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IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
Estate of JOHN SAVAGE, deceased.
The Auditor appointed to audit, settle and adjust the accounts of GEORGE RUNDLE and WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, executors of the estate of JOHN SAVAGE, deceased, and to report distribution, will meet the parties interested at his office. No. 243 South FIFTH Street, below WALNUT, on MONDAY, the 28th day of December, 1857, at 4 o'clock P. M.
de16-wfm-5t LEON AUBETT, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
In the matter of the Estate of THOMAS BRADFORD, deceased, Printer, sur Second Account of Thomas B. Darrach, William Bradford, Jr., and James H. Bradford, Trustees.
The Auditor appointed to audit, settle, and adjust the Second Account of Thomas B Darrach, William Bradford, Jr , and James H. Bradford, Trustees, and to report distribution of the balance remaining in their hands, will meet the parties interested at his office, No. 408 PRUNE Street, above Fourth street, in the city of Philadelphia, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-ninth of December, 1857, at 4½ o'clock P. M.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1857.

MANIFEST DESTINY AND THE FOUR GREAT EMPIRES.

Second thought sobers English political writers. They look backwards, ashamed of their escapades during the war-like fever of the Crimean campaign. They now heartily disown all the absurdities which were so unanimously poured out by all the various organs of the press, by politicians, by public opinion, and by blundering statesmen who stimulated it. Such an example is to be found in the October issue of the *Westminster Review*. All the fuss of that epoch about the defence of liberty, about high statesmanship in propping up Turkey, &c., is now covered with hearty ridicule. Sir Hamilton Seymour, the savior of the "sick man," the discoverer of the monstrous Ahab coveting the vineyard of another Naboth, is put up as a wretched blunderer. The Turks are no more considered as bearers of European civilization, nor the Circassians—those traffickers of their children to Turkish lust—as champions of liberty. Instead of all this trash, the writer of the *Review* submits considerations of a now more elevated, humane policy, more civilizing and world-embracing than has hitherto been mooted by any statesman, historian, or political writer, of whatever school or nation of Europe.

After establishing that nothing was gained by the war for liberty, or for European nationalities, and showing that Russia is again *the leading power of Europe*, for the natural reason that restrictions imposed by treaties—as experience of centuries shows—are powerless, on the long run, against the normal life and expansion of powerful nations, the *Review* embraces the whole globe. The control of the future fortunes of mankind, ultimate empire over them, lies between France, Russia, the United States, and England. In this view, the Asiatic question, containing the Turkish question, is wide as the world. From Pekin to Constantinople all is absolute social desolation. Oriental Governments, Oriental society, Oriental religions are giving way from internal weakness and pressure from without, and have no shadow of a principle of internal organic life.

In a few more years the ruin will be complete. Not so long ago the Russian Empire in Asia was the hunting-ground of Nomad tribes, of hereditary robbers. Now the greatest part of it is drilled into quiet and industry, roads cross it, cities rise, property and life are secure over it. What England does or did in India, Russia accomplishes more thoroughly from the Pole to the Tigris. Annexation is no crime when it is the substitution of a just and vigorous Government for a wicked and worthless one. It is for the most part true, that wherever England, France, Russia, and the United States, have set their foot, they have taken with them something better than they have supplanted, and the further they can go in the same course the better for mankind.

The French occupation in Algeria is, in itself, a good thing. Quiet people can till the ground there, without fear of marauding Arabs. Honest merchants can trade without fear for the pirate's flag. England has no business to prevent the French to spread all over the African shores of the Mediterranean, or to curb the pretended aggressions of the Muscovite in the East, or to check the growth of the United States and their organizing protectorate over Mexico and Central America. If Asia Minor, or Mexico and Central America, were governed as Georgia is, or as the French govern Algeria, the cities with which once Asia Minor was covered might rise again from their ruins, and become once more the grandeur of the world. California, as a Mexican province, was the hunting ground of Indians; now it is the cynosure of the world. Americans alone can put an end to the chaos prevailing all over New Spain. With Americans in possession of it, property would rise, industry flourish, and laws have a meaning.

The work which events inaugurated must be pursued. The Asiatic independence which survives will narrow down, grow feebler, and at last die. The genius of France will follow the shores of the Mediterranean; the line of kingdoms in Asia, dividing the empires of England and Russia, will grow thinner, till their frontiers touch. In spite of Clayton-Bulwer treaties, and Dallas-Clarendon interpretation of them, the United States will stretch their power over farther South. The falling Republics of Central America will not for ever be a temptation, by their weakness, to the attacks of lawless ruffians. Revolution will cease to tear the empire of Montezuma. The valley of the mighty Amazon must fall at least to those who will force it to yield its treasure. The ships which carry the commerce of America into the Pacific also carry American justice, with American cannon as the preachers of it.

The real interests of the four controlling powers named above are identical. All of them organize for improvement, wherever they extend. All of them desire that the Chinese shall enter the society of nations.

The half-civilized nations of Asia, and of New Spain, are encouraged by the rivalries of the great four Powers. If a pressure be laid on them by one of the great Powers, they understand that they may look with confidence to the support of the others. Let them be informed that henceforward they shall encourage no such hope. The four Powers ought to unite in a common engagement for a generous purpose, embracing the destinies of the whole race. Let them—as far as Europe is concerned—abstain from vexations and impertinent interference with one another in minor matters.

Any future aggrandizement of one of the four Powers will not be opposed, but made with the consent of all others. No war is to be declared, no province annexed, without a conference and consultation. Constantinople, European Turkey, will fall by themselves to Russia. France may rule in Egypt and Syria; and if the English should be obliged to seize and keep the province of Canton, the Americans Cuba and the Isthmus of Darien, these are natural exigencies and must be satisfied without jealousy—without opposition. The four Powers might agree that these and other changes, when really reasonable, shall be permitted and encouraged, so that they might be effected in a reasonable manner, all fair objections being fairly canvassed, considered, and answered.

