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The News.

The Washington correspondent of the New York
Course & Enquirer says that some of the leading Republicans in the House contemplate introducing resolutions doclaring— That all Territorial officers should be elected by the people.

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2. That each sotual settler is entitled to one quarter section of public land upon settlement and improvement for a stated period of time.

3. That Territorial Governments should be self-shoporting, and, therefore, that henceforward no salaries or other expenditures belonging or inoidental to the local Territorial organizations shall be paid out of the Fodoral treasury:

4. That whenever any Territory shall have a population equal to the them existing representative ratio, it shall be authorized to form a Constitution, which; having been confirmed by the votes of a mujority of the people, may be presented to Congress, with an application for admission as a State.

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"It is a little to be feared that Black Republican strength is signit to be increased to some extent by what is to occur in the next week or two; for Senator, Davis tells us in the speech already quoted from, that, the President will persevere during the coming session of Congressin the course marked out last winter, and declares that he is assured that Mr. Buchauan 'will not shrink a hair's breadth from 'the position he has taken, but will take another step in advance.' Gracious Heaven! what does this mean? What further pledge has been dragged from a panic-stricken President, the execution of which, apparently at the instance, and, ander the command of Southern men, is still more to lower the moral attitude of the South among her brethren of the North, render her institutions undeservedly odious, break down still more fatally the strength of the Democratio party in the, free States, which has so long stood as an impregnable rampara against Abolition hostility, and oriminally facilitate the election of an abolition President in 1860; thus affording certain Union haters in the South a plausible pretext to break up the Confederacy? We shall learn all in a week or two more. I am inclined, meanwhile, to think that he can do nothing worse or more mischlayous than those things he has done already; for I can scarcely lunging greater enormities than the attempting to force 'brough Congress the Lecompton bill—the defeat by executive patronage of the English bill by the same discreditable means—the indecent public rejoicings over the accumplishment of this high-handed fraud, at the White House itself—the corrupt and anti-republican interference in the Illinois election for the purpose of crushing Dauglax—the open employment of the English bill by the same discreditable means—the indecent public rejoicings over the accumplishment of this high-handed fraud, at the White House itself—the corrupt and anti-republican interference in the Illinoi

George P Paine, of Worcester, Mass , was long ated as a powerful "physical medium," who could make tables move apparently without hu-man contact. Recently his system of operations has been detected in New York, and he has ac knowledged that his exhibitions have througho been ingenious deceptions. A small hole in the lose proximity with the legs of his mysterion table, and he now exhibits a piece of No as the veritable apparatus by which he had moved tables and converted hundreds to spiritualism. Faubort, a young colored man from Hayti, reently obtained the highest prize at the concourse of all the colleges in France, held at Paris.

The alleged slaver yacht Wanderer has been solved at Brunswick, Georgia, by the United States The number of interments in this city for the week ending December 18 was 181. Twenty-si of the deaths were caused by consumption. The Secretary of the Treasury has advertise for proposals for another loan of ten millions. The trial of Allibone and Newhall was brough to a conclusion on Saturday by the acquittal of the defendants.

· Senator Douglas. Both branches of the Councils of New York have invited Senator Douglas to accept of the hospitalities of the city on his arrival from New Orleans. The vote on the resolution was unanimous in one branch, and but This tribute was participated in by gentleme of all the political parties. We understand that on Saturday evening a

proparatory meeting was held to extend to the Senator from Illinois a public reception on his arrival in Philadelphia.

occurs, it is but natural not only that sym-pathy and sorrow for the sufferers should be tragedies and seme very serious farces, and felt, but that indignation against the authors of the injury, and a strong desire for their punishment, should be generally entertained. No occurrence is more apt to awaken feelings of this kind than the failure of a time-honor ed moneyed institution, which by its fall drags

down to ruin many of the worthiest members of a community.

The destruction of the Bank of Pennsylvania was one of the heaviest blows ever in-flicted upon our city, and as the sad wreck of flicted upon our city, and as the sad wreck of its shattered fortunes was presented to the gaze of ruined stockholders and an indignant public, it is not strange that they should inquire whether blows might not be given as wall as taken and whether the larg of the light and will find him a widely acquainted, wellwell as taken, and whether the laws of the country would yield them any redress. Hence the trial which has recently occupied a large share of public attention, and which was concluded on Saturday by the acquittal of the decided on Saturday by the acquittal of the decided against the Any criminal prosecution directed against the Pebrusry, to remain about ten or twelve weeks, after which it is their intention to return to meet the Bank of Pennsylvania, after which it is their intention to return to meet the decided of the same of the Bank of Pennsylvania, after which it is their intention to return to meet the same of the would necessarily have been attended with the genial welcome of their myriads of friends and many obstructions and difficulties, from the admirers at home. They will, doubtless, take a nature of the existing laws of the State. By the common law a breach of trust is not criminal offence. The responsibility of selecting honest, prudent, and trustworthy agents, err in their selection, they can seek a one of the most rising and popular young actors remedy only in the civil courts. All the in London, having previously won high profesrecent bank charters of our Commonwealth remedy this defect by providing for the criminal punishment of embezzlement on the part much matured, and his skill so greatly increased of their officers, but the Bank of Pennsylvania conducted its operations under an old charter, which contained no such provision. The District Attorney, therefore, in instituting a that name—suggested by Madame Ristori's percriminal prosecution, was obliged to base it upon formance—in which, for six months, at the Olym the charge of conspiracy between two or more officers of the bank. If he had proven that any one officer had defrauded the bank by abusing his trust, the offence would not necessarily have been punishable by our criminal court. The jury was empanelled to decide whether Thomas Allibone had conspired with been necessary to have thus connected him regardless of expense."

