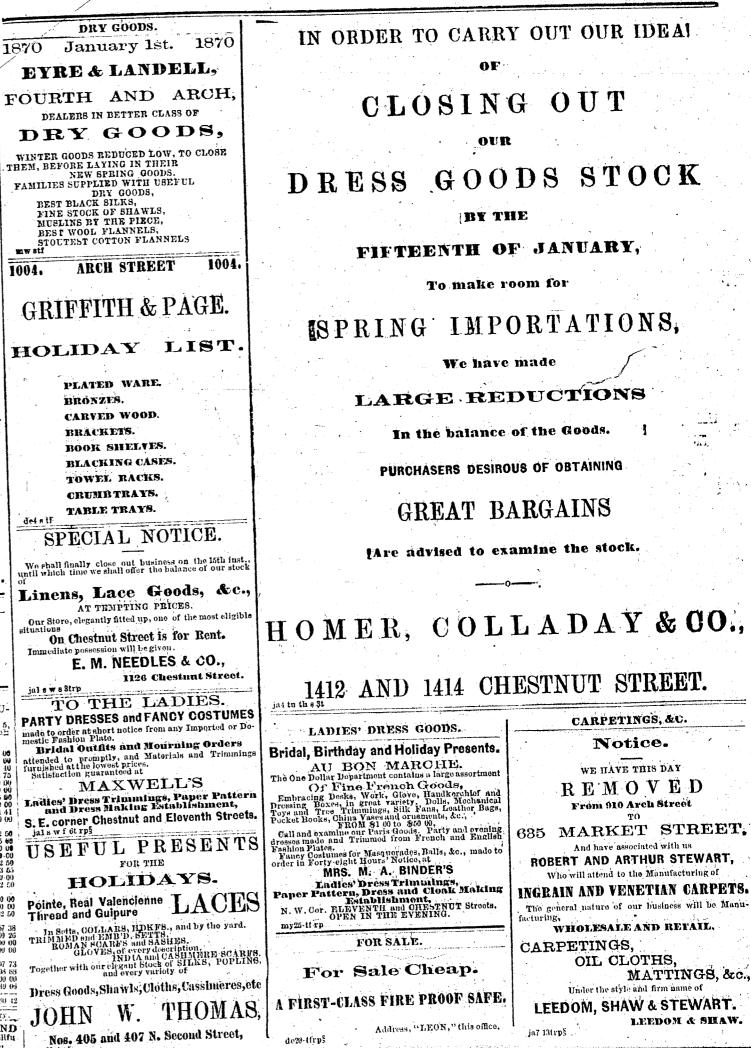
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