A fabric of policy, as well as of stone and plaster, stands more firmly on four pillars than on two or three. Those four pillars on which to raise a new-world policy are the United States, France, England, Russia. Such an alliance would explicitly concern only their trans-European interests, not referring to international European questions—the participation of the United States therein giving the fullest guarantee to other European States unconcerned in trans-European questions, that their liberties and independence in no way should be thereby endangered. Such is a *resumé* of the article in the *Westminster Review*.

For the first time we thus find our great national doctrine of manifest destiny broadly recognised and asserted in one of the most eminent English publications. And we conclude this *resumé*, using again the words of the *Review*, that the statesmen whose names might become connected with such a diplomatic revolution will take their place among the immortal benefactors of mankind. Might not the Americans take the initiative ?

The burning of the steamer Col. Edwards, near Alexandria, La., on the 12th inst., has been noticed. She had on board 80 passengers and 100 bales of cotton. About 20 lives were lost, and among the victims were J. J. Varner, of Georgia; U A. Brooks, of San Antonio, Texas; B Turner, of Prussia, and a Baptist preacher, name unknown. T. R. Garrett, of Hopkins county, Ky., lost nearly sixty head of cattle, and cash, in all about $2,000. There were near $5,000 in the safe—property of merchants and passengers. D. L. Wilder lost near $3,000.

Result of the Action of the Naval Courts of Inquiry.

[From the New York Herald of Tuesday.]

We have already published the result of the action of the three Naval Courts appointed to inquire into the decisions made by the Naval Retiring Board in the cases of the captains, commanders, lieutenants, and other officers of the United States Navy, who were either retired on leave, on furlough, or who were "dropped" altogether from the service. The act under which the Board was constituted became a law on the 28th of February, 1855, having on that date received the approval of the President, and on the 20th of June, the new naval inquisition, consisting of the following officers, went into session :

CAPTAINS.
Wm. B. Shubrick, C. K. Stribling,
Matthew C. Perry, Abraham Bigelow,
Charles McCauley.

COMMANDERS.
G. J. Pendergast, Samuel Barron,
Franklin Buchanan, Andrew H. Foote,
Samuel J. Du Pont.

LIEUTENANTS.
John S. Missroon, Wm. L. Maury,
Ricard L. Page, Jas. S. Biddle,
Sylvanus W. Godon.

The Board remained in session from the 20th of June, 1855, till the 26th of July of the same year, and in that time decided upon the cases of no less than two hundred and seventeen officers. A nice calculation of the work performed during this session shows that the Board gave an average of twelve minutes and forty seconds to the case of each officer, furnishing one of the most remarkable cases of judicial expedition perhaps on record

The summary action of this Naval Court—unencumbered as it was by the regular forms of trial, the summoning of witnesses or the rebutting evidence of the parties tried, none of whom were allowed to appear or had any notice that they were on secret trial—aroused a strong feeling of indignation throughout the country. The officers who had been removed from the active list presented memorials and petitions to Congress protesting against the action of the Board, and demanding the appointment of a court of inquiry to adjudicate upon their several cases. At the head of the list of complainants stood Commodore Stewart, or, as he is familiarly called, "Old Ironsides," who refused to permit his case to go before a court of inquiry, but who determined on presenting it to Congress only. There were among the names a large number of others, who, by their gallant services, had acquired a high reputation in our naval annals, and who were certainly entitled to a fair and open trial. After due consideration of their petitions, and in view of the justice of their demands, Congress passed an act for the appointment of a court of inquiry, which went into session on the 20th of February, 1857. Two others were subsequently appointed, and it has taken the three nearly the whole of the present year to investigate and adjudicate upon all the cases which were disposed of by the Naval Retiring Board during the brief space of one month. The following tables give the result of their action in regard to the officers retired on leave, the officers furloughed, and those who have been dropped from the navy list altogether. The asterisks show those who have been restored to the active list, the daggers those who have been removed from the furlough list and retired on leave, the double dagger those who have been reinstated from the list of dropped and put on furlough, while the section indicates those in whose cases the findings have not yet been notified to the department :

RETIRED ON LEAVE.

Name.	Entry on service.	Name.	Entry on service.
CAPTAINS.			
Charles Stewart	1798	John Percival	1809
George C. Read	1804	Wm. V. Taylor	1813
T. Ap C. Jones	1805	Charles Boarman	1811
John D. Sloat	1800	Wm. Jameson	1811
Cha's W. Skinner	1809	Henry W. Ogden	1811
*Joseph Smith	1809	Hugh N. Page	1811
David Geisinger	1809	Stephen Champlin	1812
Wm. D. Salter	1809		
COMMANDERS.			
John J. Young	1812	Joseph Myers	1814
*Joseph R. Jarvis	1812	*Robert Ritchie	1814
W. M. Armstrong	1814	Elisha Peck	1817
E. W. Carpenter	1813	T. G. Benham	1814
John L. Saunders	1809	Oscar Bullus	1817
John S. Paine	1813	*Cadw. Ringgold	1819
*James Glynn	1815	T. W. Shaw	1820
R. D. Thorburn	1820	John Manning	1820
*Saml. Lockwood	1820	*John Calhoun	1821
L. B. Nowell	1820	Amasa Paine	1822
LIEUTENANTS.			
J. W. Swift	1823	George L. Selden	1825
Jon. D. Ferris	1809	R L. Love	1830
*M. F. Maury	1825	William Reynolds	1831
*Jas. S. Palmer	1825	James B. Lewis	1831
George Hurst	1825	John Hall	1832
James F. Miller	1826	Francis Lowry	1831
H. Darcantel	1825	M. C. Woolsey	1832
G. M. White	1828		
MASTERS IN LINE OF PROMOTION.			
*William W. Low	1841		
MASTERS NOT IN LINE OF PROMOTION.			
Robert Knox	1812	H. A. F. Young	1829
William Vaughan	1812	Chas. V. Morris	1818
Francis Mallaby	1812	Wm. M. Brady	1830
James Ferguson	1800	Sam. C. Read	1843
John Robinson	1815	John Pearson	1844
John Quin	1816	E. F. Olmstead	1843
Fred'k. Moses	1827		

OFFICERS FURLOUGHED.