With some other individual. This very form Miss Davenport plays this week at Wainut with some other individual. This very form of trial shut out from the testimony all matters which did not bear directly upon the case, or tend to prove that such a conspiracy existed, and no transaction, therefore, could be investigated, in which both the defendants did not, either remotely or directly, partici-Neither could one or the most superior of the case, as we unstand it, we cannot conceive how, under a evidence presented, the jury could possibly lavé arrived at any other verdict than one of acquittal. No men who reads the testimony, and weighs the facts adduced in that trial, can be lieve for one moment that Thomas A. Newhall conspired with Thomas A. Newhall pate. Neither could one of them be acquitted Miss Richings, in particular, during this last

dence of his regard for the interests of the

bank. When we ventured, in the earlier stages

of the trial to comment upon the nature of his

position in the case, as we then understood it,

some of our readers were disposed to censure

us, but we think they will find in the subse-

quent proceedings of the court, in the testi-

mony of those who fully understand his ac-

count with the bank, in the admissions of Mr.

LOUGHEAD, and the remarks of Judge Thome-

man exercised so much power and control over its affairs, for good or for evil, as its President. He was necessarily connected with many transactions in which NEWHALL did not participate, and which could not be investigated, either to his credit or discredit, in such a trial as that Which has just terminated. He has, in days morally, socially, and commercially, and been esteemed by a large circle of friends for his liberality, enterprise, and public spirit. His acquittal, however, will not necessarily satisfy the public that his management of the bank was free from error-that question was scarcely touched by the trial. The most charitable conclusion that can be arrived at is, that if he has erred, it has been the error rather of his head than of his heart; that he has been rather the deceived than the deceiver; that if he has sinned, his sins have been mistaken leniency to struggling business men, or a too ready acquiescence in extortionate demands which he considered it necessary to satisfy to preserve the credit of the bank, rather than a desire to corruptly advance his own interests. He can plead, with justice, that he promptly came from a foreign country to answer any criminal charge that might be preferred against him, and after great ingenuity had been displayed in the formation of a number of indictments, that he has been acquitted upon the one which was finally solected for trial. As to civil remedies, he has surrendered up his property, we believe, entirely to the creditors of the bank. It is alleged that every dollar he has in the world is

at their disposal. We have said this much simply upon the case as presented and tried before Judge THOMPSON; but we are aware that hundreds and thousands who have been ruined by the debauchery of the Bank of Pennsylvania cannot realize how any such result as that we have commented upon should be attained, nor can they comprehend why the courts should fail to vield them redress for the dire calamities they have endured. But this is a land of law, and, no matter how great our sympathy for the victims of this catastrophe, after having presented a faithful record of the trial, we see no way of subserving a good end by indiscriminate and inflammatory censures. The developments of this trial go far to show the necessity of new provisions for the punishment of those who are derelict in their duty as managers of great moneyed institutions. We are not lawyer enough to know how far the provisions in the present banking law of our State answer this purpose. It is certain that in England they have laws fully equal to all such emergencies, and the whole some dread of a felon's fate checks, in its in ception, many an act of meditated dishonesty. Our own laws certainly should have a corres ponding provision, which, with that additional vigilance on the part of stockholders in the selection of their officers that should be exerclsed, would go far to prevent a recurrence of any such calamities as the failure of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

Public Entertainments. There are changes and varieties in dramatic life. as in almost everything else. We have to notice among the facts of the week, that Mr. Barry Sullivan, whom we recollect, a few years ago, as one of the most promising young actors in England, albeit an Irishman, and who lately made a very successful debut at Broadway Theatre, in New York. Yerk, has engaged Mr. William Cowell, dramatic author of the Walnut-street Theatre, as his travelling agent. Mr. Cowell immediately will mmence a six-months engagement in that capacity, and we will say, from our knowledge of the gentleman's capacity and business capability, that Mr Sullivan will profit largely by the connexion. The office of "dramatic author" to a theatre, instituted by Mrs. Bowers at the commencemen of the present season, was a novelty here. In New York, once upon a time, a yet more anomalous office was created. This was at the opening of the Metropolitan Theatre (now Burton's) in New York, when Messrs. Willard and Harry Eytinge started as managers, on a very grand very large capital in brass, and a very small capi-Among the officials of their establish very scene shifters and gas-lighters, was a "Dramatic Consor." It was a high sounding title, and nobody could imagine what his duties were. The unique transvioust who held this post—which salary—was Mr. Cornelius Matthews, mentioned The Trial of Allibone and Newhall.