Name.	Entry on service.	Name.	Entry on service.
CAPTAINS.			
†Jesse Wilkinson	1805	†W. K. Latimer	1809
P. F. Voorhees	1009	†Jno. H. Graham	1812
†Thos. M. Nowell	1813	†Wm. Inman	1812
Thomas Paine	1812	L E Simonds	1812
Joseph Smoot	1809	Har. H. Cocke	1812
Benj. Page	1810		
COMMANDERS.			
†Chas. Platt	1813	†C. H. Jackson	1818
†Henry Bruce	1813	†George Adams	1818
J. S. Nicholas	1815	*Isaac S. Sterrett	1819
T. J Manning	1820	F. A. Neville	1820
A. K Long	1818	*Murray Mason	1823
Wm. Green	1818		
LIEUTENANTS.			
Frank Ellery	1812	†Wm. Chandler	1826
J. M. Watson	1823	†J. M. Gillis	1827
Julius J. Boyle	1823	Alexr. Gibson	1827
*Wm. D. Hunt	1823	B. W. Hunter	1827
†Peter Turner	1823	George R. Gray	1828
Wm. D. Porter	1823	R. J. Moeller	1827
†G. C. Williamson	1824	*Henry Walke	1827
John C. Carter	1825	†John P. Parker	1828
†Samuel F. Bissell	1825	Mont Lewis	1828
†John J. Glasson	1823	A. A. Holcomb	1828
†Henry A. Steele	1826	Richard Forrest	1828
*Robt. Handy	1826	Henry C. Flagg	1828
A. H. Kilty	1821	†E. C. Bowers	1829
H. N. Harrison	1826	*Alex Murray	1835
Dominick Lynch	1829	Robert B. Riell	1835
Charles Thomas	1829	Mathew C. Perry	1835
†A. S. Baldwin	1829	*Van R. Morgan	1836
†W. B. Whiting	1829	Henry Rolando	1836
Charles Hunter	1831	John S. Taylor	1836
Samuel K Knox	1828	Foxh. A. Parker	1837
*Lewis C. Sartori	1829	John F. Abbott	1837
*Fabius Stanley	1831	W. V. Fitzgerald	1838
*John N. Maffit	1832	M. Simons	1839
Jas. A. Doyle	1832	R. M. McArann	1840
†M. C. Marin	1832		
PASSED MIDSHIPMEN.			
†Samuel Pearce	1833	*Ed. C. Grafton	1841
MASTERS NOT IN LINE OF PROMOTION.			
A. Cunningham	1815	†R. C. Jones	1823
Michael Clear	1839		

DROPPED WITHOUT PAY.

Name.	Entry on service.	Name.	Entry on service.
CAPTAINS.			
J. D. Zantzinger	1809	William Ramsey	1811
§Uriah P. Levy	1812		
COMMANDERS.			
Frederick Varnum	1812	§J S Chauncey	1812
§S. W. Lecompte	1812	§Z. K. Johnson, Jr	1818
Thomas Petigru	1812	*Wm. S. Ogden	1820
LIEUTENANTS.			
†W. A. Farragut	1809	L. B. Avery	1831
H. H. Rhodes	1820	†Thos. Brownell	1810
L. Pennington	1822	W. A. Bartlett	1833
Wm. H. Noland	1823	*A. D. Harrell	1831
Jas. Noble	1824	S. Chase Barney	1835
J. T. McDonough	1826	*T. H. Stevens	1836
†R. W. Meade	1826	Israel C. Wait	1836
John L. Ring	1828	*Abner Read	1839
D. F. Dulany	1828	Alex C. Rhind	1838
J. J. B. Walbach	1827		
MASTERS IN LINE OF PROMOTION.			
†Julius S. Bohrer	1839	Peter Wager, Jr	1840
John Walcutt	1840	John P. Hall	1840
John Madigon, Jr.	1840	David Ochiltree	1839
*G. A. Stephens	1840	*A. McLaughlin	1840
PASSED MIDSHIPMEN.			
*J. H. March	1841	Wm F. Mercer	1841
*J. S. Thornton	1841	Chas. Gray	1841
Ed. A. Selden	1841	Geo S. King	1842
†Nath. T. West	1841	Jos A. Seawell	1842
Alfred T. Byrons	1841	James Bruce	1848
Edmund Shepherd	1841		

Those names which have no sign prefixed to them have been left at they were placed by the action of the Retiring Board. Of the whole two hundred and seventeen acted upon by that secret tribunal, one hundred and nine officers have been before the Courts, and three more are yet to come. Those who have been placed on the active list will take the same position which they had in the line of seniority before they were retired, while those who were moved further up on the list by the removal of their seniors must retrograde one step for every such officer who is reinstated.

The Unterrified Democratic Press of Ohio.