When a public calamity, involving, on a large scale, the loss of life or property, oal novel, so-called, which he had written, some

it was expected, we fancy, that he would, therefore, be a capital censor—a Rhadamanthus upon other 'persons' bad dramas. How-ever, "the Metropolitan" shut up ere his exerience could be of any use, and all he did was to conduct a gratuitous evening journal, very small in size and treatment, in which the "Metro-politan" was to be exalted to the seventh heaven of praise, with no lack of personal abuse upon every critic who failed to appreciate the "Metroinformed, and reliable agent. Among the rumors of the day, may be mon-tioned one, in yesterday's *Transcript*, that "our Philadelphia favorites, Mrs. D. P. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Conway, have entered into an en-

Conway would be extremely well received on the London boards. A few years ago, Mr. Conway, here, that we doubt whether he now has any su perior in the old country.

playing Medea for his benefit in the burlesque of pic Theatre, in London, Mr. Robson played with unceasing success.

soon taking "Our American Cousin" out of town, and introducing him to the polite attention and friendly favor of our neighbors, the Baltimercans. It is a fact, we assure the public, and not an or det, that "Our American Causin" will run during THOMAS A. NEWHALL to defraud, &c. To try the present week, then to be replaced by a Christ-Arminons criminally at all, it seems to have mas piece, got up, like a dashing belle, "wholly

street Theatre. Hers has been the great peou-niary success of the present season. Wet or dry, hot or cold, the public would rush to see her, and such a thing as a thin house has not occurred during her whole engagement. She has been the great attraction of the season. We must add that the company have very ably sustained her.

could scarcely have occurred in actual life; but this is the fault of nearly all the French sensation-plays. The play will be repeated to-night, with the farce of "Victimizing," in which Frank Drew has a particularly amusing character, and

sings a very funny song.

Accessions to the company now performing at the National Circus, under Mr. Lent's respectable and spirited management, are reported. The Whithy Family appear this evening, and a romance called "The Robber's Love; or, the Queen Calledia" will there be played for the Green Calledia.

Letter from Washington. Correspondence of The Press.]

WASHINGTON, Doc. 19, 1858. The death of Albert Pike, of Arkansas, is announced. This is a great loss to Washington society, where Pike was a great favorite. He was a gone by, stood very high in this community, fine poet, a finished goutleman, and a most entermorally, socially, and commercially, and been taining companion. Some of his productions are unequalled in originality and vigor.

It is stated that the effort of the New Yorkers

now here, in the absence of the Hon. D. E. Sickles, is to overslaugh Mr. S. They will fail. Daniel E. Sickles has mere force and tact than all of his foes, and his re-election to Congress, last November, makes him comparatively independent. The States, of last night, says the New York quarrels cannot be mended. The quarrel between the Union and the New

York Herald is amusing. The latter is so com-pletely the darling of the President that it has taken into its head the idea of getting out the local favorite, and will not halt till it accomplishes its object. Have you heard the story of the net tiger, which one day turned upon its owner at the sight of the blood which in its gentle dalliance had seen produced by a scratch? Nothing saved the owner's life but a bullet from a convenient pistol. Sennett is at present the pot tiger of the Presidential palace. I notice that Col. Green, of the Boston Post,

sneers at Senator Broderick, and charges you with being in favor of the Senator for the Presidency, on the strength of one of my letters. Precisely chanan before he was nominated for President: and yet Green came on here to get a place from the man he had laughed at, and got it, with (I think) your assistance. You will, of course, help the gallant Colonel again! A good one is told of the President and a com mittee who called upon him about the tariff some time ago. "Ah!" said his Excellency, "if only Glancy Jones were in Congress, he could do a great deal of good for you." "Why, then," was the re

and refuse to fulfil the promises made before he was elected?" Jones was dropped! PIONERR. Letter from New York. CIVIC HONORS TO SENATOR DOUGLAS—ACTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL—UNION OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES—THE FRENCH THEATRE—LAURA KEENE'S LIBERAL PROPFER TO THE MOUNT VA

NON ASSOCIATION.

ply of one of the party, "did he resign his seat

[Correspondence of The Press.]
New York, Dec. 18, 1858.
Both branches of our City Legislature took the preliminary steps last evening, for extending to Senator Douglas a cordial welcome to the city. Alderman Bradley presented a preamble and resolution, "that it was eminently to this esteemed pat-lot and distinguished Sonator that the city of New York, through its con ed Smator that the city of New York, through its con-stituted authorities, should extend a cordial welcome on I is arrival, in order to express our admiration of the man and of the principles which he has so long and so ably savocated. Therefore, "Resolved, That a committee be appointed to extend to the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas the hospitalities of the city, and to invite him to become the guest of the cor-portion during his stay to New York, that the form he

oration during his stay in New York; that the flags be Aldermen Bradley, McSpeedon, Stephens, Starr, and Lyons were appointed a committee to wait upon the Senator, on his arrival, and communicate what the city paternals had done. The steamer is expected to-

On the lat of January next a grand consolidation is to take place between the leading telegraphic lines in the country. Negotiations to that end have been in progress for several days past, and were consummated a day or two since. On the lat of January, therefore, there will be, for all practical business purposes, a com-plete union of interest between the following telegraph companies, which, wil h their connecting side lines, embrace all the wires in the Atlantic States and British provinces, excepting only the Union line, which run provinces, excepting only the Union him, which had between this city and Boston—namely, The Atlantithe American, the New Brunswick, the Western Union foundland, and London Telegraph Company, the Mag-netic and Washington and New Orleans, the House Washington line, the New York, Albany and Buffalo line, the Montreal or Canadian lines, the National, or New York and New Orleans line, the Illinois and Mis-

sourt ines.

We think the public may rest assured, that there is
about to be a general and decided improvement in the
telegraph facilities of this country; that far better and wore reliable lines will be constructed, and a higher grade of skill secured for the management of the lines; that the very best systems of telegraphing, and of one uniform character, will be introduced upon all lines; that the important prints of the country will be in con-New York, when Messrs Willard and Harry Eytinge started as managers, on a very grand soale, with plenty of histrionic ability, plenty of confidence, as much credit as they could get, a In one of my letters last summer the fact was men-

tioned that the wealthy French residents of New York, and some of the siliuent Gothamites, had commenced a and some of the singent dothamites, had commenced a subscription for the purpose of establishing a French theatre in this city. The sum requires—five theusand dollars—having been subscribed, by about two houred gantlemen, the performances will brigh at the com-mencement of the new year. Bit superior artists, en-gaged in Paris, are now on the way hither. The theatre is to be located at Metropolitan Music Hall, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel, and is to be under the management of Mr. Sage, formerly of the Theatre d'Orleans.

Laura Keene, with that liberality and tact for which she is dishinguished, has done something better than offer the services of her company to play at the Acadewhich deserves to be published outside of New York, and which I therefore send you. It is as follows:

"Ladds: Entstrining a most heartfelt interest in the glorious purpose of your association, and the aid of the drama, among kindred arts, being invoked in its furtherance, I am desirous of contributing my mite towards swelling the aggregat's amount required for the acquisition of the hallowed resting-place of Washington. With this view I beg to offer the use of my theatre and the gross amount of receipts, without any reservation whatever, accruing fom one performance of 'Our American Cousin,' to take place on Wednesday, Docember 29, 1858. It affords me much gratification to add, that the ladies and gentlemen composing the company over which I have the pleasure of presiding, embracing every artist, musician, officer and artisan connected with the establishment, have in the most cordial manner made a freewill defering of their services for the proposed entertainment. Should the foregoing tender be seemed worthy of your acceptance, anguarly reply, signifying the same, will oblige yours, truly, "LAURA Kanika."

That's doing the thing handsomely, and will be sure

"LAURA KENNE."

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to add five or six hundred dollars to the fund. to add five or six hundred dollars to the fund.

The first joint anniversary of the Hebrew and German Hebrew Benevolent Societies took place on Friday evening, at the City Assembly Rooms. There was a dinner, speeches, and tipple, and when the jolity was at the right point the president, in a voice checkfull of julcy mellowness, read a list of donations, which, as the brokers are, "I touched ten thousand dollars."

Mrs. Abbett. Be arteres walk known to the profession

died on Tuesday last, at Chester, Orange county.

Auction Notice.—The valuable furs to be sold are persuaded that Mrs. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. street, this morning, are now arranged for exami-Conway would be extremely well received on the nation. The sale will comprise real sable, real mink, squirrel, &c. Also, gents' fur collars, caps, &c. Fancy goods now open for examination. The ing honest, prindent, and trustworthy agents, is thrown upon the principals, and if they err in their selection, they can seek a one of the excellent company at Princers's &c. Fancy goods now open for examination. The Theatre, under Charles Kean's management, was rich fancy goods and jewelry, to be sold on Tuesday one of the most rising and popular young actors morning, are now arranged for examination with catalogues. We ask the particular attention of purchasers to this sale, which will be found to contain a large assortment of desirable goods

> ELEGANT WALNUT-STREET RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE this morning, on the premises, 1321 Walnut street. RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS this evening, the auction rooms. BANK STOCKS, GROUND RENTS, MORTGAGES, and Real Estate, to-morrow evening, at the Exchange. See Thomas and Sons' catalogues and advertise ments of the three sales.

SALE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE.-Attention requested to the sale of A. Lejambre's stock of elegant cabinet furniture, at the ware-rooms, No. 1012 Chestnut street, to-morrow morning. Cata-

logues are now ready, and the furniture ready

for examination. See Thomas and Sons' adver CLOSING OF NIGHT SCHOOLS .-- On account CLOSING OF NIGHT SCHOOLS.—On account of the meagre appropriation made by Councils for the support of night schools for 1853, in the various sections the sessions have been very short this winter. On Friday evening last, the schools of the Twentieth section were closed, after a mort, but very nosted heardson. We are informed by the directors that although the average attendance has been somewhat lower than usual, the profelency stained by many of the young ladies and gentlemen who have been attending has been remarkable. The closing exercises at the Fenn Grammar Echool were vory interesting, and much enlivened by appropriate and truthful remarks from Mr. Edward (fideon, the able principal of the boys' school, and the eloquent and instructive address delivered by William M. Emith, Eq. a resident of the section, and an ordent supporter of our system of public-school education. The femial edgratment has been ably conducted this season by Mrs. M. A. McManus, an experienced teacher in the section.

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DISORDERLIES. -At a late hour on Saturda

BY MIDNIGHT MAIL. |THE LATEST NEWS, FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. BY TELEGRAPH. The Money Market.

Washington Affairs.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Several prominent Mexicans held a consultation last night in regard to that part of the President's message recommending the military occupation of Ohlmahna and Sonora General Trias and Admiral Zerman, who were of the number, left today for Mexico, to inaugurate, it is said, an opposition to such a movement. that city, and have engaged spartments for himself and suite. General Scott expresses himself thankful for the intended honor.