The Western Democratic papers which resist the usurpation of his Majesty King Calhoun, and his squalid parliament over the people, have been stigmatised by the papers on the pension list at Washington city as being the Black Republicans. It may be seen how many Democratic papers of Ohio stand up for popular sovereignty and refuse to leave the platform adopted at Cincinnati, by the list below. We publish it for two or three reasons. One is, that they deserve honorable mention who can neither be threatened nor cajoled into surrendering the principles and the true interests of the Democratic party. Another is, that the representatives of Ohio in Congress may learn, beyond all peradventure, the sentiments of the Democracy of the State. We do it also to give the Washington papers plenty of material to blaze away at; for "Oh! my Stars!" we do enjoy their ludicrous rage and senseless pother. We print the list also, in order, that when this contest is over, and the ancient principles of our party and popular sovereignty have been vindicated and sustained *as they will be*, it may appear upon the record who stood undaunted in the crisis, and contended unceasingly for the great Democratic dogma "Let the People Rule." It may be that we have overlooked many of our Democratic exchanges of Ohio, for we had not at first thought of publishing the list; in that case we shall gladly make additions at a future period :

Hocking Sentinel, Holmes County Farmer, McConnelsville Enquirer, Hancock Courier, Adams County Democrat, Jackson County Express, Guernsey Jeffersonian, Bellair Era, Mansfield Shield and Banner, Noble County Democrat, Mount Vernon Banner, Monroe Spirit of Democracy, Newark Advocate, Napoleon North West, Fremont Messenger, Preble Democrat, Clermont Sun, Marion Mirror, Celina Standard, Portsmouth Spirit of the Times, Portage Sentinel, New Lisbon Patriot, Ashland Union, Wayne County Democrat, Mount Gilead Messenger, Delaware Standard, Seneca Advertiser, Columbia Westbote, (German), Cincinnati Volksfreund, (German), Sandusky Democrat, Perrysburg Democrat, Warren County Democrat, Butler County Democrat, Canfield Sentinel, McArthur Democrat, New Philadelphia Democrat, Hillsborough Gazette, Summit County Democrat, Marietta Republican, Iron Valley Express, Sandusky Mirror, Allen County Democrat, Urbana Democrat, Piqua Enquirer, Brown County Democrat, National Democrat, (Madison county), Springfield Expositor, Toledo Commercial, Ohio Statesman

This list does not include those who are "waiting for the facts" The fact that the great principle of the Nebraska act and the Cincinnati platform, popular sovereignty, was contravened by the Lecompton Convention was enough for us, and it was enough for nine hundred and ninety-nine out of every thousand Democratic voters of our State.
—*Columbus Statesman*.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

English Public Income and Expenditure.—An account of the gross public income and expenditure for the year ended the 30th day of September last, has been laid before the House of Commons. The total income amounted to the sum of 71,178,662*l*., and the total concurrent or collateral expenditure to the sum of 70,694,325*l*, leaving an excess or balance of income to the amount of 484,336*l* The items of income are as follows Customs, 23,106,510*l*.; excise, 17,519,000*l*.; stamps, 7,346,223*l*.; land and assessed taxes, 3,099,020*l*.; income-tax, 15,753,023*l*.; post office, 2,930,000*l*.; and Crown lands, 277,654*l*. The items of expenditure are: 28,726,183*l*. for the interest and management of the public debt, 2,013,786*l*. for the charges on the consolidated fund (including the civil list, pensions, salaries, and allowances, courts of justices, and miscellaneous charges); 14,336,556*l*. for the army; 10,665,000*l*. for the navy; 900,000*l*. for the expedition to Persia; 6,848,316*l*. for "miscellaneous civil services;" and 4,301,482*l*. for the salaries, &c. of the revenue department; 2,000,000*l*. were applied to redeem exchequer bonds Among the charges on the consolidated fund is one of 1,125,206*l*, being the compensation to his Majesty the King of Denmark for the abolition of the Sound dues or toll on ships. The balances remaining in the Exchequer on the 30th of September amounted to the sum of 7,963,015*l*.

Plundered Treasuries.—One of the most active, "exciting causes" of the extensive spread of the present revolt has no doubt been the love of loot inherent to people of every clime and country in the world, and in particular to the natives of India. The plunder of the Government treasuries has been at least one of the great incentives to popular outbreak wherever they have occurred This fact will be abundantly established by the ruinous list of treasuries plundered, which we subjoin: Treasuries plundered in the North West Provinces—Allahabad, Agra, Allyghur, Ajmeer, Azimghur, Bandah, Baitool, Bareilly, Bijnour, Bhutthe, Budaon, Bholundshuhur, Cawnpore, Delhi, Dummow, Ettawah, Futtehpore, Furruckabad, Goruckpore, Goorgaon Hissar, Humunpore, Hoshungabad, Jhansi, Jaunpore, Jubbulpore, Jaloum, Kumaon, Moradabad, Mynporee, Muttra, Mundlah, Mozuffernuggur, Nimar, Nursingpore, Neemuch, Panneeput, Rohtuck, Saharunpore, Shajehanpore, Seonee, and Saugor. Treasuries plundered in Oude—Lucknow, Seetapore, Fyzabad, Indore, and Baraitch Treasuries plundered in Bengal—Behar, Shahabad, Singbhoom, Hazareebaugh, Loharddugah, and Manobhoom The above gives no less than fifty-three treasuries that have been pillaged by the rebels, and we believe the loss of Government in specie is estimated at ten crores of rupees.—*Phœnix, Oct. 15.*

Pauperism in the United Kingdom.—A return to an order of the House of Commons, made last session on the motion of Mr. Bland, M. P., shows that there were 56,892 paupers in the workhouses of the Irish unions on Lady-day last, and that the amount of "establishment charges" for the year terminating on that day was £171,000. Besides the above paupers, 828 were in receipt of out-relief on Lady-day last. There is workhouse room in Ireland for 197,839 paupers. The gross total number of paupers relieved in England on the 25th of March last was 897,445, which number refers to a population of 17,666,030, and excludes lunatic paupers and vagrants relieved out of doors The total number of paupers relieved in Scotland on Lady-day last amounted to 92,213.