Washington, Dec 10 — The Secretary of War, in reply to the House Committee on Military Affairs, has expressed a very decided opinion that the proposed military occupation of Sonora and Unithuahua, so far fom adding to the existing necessity for an increase of the army, would have the opposite effect. A lime of posts stretched across from Texas to Chaymas would be much shorter than the present curred line of posts held by our troops, and being shorter, the line could be cocupied by a smaller force than is now required, besides being far more effective than the present arrangement. A great saving too, would be made in the means of subsistence, and a curtailment in the expenses of transportation

of transportation

The Post Uffice Department intends to resort to stringent measures in all cases where the offence of using borrowed franks to cover private correspondence, so prevalent in Washington, can, by any possibility, be traced to the guilty parties. Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 .- Neither house of Congressin session to-day, having adjourned over till Mon Fracas at Washington. IGHT BETWEEN MONTGOMERY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ENGLISH OF INDIANA-FISTS, CANES, AND BRICKS.

MRICKES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1.d0 P. M.—A dimenity of urred this morning between Congressmen English, ondiana, and Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, on Pennsylvani ylvania avenue.

The two members of Congress happened to meet for the first time this season, when Mr. English, extending the first time this season, when Mr. English, extending his hand, said:
"How are you, Mr. Montgomery?"
Mr. Montgomery withheld his hand, and uttered an insulting expression, something like
"I don't speak to pupples!"
Whereupon Mr. English struck him a severe blow over the head, breaking his came to pieces by the blow, and knocking Mr. Montgomery into the gutter, but not entirely down.
Montgomery, on rising, hurled a brick at English, striking him on the boot, but doing no injury to him.

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striking him on the boot, but doing no injury to him.

Mr. English states to his friends that he was entirely
unarmed, and was not aware that Montgomery had any
ill feeling towards him up to the time of the reneartre.

Mr. Montgomery, as to strength and size, is apporior
to Mr. English. Proposals for a Loan of Ten Millions.

WABHINGTON, Dec. 18 — The Secretary of the Treasury has advertised for proposals, to be received until the 24th of January next, for a loan of ten million dollars, under the act of Congress passed in June last.

The balance in the Treasury is now \$4,641,000; receipts during the past week, \$1,318,000; drafts paid, \$2,362.000; increase over the ameunt in the Treasury per last report, \$547,000.

The Kansas Bill. The Kansas Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An effort will be made in
the House, to-morrow, to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee on Territories to report a bill
repealing so much of Mr. English's Kausas bill as prohibits the formation of a State until there is sufficient
population for a Benesativity according to the Market. The Utah Mail.

Sr. Louis, Dec. 18.—The mail from Utah has arrived with dates to the 20th ult., but furnishes no news o importance.
The snow on the mountains was three feet deep, and from Big Mountain to Platte Bridge was eighteen from Big Mountain to Platte Bridge was eighteen inches.

The mail party was overtaken by a terrible snow storm between Ash Hollow and the South Platte, and were two days and nights travelling eighteen miles; during that time they were without food or fire.

A number of trains were at Eche Canon unable to get through.

The streams along the whole route were crossed on
the ice. One white man and three Indians were murdered and robbed by two white men, on the Big Blue river.

Accident on the Camden and Trenton Railroad. THE MAIL CRATE FOR NEW YORK THROWN INTO THE THE MAIL CRATE POR NEW YORK THROWN INTO THE CANAL—THE ENGINEER, WATCHMAN, AND DRAKES—MAN INJURED.

TERNTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—This morning's mail train from Philadelphis for New York, while crossing over the canal, ran sgainst the bowsprit of a schooner, which was passing under at the time.

The top of the engine and the gig top of the freight train were knocked off and the mail crate was thrown into the canal.

Wesley Thompson, the engineer, Asron Davis, watchman, and William Parker, brakesman, were ba'ly injured.

Explosion of a Steam Holler at St. Louis

—Loss of Life.

St Louis, Dec 18 —The steam boiler at Belcher's sugar refinery exploded this morning, scattering a portion of the building to atoms, and, as far as at present known, killing four workmen, and more or less injuring six others.

The persons killed were Julin Conner, Bryan Graham, Jacob Hemming Copper, and H. G. Poltengili, There were in addition several others who were slightly injured.

The force of the explosion was most terrific. Part of the boiler dies weighing over five thousand wounds.

the boiler flues, weighing over five thousand pounds, was hurled upwards of 150 feet and ledged on the roof of the main building, 75 feet high. Burning of the Quincy-School House, Boston, Dec. 18.—The Quincy School House, in Hud-son street, was destroyed by fire about midnight. The whole structure was the most perfect and coatly build-ing of the kind in the city. The loss is \$40,000. Fire at Cranston, it. f.
Paovideres, Dec. 19.—Smith's Palace Place, a popular ausmer resort at Granston, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$10,000, half of which was covered by insurance.

Later from Curacoa.

Naw York, Dec. 19.—Ex-President Bases, of St. Domingo, arrived here to-day in the brig Flying Eagle, from Curaco. mingo, arrived here to day in the brig Flying Eagle, from Curacoa. The bark Venus, from this port, arrived at Curacoa on the 30th ult., dismasted

Seizure of the Yacht Wanderer. SAVANAS, Dec. 18.—The Republican of this morn-ing amounces the seleure, by the United States mar-shal, of the yacts Wanderer, at Brunswick. The back Ardonnes, proviously selzed by the United States marshal, has been released.

Death of an Editor. PITTSBERG, Dec 18.—Robert M. Biddle, who has been for many years editor of the Commercial Journal, of this city, died this morning. Markets by Telegraph.

OHARLESTON, Dec. 17.—Octon—Sales to-day 1,700 bales, at 11% wil % of or middling fair.
ADUBTA, Dec. 17.—Octon—Sales to-day 1,500 bales, at 11% of middling.
SAVANAH, Dec. 17.—Octon—Sales to-day small, but prices are first. BAYANN H. Dec. 17.—Outton—Sales to-day small, but prices are firm.

OINCINSAN; Dec. 18.—Flour firm. Whiskey steady at 230. Hogs are higher, at \$5.50.50.40 for higs averaging 170 lbs, \$6.50.67 for heavy weights. The receipts to-day amounted to 4,000. Pork firm at 1740. Lard firm at 103 e103%c. and is held at higher rates.

Naw ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Sales of Outon to-day 2,000 bales at a decline of 34 and the market unsettled. Flour quiet at \$5.25.

Moning, Dec. 17.—Outton—Sales to-day 4,000 bales at 11011%c. for middlings; sales of the week 18.500 bales. Heceipts for the week 25.000 bales, againt 29,000 for the corresponding week last year; the stock of Outton in port is 119,500 bales.

Moning, Dec. 18.—Outton—fales to-day 3,500 bales at 11%c, for middlings.

The New Line to Halifax in Opposition to the New York Associated Press.

MERTING OF BOSTON MERCHARTS—THE PROJECT WILL EZ CARRIED OUT.

BOSTON, Dec. 18—The committee of mechants, appointed at the mass meeting of commercial men, held here a few weeks since, to examine into said report on Mr. Gisborno's plan of a Submarine Telegriph to Halifax, in opposition to the odious existing monopoly, held a meeting here last evening. The Fon. F.O. J. Smith was present by appointment, solicted on the part of the committee.

The cemmittee remained in session until half past trivive o'clock, and the best feeling prevaled amongit all present. Charts, containing a plan of he proposed route, were submitted and highly approved of. The plan is acknowledged not only to be every vay feasible, bufthe route selected proves that an eye his been had to economy and stability in the contemplated construction.

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Mr M.F. Gisborne returned to Boston this afternoon by the Arabia, vested with full powers from the Novaboute Electric Telegraph Company to complete the arrangements with the Boston committee for the immediate completion of the Cape Ann and Paracouth cable.

This is an enterprise in which the interests of the leading merchants of the country are involved. By the present monopoly held by the agents of the New York Associated Press, whenever a steamer arrives at Hallfax, the lines are given to the exclusive use of these agents for the repsec of twelve or fifteen hour The fact is patent that the commercial news is seit by clerks both in the employ of the Eastern telegraphenics and the Associated Press, to particular merchants South and West, for speculative purposes, hours; advance of its being promulgated in the newspapers.

This new project, which the Boston inscreams have undertaken in such a liberal spirit, will crush out this exclusiveness, and place the merchants and he press of the country on an equal footing.

Arrival of the Arabia? Meils—The Voy-

age of the Indian Empire
The European mails to the 4th instant, brought by Our files of papers contain additional news to that embraced in our Halifaz despatch publishedon Friday.
The Pavis correspondent of the London lows says:
"It is true that a battalion of infantry, and three bat-

of receiving a report from the directors as b the pre-sent condition of the company's affairs. A Paris correspondent states positively that he Czar ees accepting the resignation of M Quessa. Minis rof War, and charging Marshal O'Donnell who ha fered his resignation previously, on account his ne

THE DISASTROUS VOYAGE OF THE SEAMER INDIAN EMPIRE. GALWAY, NOV. 28, 1853.—The steamship Idian Empire arrived at Broadheven at 9 A. M. on Friay. The passengers landed in excellent health, expressing themselves highly satisfied with the ship, capin, and crew. During the whole voyage they oberienced heavy southeast gales. The ship having oly thirty hours' coal remaining, and being only thre hundred and fifty miles from Galway, Captain Outenay, in consequence of the Carful state of the weather, deemed it advisable to lay-to, which he did for seven days. During the time it has necessary to consume a small portion of the transcence. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18, 1868.

Stocks were firmer again to-day, except for Norris town Railroad stock, which appears to be suffering from apprehension as to the effect that the building of horse railroads will have upon the company's receipts. lay for Mexico, to inaugurate, it is said, an opposition to such a movement.

A cauous is being held to-night of such members of Coogress as are favorable to the ponsion bill for the soldiers of the war of 1812 with the view of making such arrangements as will tend to effect its passage. The Charleston papers state that the field officers of the Fourth bigade are making arrangements to give General Scott a military reception on his arrival in that city, and have engaged apartments for himself and suite. General Scott expresses himself thankful for the intended honor.

25% bid, 26 asked.

The increased earnings of the Schuylkill Navigation | Company, it has been hoped, would be sufficient to onstitute the board of directors to make a dividend this year. The carnings, after paying expenses, interest, &c., leat it year, were reserved, and, when added to the excess of this year, would make a handsome sum; but we learn that they are is no probability of a dividend this year. The up freights have been larger than last year, and the receipts from all sources greater than in last year. out the managers, in the exercise of what they doem a wise disorction, will not make a dividend. This decision falls with much severity upon those who are carrying the stock for a rise, though it may be for the true interest of permanent holders of the stock.