General Piobert, of the artillery, and a member of the Institute, has made a discovery by which the explosion of gunpowder in magazines may be prevented. It consists simply of mixing the gunpowder with coal dust. When the gunpowder is required for use, it is only necessary to sift it; the coal dust falls through the sieve, and the gunpowder resumes its original qualities. The experiment has been tried on a large scale with complete success. A magazine filled with gunpowder so mixed was set on fire. "No explosion took place," says the *Moniteur de l'Armée* "The gunpowder burned like other combustible matters, such as pitch or tar, and the fire was extinguished with common pumps"

The journal *La Presse* is suspended for two months, for an article which was considered to be of a decidedly revolutionary character. The manager of the *Presse* has sent round a circular to its subscribers, announcing the fact, and also that its republication will be resumed on the 4th of February next It is said that an influential person tried to procure a reversal of this severe decision, but without avail. It is hardly necessary to say that the measure has produced a very bad effect on the public. A considerable number of persons engaged in the printing offices of the *Presse* are thus thrown out of employment, and add to those who are already in the same condition.

The first two volumes of a new *History of England* has just issued from the Paris press. The author, M. Emile de Bonnechose, is a French writer, already known to the public by his *History of France*, and by a work entitled *The Reform previous to the Reformation*. His present history is, so far as bulk is concerned, something between the usual abridgments of historical works which are mostly dry and uninteresting and the more voluminous labors of the English historians, with which he seems to be familiar.

General Lamoricière has refused to avail himself of the permission offered him to return There were, it seems, certain conditions attached, which, it is said, another exiled General advised him not to accept Madame Lamoricière has left Paris to join her husband. It may be remembered that no conditions were exacted from General Leflo on a similar recent occasion, this is explained by the fact that General Lamoricière is regarded as a man much more stirring, more enterprising, and, in a word, more formidable in certain circumstances, than the other.

Vice Admiral Sir Maurice Berkeley has had a clearing-out sale of a good deal of the antiquarian lumber of Berkeley Castle. The bed on which Edward II is said to have been murdered fell into the hands of a Wotton-under-Edge broker for 17s 6d, an old piano was knocked down for 2s. 3d., and the stuffed birds which were ranged in the chapel, and which the late earl spent hundreds in collecting, could hardly be sold at any price.

The *Moniteur* announced the nomination of M. Dupin to the rank of Senator. It is said that this was the great object of his ambition

M Dupin will, probably, occupy in the Senate the place left vacant by the Marquis de Pastoret, who had been the administrator of the property of the elder branch of the Bourbons, as M. Dupin was of the younger, before he "modified" his opinion and accepted office under the Imperial *régime*.

A son of General Lamoricière has just died in Paris As soon as the Emperor heard of his illness he at once ordered that passports should be given to the General, and authorization granted to him to return to France, without any condition whatever. Unfortunately, the boy died before the father had time to avail himself of the permission

A man has been committed to jail, at Stafford, for various cases of imposture. On one occasion he represented himself to a woman as her husband, who had been transported nineteen years before, and she, though married again, was so completely convinced that the prisoner was her long lost partner, that she left the man whom she had married, and went to live with the prisoner. He played a similar deception on another woman.

General Canrobert has written to a lady now in Paris, widow of an English General killed in the Crimea, a letter full of the deepest admiration of the behavior of the English troops in India "No one who has seen the skill and valor displayed by British officers can have any doubts of the issue," says the marshal; "but even we are astonished at the speed with which the immense results have been accomplished"—*Court Journal*

It is generally understood that there will be no Windsor theatricals this Christmas. The dramatic folk have heard, on the other hand, that the gratuitous opening of the theatres on the occasion of the marriage of her royal highness the Princess Royal is under consideration

Don Pedro's (King of Portugal) marriage is fixed for the coming month, the bride is to leave Germany for England, and thence to be escorted by a fleet commanded by the Duke of Oporto, brother of his Majesty, to Lisbon

Spain.—(By submarine and British Telegraph)—We have received the following telegram from our Paris correspondent—Paris, Sunday, Nov. 29, 1 P. M.—"The Queen of Spain was happily delivered of a Prince at 10 o'clock last night."

It is said that a conference of the maritime Powers of Europe will shortly be held in London, to discuss the African emigration scheme, and its bearings upon the African slave trade.

It is stated with seeming confidence in the *Evening Mail* that a bill is in preparation—if not actually prepared—for the abolition of the Lord-Lieutenantcy of Ireland.

The Paris correspondent of the *Globe* says there is to be a new enactment, enforcing the oath to the Emperor as a preliminary to becoming a candidate at elections.

There is some talk of bringing forward Peyrot, the editor of the suspended paper *Presse*, as a candidate for Paris.

The Rev. Hugh Hanna, the Belfast disturber of the peace, is delivering anti-Popery lectures in Glasgow.

Three Irishmen are now judges on the English bench—Martin, of Belfast, Willes, of Cork, and Keating, of the county Limerick

The minimum pay of assistant surgeons in the British army is raised, by royal warrant, from 7s 6d. to 10s. per day.

The Bank of Prussia has been empowered by the Minister of Finance to advance loans on merchandise.

The State of Mecklenburg has again voted against the admission of Israelites to equal franchise with the general inhabitants.

The Irish subscription to the Indian relief fund amounts to $12 890.

Recorder Smith, of the New York Court of Quarter Sessions, has no mercy on rogues. On Monday he sentenced Hugh Hughes, for highway robbery on the 1st of December, to ten years and four months in the State prison John White and John Sullivan, who robbed James Thomas in Water street, on Saturday morning last, were convicted on Monday and sentenced to ten years and three months each in the State prison.

THE CITY.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

American Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Streets.—"Golden Horse"—"He's Not A-Miss"

Mrs D P. Bowers' Walnut Street Theatre, N. E. corner of Ninth and Walnut.—"Violet"—"The Muleteer of Toledo"

Wheatley's Arch Street Theatre, Arch Street, above Sixth.—"Beatrice; or, the False and True"—"My Precious Betsy."

National Theatre, Walnut Street, near Eighth.—"Nick of the Woods"—"The Iron Mask"

Sanford's Opera House, Eleventh Street, above Chestnut.—Ethiopian Life Illustrated, concluding with a laughable afterpiece.