A new counterfest five-dollar bill on the Rockville

Hank, of Rockville, Connectiont, has appeared in New York. On the left hand upper corner of the note is a vignette of wild horses, in the lower corner is a V., on the right above the Connecticut cost of arms, with the number and letter of the note and a figure 5. Below these, on the right, is a vignette of a female. Imlay & Bloknell report two others:
 Thames Bank, Norwich, Conn., 2's altered. Vignette, rural scene—nau with pitchfork and woman with pitcher at a well; figure 2 in each upper corner; aedallion of American dollars in lower left corner. Un

Wamesit Bank, Lowell, Mass., 2's; vig , carpenter at work; Indians on left; men sitting on ground, with factories in distance on lower right; figure 2 in each upper corner. Photographed."

The New York Herald alleges that unessiness has Fine Willow W been created in financial circles by the working of the and patterns. Exchanges, sterling exchange having risen to 100 %, and

exchanges, sterling exchange having risen to 109%, and francase 5 12%, at which specie may be shipped. The Herald says:

"The business done in the sterling exchange at 100% was quite large, and purchasers were still found after the principal drawers raised the rate to % and %. The steady drain to the South continues. It is estimated that after millions of specie have been sent to the South since the late of October, and that the Southern banks have still a credit here of from eight to ten millions. Which ther may collect in columben thay please. lions, which they may collect in coin when they please.
Of course, in the present state of basiness, we could afford very safely to part with six or seven more millions; but in the spring an active trade is expected, and specie will be required to pay for the importations of dry goods and merchandise, which promise to be heavy. Moreover, though the largest business ever known at New York was done upon a hank reserve of not over twelve millions, it is not to be denied that the public would see with great alarm any tendency of the reserve to fall to anything like that figure again. These nsiderations have led to some discussion in bank parlors to-day; but we do not hear as yet of any actual advance in the price of money."

An exchange paper states that John Bulton, Esq., engineer of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, is

now engaged, with a corps of assistants, in making the surveys for the location of the Bedford Raifroad. This road is intended to connect with the Huntingdon and Broad Top Raifroad at Hopewell; and will be about twenty miles long. It can be very cheaply constructed.
The commissioners of Washington county, at a meet
ing held on the 10th inst., determined, in making their
annual estimates for 1858, to "consider and estimate the interest due and to become due on the bonds issued rest, as well as that which will fall due during the year 1839. This action was taken in consequence of the de-cision of the United States District Court, in the case of William M'Oay w. the county of Washing ton, wherein the legality of the claim for interest on the bonds was sustained. The amount of bonds issue

The receipts of the Catawissa, Williamsport, an . 24,326 4 . 13,825 2

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, BEFORTED BY MALLEY, RECORDS, & 200., BANE-NOTE, STOCE AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, MORTHWEST CORNER THIR: AND CHESTNUT STREETS.

FIRST BOARD.	
100 City 6s C&P 99%	500 Lehich Nav 6s 99
1000 Union Onl 6s 35	6 Phila Bk in lots 1'8
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5000 Penns R 2d M 6s. 92%	
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Between Boards.	
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SECOND BOARD.	
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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS, Dag. 18-EVERING. There is no change in the Flour market, and very little toing, the demand for export being quite light; about 500 bbls City Mills, extra good and choud brands, sold at \$5.02% of; and 200 bbls fancy do at \$7 25 49 bbl; and 500 half bbls at a price kept private; standard superfine is offered at \$1.12% \$P\$ bbl, without finding buyers to any extent; the sales to the trade are moderate, within the above rarge of prices for common to choice brands. Fatra and fancy lots as in quality. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are not much inquired for and steady, at \$4 for the former and \$3 25 \$7" bbl for and ateady, at \$4 for the former and \$5.25 \$P\$ bbl for the latter. Wheat—There is not much offering, and prices rule about stationary; sales to the extent of 4,000 bus are reported, at 123@125c for fair, and 127@125c for prime reds, the latter for Dolaware, including some small lots of white at 125@145c, the latter for choice. Ryo is wanted and sells at 80c. Corn is better, with but little offering to-day, and about 4,000 bus new yellow seld at 70g.72c, chiefly at the latter rate, for prime dry Delaware affect Oats are dull, but most of the receipts, which are light, are are dull, but most of the receipts, which are light, are going into store, and, in the absence of sales, we quote going into stere, and, in the absence of sales, we quote thom at 440450. Bark—There is some little inquiry for Quercitron; further sales of about 30 hhds first No. 1 were made at \$28. Cotton.—There is a moderate business doing, and about 180 hales have been taken at 12½ 012½ c, cash, the latter for middling fair Uplands Seeds—The demand for Oloverseed is rather better today, and about 260 bus sold at \$5 5025 75 per bu mostly at \$5 02½ for good seed. Groceries—There is not much doing; some further sales of New Orieuss Sugar have been made at from 7½ to 7½ c, and Rio Coffee at 10½ 01c on time Whiskey is hardly so firm; bbls we quote at 24½ 05c for Pennsylvania, 25½ 020c for Western, and 23½ c for drudge; hhds are held at 24½ c por gallon.