The Annual Appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor.—During a discussion at the semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, which was held on Monday afternoon, Mr. Brown, President of the Board, said :

"I think that the members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor are far better acquainted with the actual necessities of the almshouse than some of the members of Councils, who have never yet been inside that institution."

These remarks will be better understood when it is known that the Board, in its official capacity, petitioned Councils for a transfer of certain items of appropriation, to enable them to meet properly current expenses for the present year. No one who has ever been in the Blockley Almshouse will doubt that the usual annual expenditures should, of necessity, amount to a very considerable sum, and especially should this be the case at the present time when the population of the institution exceeds that of any former period. These transfers were made, but not as was desired by those whose position as guardians made them intimately acquainted with what was actually wanted. The remarks above quoted were used by Mr. Brown, while referring to the refusal on the part of Councils to accede to the requirement of the Board.

The Blockley Almshouse was never better managed than at present. In all its numerous departments there is an admirable system of order and discipline, although the number of inmates is unprecedentedly large. The appropriation to the Board of Guardians, for 1857, amounted, we believe, to $226,000 This sum was a considerable reduction on what was originally asked for. For 1858, Councils propose to appropriate only $186,000, a reduction of $40,000 on the amount of appropriation for the present year. When it is remembered that during the ensuing year we may expect to see the almshouse crowded to its utmost capacity, and its expenses consequently increased, we confess our inability to comprehend this action on the part of Councils. One inevitable result will be to cripple the power for good which the institution may possess. We believe, and not without reason, that corruption and fraud have manifested themselves at times in various public bodies; and yet we have every confidence in the gentlemen who have been elected by the people to the responsible positions of Guardians of the Poor, and who at present occupy seats in that Board They are men well and favorably known in the community, whose character ranks far above any suspicion of mal-practice in office. If *they* cannot be trusted with the disposition of the money appropriated for the yearly expenses of the almshouse, we would like to be informed, who is there that can? We earnestly trust that no false idea of economy will allow the almshouse to be without its proper support during the ensuing year, as there are too many poor and needy ones in our midst, whose wants must be attended to. Let a sum amply sufficient to meet the actual necessities be appropriated by Councils, and we doubt not that the result will be far more beneficial than any "half-system" of appropriation which can be possibly suggested.

Admitted to the Bar.—We have neglected hitherto to notice the fact that Colonel Joshua T. Owen, of the Twenty-second ward, has, on motion of Samuel H. Perkins, Esq., been admitted to the practice of law in the District Court, and the Court of Common Pleas. He will bring to his new position the advantages of an eloquent voice, a well-stored mind, and a gentlemanly and courteous deportment, that have already secured for him "troops of friends" Although a young man, Mr. Owen has rendered essential aid in local, State, and national campaigns, in which Democratic principles have received his consistent and uncompromising support. As a member of the last City Councils he made his mark as one of the most fluent and argumentative speakers in the Chamber, and none who are acquainted with him will fear a moment question that he will be a distinguished member of the State Legislature, to which position he has been called by the votes of his Democratic fellow-citizens.

Philadelphia Hose Company.—We have before mentioned the fact that the Philadelphia Hose Company were making arrangements to contract for the construction of a steam fire-engine on an improved plan, which was to be incorporated with the department as at present existing. We learn, recently, that the contract for construction has been made, and that the work is rapidly progressing, and we doubt not but that in the course of a few weeks the apparatus will be ready for service. The proposition involved in the action of this company is worth more than all the suggestions put together which have hitherto been made in regard to the introduction of steam at fires, and under the auspices of one of our most active volunteer companies, there is not likely to be other than a most successful result consequent upon the enterprise.

Poultry Thieves.—Two young men, giving the names of James Philips and John Doyle, were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning, with a large quantity of poultry in their possession They were taken into custody, and it was ascertained that the poultry had been stolen from a wagon on Market street, opposite the Bull's Head tavern. About fifty dollars' worth of turkeys, geese, and chickens were stolen. One half of the poultry was sold to Peter Keating for four dollars and a half The thieves were committed to answer by Alderman Eneu, yesterday afternoon, and Keating was held in $800 bail to answer the charge of receiving stolen property. These young men who adopted this mode of preparation for a proper observance of Christmas will, doubtless, spend that day in a different manner from what they expected

Drill of Policemen.—Under the orders of Mayor Vaux, a large number of the policemen of the Sixth and other police districts were drilled yesterday afternoon at the new Arsenal building, Sixteenth and Filbert streets. The drill occupied considerable time, and was quite interesting to witness. Those who participated in the drill were night policemen, whose hours in the day-time, when not on actual duty, are devoted to sleep Apart from the consideration that a daily indulgence in these drills takes so many hours of needful repose from men who are almost constantly employed, we may state that no better disciplined or more faithful men are to be found in the city than in the model Sixth Police District, under Lieut John Kaines and Sergeants J Smith and A E Thomas

The developments made in the recent case of William Dunn, the German who was arrested by High Constable Watt a short time since for making sausages out of horse-meat, afford an abundant scope for jesting to several of our public performers at Sanford's Opera House, the Walnut Street, and National Theatres An evening or two since, Mr Sharpley, the banjo player at the latter establishment, asked the ladies present to excuse the quality of his singing, as he was suffering from a *hoarseness* caused by a free indulgence in Bolognas Equally "palpable hits" are almost of nightly occurrence, and "done" up in every variety of style

Military.—Steps are being taken by some of the citizens of South ward. Camden, for the organization of a rifle company One or two meetings have been held, and a number of persons have signified their intention of enrolling

One of our cotemporaries, a day or two since, in alluding to the Washington Grays, speaks of them as a *once* powerful company We have yet to learn that the power of this celebrated volunteer organization has departed It has ever preserved a good name as one among the very best of our companies.

A New Dodge.—A day or two ago, a genteel-looking man was seen in the yard of a dwelling in Arch street, between Eighth and Ninth When the intruder found he was observed, he commenced figuring away with a pencil upon a sheet of paper Upon being questioned, he said he was sent from the Franklin Insurance office to make a survey of the property This story, it was afterwards ascertained, was entirely false.

Lodgers.—By an examination of the police returns yesterday morning, we ascertained that the number of lodgers at the different ward station houses has fallen off quite considerably lately This is certainly a cheering sign, as these lodgers, for the most part, are persons who are temporarily in need of food and a resting place by being thrown out of employment.

Closing of Public Schools.—The public schools of the city will be closed for the holidays on Thursday afternoon At a number of schools, presentations to teachers will take place, and some very interesting exercises are expected The Northwest night-school will close this evening, at which time an address will be delivered by Thomas Quinn.

A Correspondent, a day or two since, sent us a communication relative to the disorderly practices of gangs of boys who infest various neighborhoods in the western portion of the city It was written on thin blotting paper, and with such pale ink that it was impossible to read it entirely.

Loss of a Young Philadelphian at Sea.—A lad named F. Liombey, aged seventeen years, a native of this city, was lost overboard from the ship Manitou on her voyage from London to Sydney, New South Wales, during a heavy gale on the 3d of July last.

The Winter Rates for the transportation of freight between Camden and Philadelphia have been suspended by the various ferry companies, and the summer scale substituted until further notice.

The Packet Ships Tonawanda and Tuscarora are lying at their piers at the foot of Walnut street. The latter named vessel is taking in her cargo for Liverpool. A number of sloops and schooners are engaged in loading and unloading

Pastoral Call.—The Rev. John Duncan, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Camden, has accepted a call from a congregation in Boston, Mass.

The Light ship on the stocks at the navy yard will be launched towards the close of the present week, probably on Saturday.

A young man named Richard W. Jacobs, 22 years of age, son of Mr. Richard Jacobs, of South Danvers, Mass, who had been unwell for a few days, complaining of pain in his bones, was, a few days since, seized with severe pains, accompanied by ravings and all the symptoms of hydrophobia, which continued until death relieved him of his terrible sufferings some time during the night. The deceased was bitten by a dog some fifteen years ago, while living in Illinois, and the deadly virus, it is supposed, must have been lurking in his system ever since. If so, it is a remarkable case.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents for "The Press" will please bear in mind the following rules :

Every communication must be accompanied by the name of the writer In order to insure correctness of the typography, but one side of a sheet should be written upon.

We shall be greatly obliged to gentlemen in Pennsylvania and other States for contributions giving the current news of the day in their particular localities, the resources of the surrounding country, the increase of population, and any information that will be interesting to the general reader.

GENERAL NEWS.

The people of Morristown, N. J., were victimized last week by a fellow who pretended to be an agent of the "Swiss Bell Ringers," and announced a concert. He contracted bills at a hotel, the printing offices, the hall, &c., and on the appointed evening for the entertainment received the money at the door, amounting to a considerable sum. Just before the hour for commencing the concert, he decamped with the funds, leaving the audience, numbering over three hundred, to amuse themselves by waiting. Of course, no "Ringers" appeared, and after becoming aware of the deception the audience dispersed.

Captain Ellis, of the ill-fated Opelousas, says, in a late card, that there was no need of a life being lost, as there was wreck enough to float five hundred people; but the men jumped overboard in their fright. He saw two men jump on the rails, draw their revolvers, and fire away. One all but drowned himself in vain efforts to mount a barrel. The noise of escaping steam made it difficult for orders to be heard, and the rush of water and cracking of the timbers needlessly frightened into helplessness many unaccustomed to the sea.

At a dance in a low house in London, C. W., recently, a party of rowdies forced their way into the house, when a butcher, named Harding, fired several times into the crowd with a revolver, shooting Hugh Wilson, son of John Wilson, a member of the Provincial Parliament for London city, and also Messrs. Sweetman, Stevens, Merrick, Coats, and two other men and a woman. Wilson has since died of his wounds. The others are supposed to be not dangerously wounded. Harding has not been arrested.

The rolling-mill of the Cumberland nail and iron works, of Bridgeton, N. J, which for a few weeks past has been stopped, commenced again on Monday of last week. This company gives employment to several hundred citizens, and the prosperity of the town depends more upon it, than all other interests combined.

The *National Intelligencer* has received the full official vote for Governor of Minnesota, as follows: Gibley, Democrat, 17,932; Ramsey, Republican, 17,642; Gibley's majority, 290. The Legislature stands as follows: Senate, Democratic, 20; Republican, 17. House, Democratic, 43; Republican, 37.

Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, says that the fault with the female Yankee teachers who go westward is, that instead of teaching other people's children, they soon get to teaching their own!

On Friday last, the large barn of Joseph Whittaker, in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Two cows and the entire crops of the past season were destroyed.

Yesterday, the 22d day of December, two hundred and thirty-seven years ago, the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the rocky shores of New England.

A shock of an earthquake was felt at Charleston, S. C., a few minutes past nine o'clock on the morning of the 19th.

Samuel Rankin, an old citizen of Baltimore, died on Saturday night.

CITY POLICE—December 22.

[Reported for The Press.]

A Nautical Knight Errant.—James Barr, a well-built and trimly-rigged young sailor, was charged this morning with attempting to rescue a prisoner and threatening a police officer. Officer S. testified that he had arrested one Rachel Collum, a lady of somewhat intemperate habits, on the charge of drunkenness and vagrancy. He was conducting her to the Mayor's office, when he happened to meet with Barr.

"Young man," said Rachel, with a look of tender appeal, to the sailor; "if you've got a soul above buttons, now's the time to show it by saving an onfortinit, persecooted young lady from this here cruel willain."

Barr immediately stopped, and the officer, who held Miss Collum by one arm, vainly endeavored to urge her forward.

"You see," said she, addressing Barr, "this is all the fault of my old, hard-hearted scoundrel of an uncle. I had a sweetheart once; he was a sailor, and just such another good-looking fellow as you are; but he died, and then I took a solemn oath never to get married. So this blasted old uncle wanted me to marry another feller, and just bekase I wouldn't, he turned me out of the house. I fainted on a cellar-door, and then this dratted old M. P. pretended I was drunk, and now he's going to have me jugged"

This touching recital kindled the sailor's indignation. "Let the young woman go, you lubberly swab," said he to the policeman; "let her go, or you'll pitch in among the breakers."

Officer S. advised James to mind his own business—but, cursing him for a land-shark, the latter endeavored to wrest Rachel from his grasp, and between the two, the lady was pretty roughly jerked about—her drapery was torn disastrously, and her crinoline was crushed out of all its fair proportions. Barr, to terminate this contest, aimed a blow at the officer's "figure-head" which might have knocked him into the lee scuppers had it taken effect. But Officer S. dodged and thus saved his intellectual casket from serious damage At this juncture, several other officers came to his assistance, and the chivalrous tar was soon secured; so that, if he did not succeed in rescuing Rachel, he became a partner in her tribulation.

Miss Collum was committed under the vagrant act; but Barr, as he paid his fine, magnanimously declared that he was very willing to make so trifling a sacrifice in the cause of injured beauty.
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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

December 22d—Evening.—Breadstuffs continue depressed and drooping with but little inquiry for any description at the present asking prices, and only a few hundred bbls of Flour have been taken to-day at $5 for good superfine, and $5 25a $5 50 for extra, the latter for selected brands. Shippers were not in the market at these rates. Corn Meal and Rye Flour meet with a limited inquiry at $3 for the former, and $4 per bbl. for the latter Wheat is plenty, and dull to day at rather lower prices; about 1 800 bushels good reds having been sold at 109a114c., and 1 200 bushels white at 118a121c. A cargo of inferior red also sold at 105c. afloat Corn is but little inquired for, and dull at 54a55c for prime dry Delaware afloat; only about 2,000 bushels have been taken at these rates. Oats are unchanged, with sales of 1,500 bushels Pennsylvania to note at 35c Rye is unsettled, the buyers having the advantage, and a sale of 600 bu. Pennsylvania is reported at 72c. in store; the distillers now offer less Bark meets with more demand at $26 for 1st quality Quercitron, but there is very little stock here to operate on, and the receipts are light. Cotton continues dull and unsettled Groceries are more active. Sugar and Molasses are selling more freely and at full prices. Provisions, nothing doing in any kind worthy of notice Seeds are lower with sales of 100 bushels Cloverseed at $5 per bush; 600 bush sold from second hands at a private bargain. Whiskey is better, holders of bbls are now generally asking 24a25c for Pennsylvania and Prison, but there are some sellers at less; hhds are quoted at 22½a23c, and Drudge at 22c per gallon

BREADSTUFFS AT BALTIMORE.—December 21.—The Flour market to-day was quite unsettled The unfavorable advices received from Europe, per steamer Adriatic, had a very depressing influence on our market. The only sales reported on 'Change were 800 bbls City Mills super at $4 50 cash, and 500 bbls do at $4 75 deliverable in January. There was nothing done in either Ohio or Howard Street Flour. At the opening of 'Change holders were generally asking $4 87½a$5 per bbl, but there were no buyers in market even at the inside figure, unless for choice brands The market closed quiet, with buyers offering $4 75 per bbl. City Mills Flour, at the close of 'Change, was offered quite freely at $4 50 per bbl cash, without finding buyers In extra Flour we have some inquiry but we heard of no sales We quote as before Western extra at $5.25 a$5 50 Howard Street do at $5 50a$6, and regular shipping brands of City Mills do $5.50a$6 per bbl. Baltimore ground Family Flour is selling by the dray-load at $7.75, and do extra at $6 75 per bbl Corn Meal was quiet but steady at $3 50 per bbl for both City and Brandywine Mills Rye Flour is rather dull of sale We quote it at $4 25a$4 37½ per bbl, with sellers at the inside figure.

The receipts of all descriptions of Grain at the Corn Exchange to-day were fair Wheat at the opening of 'Change was in good demand, and the market for it was steady at Saturday's figure, but towards the close the unfavorable advices received from Europe had the effect of weakening the market The offerings of Wheat were about 18,000 bushels, most of which sold at 102a107c for good to prime reds; 105a110c for fair lots of white; 115a118c for good shipping parcels of do, and 12a125c for prime and choice samples of do. Lots out of condition sold at 90a100c. Corn was in heavy receipt to day. The market for it was dull, and prices declined from 2a3c per bushel The offerings were 65 000 bushels, the greater part of which changed hands at 40a48c for good to prime lots of new white; 42a49c for do yellow, and a lot of old crop white sold at 55c, and do yellow at 58c Oats were in good demand, and the market for them was buoyant. There were 6,000 bushels offered, all of which sold at 28a32c for Virginia and Maryland, and 33a36c for good to prime Penn'a There was some inquiry for Rye to-day, but the only sales we heard of on 'Change were 200 bushels Maryland at 65c, 300 do at 68c, and 300 bushels Penn'a Rye at 76c.

The Three Teachers.—To my question how he could have mastered so many attainments, the old man replied, "That with three teachers everything might be learned, common sense alone excepted, the peculiar and rarest gift of Providence. These three teachers were Necessity, Habit, and Time. At starting in life Necessity told him if he hoped to live he must labor; Habit turned the labor into an indulgence; and Time gave every man an hour for everything, unless he chose to yawn it away."

Extravagance.—Cleopatra was the first to fling away jewels in the piggish manner condemned by the proverb. She was in the habit of throwing pearls to Antony's (s) wine,