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FLOUR.—State and Western is broyant, with sales of 10,000 bits at \$3.756-1.20 for rejected, \$4.20-4.50 for superfine State, \$4.250-4.76 for superfine State, \$4.250-4.76 for superfine State, \$4.250-4.76 for superfine State, \$4.250-4.76 for superfine Western, \$5.50 & 5.25 for extra State and Western, and \$5.350-5.0 for shipping braved of extra round hoop Onio

Fouthern Flour is active and steady, with sales of 2,000 bits at \$5.50-5 for extra heands

Ganada Fleur is firm, with sales of 200 bits at \$5.50-5 for extra steady, with sales of 5.300 bushels at 1184 for Western mixed, and 140-for white Southern Carn is steady, with sales of 10,000 bushels at 1184 for Western mixed, and 140-for white Southern Carn is steady, with sales of 10,000 bushels at 150-715 for for Southern Prinsplysuals and Jersey, and 400-500 for State, Western, and Canada.

Faotisions—Pork is frumer, with sales of 300 bits, at \$17.75 for old Mess, 313 15-318 25 for now do, and \$13,500-31.76 for Firm. Heef is unchanged. Encon and Cut Mesta are quict, at previous rates. Land is decree with sales of 300 bits, and are a with sales of 300 bits, and are a with sales of 300 bits, and 313,500-31.76 for Firm. Heef is unchanged. Encon and Cut Mesta are quict, at previous rates. Land is decree with sales of 200 bits, and 110 cm. A STITES OF COLD MORE, 318156-182 25 for new do, and \$13.50x13.75 for Cold More, 318156-182 25 for new do, and \$13.50x13.75 for Frime. Beer is unchanged. Bacon and Out Meata are quiet, at previous rates. Lard is firmer, with sales of 200 bbls at 11 \(\pi \) 11\(\pi \) 02 Muter and Cheese are without material change.

WHISKEY IS quiet, with sales of 100 bbls at 25\(\pi \). COFEE.—As usual, after a very active business, the market was rather quiet for Rio Coffee, but firm, at 0\(\pi \) 202 The carge of the Piloitsh, reported vectorially, sold at 116 from ship. To-day sales were made of 1,000 bars \$1 \) Double 202 The carge of the Piloitsh, reported vectorially, sold at 116 from ship. To-day sales were made of 1,000 bars \$1 \) Double 202 The carge of the Piloitsh, reported vectorially, sold at 116 from ship. To-day sales were made of 744 Dry Saled Maraham on private terms, (said at 19c, 6 mon'he;) 1,500 Maracaibo 22 b at 226 months, and 640 wet sailed Deunstra, on terms not made public.

The receips of the week aggregats 36 197 hides, and the sales 40.678 hides. The setock on hand is 74,300 0 x and Cow Hides, against 318,700 same time last year. Hors are quiet, but firm for prime, which are accreased by the sales of 100 from the market is quiet, but firm for prime, which are corp. New Orleans at 52, 52, 336.

Naval. Storrs — Spirits at Turpontine is quiet, but firm dec. Common Rosin is much sought after at \$1, 60, but cannot be bought below \$16 for \$10 bas, delivered. For line Besins there is some inquiry at steady rates; sales 200 bbls common to medium No. 1, at \$2.50x3.50 \(\pi \) 280 bbs, in yard. Other descriptions are quiet and steady.

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CITY ITEMS. LECTURE ON POLITICS. The lecture by Hon

Horace Mann, L.L. D., Pres.dont of Antioch College, to be delivered at Concert Hall this evening, on "Politics," will doubtless be a brilliant affair. A crowded house uay be anticipated. GENTLEMEN. TAKE NOTICE .- For everything you nay need in the way of dressing gowns, superior made thirts, orawats, mufflers, stocks, scarfs, gloves, hand kerchiefs, hosiery, and every description of undercloth-ing, the best place to obtain them is at W. W. Knight's, No 608 Arch street. Ladles shopping for presents will

No. 666 Arch street. Ladies shopping for presents will also notice this fact, and clip this notice for future reference.

To the Ladies.—At this season of the year the question is often saked, "Where shall we purchase our Furs?" As we are not judges of the article, and there is so much deseption practised in the Fur trade, where shall we find a reliable furrier? Our answer is, go to Oakford's, No. 621 Obestnut street, below Seventh street, who have the largest and best stock in the city, and are able to sell cheaper than any other establishment, being importors and manufacturers of the Furs thay sell. You, therefore, will be sure to get the worth of your money.

6th Money is received and payments made daily, without notice. The investments are made in Real Estate, Morgages, Ground Rents, and such farst-class securities as the charter requires. Office hours, from 90 clock in the marriag until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings until 8 o'clock. fed

women who shall impose upon, seduce and betray into matrimony, any of his Majerty's male subjects, by scents, paints, cosmetic vosakes, ortificial teeth, false hair, Byanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high heeled shoes, bolstered hips, &c, shall incur the penalty of the law in force against witchers't, and that the mar-raige, upon conviction, shall stand and and void." In the present age men have somes enough to take care of themselves, and to obtain their garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 602 and 305 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN. Fine Willow Workstands, in a great variety of styles Ladies, and Children's Ruskets. Willow Chairs. &c. Pine Plated Castors, and Plated Cake and Card Bas-

ets. Plated Cups for Children, of various patterns Fine and ordinary Cutlery of all kinds. With many other useful Goods, suitable for presents, it the new House furnishing Store, southwest corner of Second and Dock streets.

E. S. Farson & Co. PRINCES and lords may flourish or may fade; breath can make them, as a breath has made; but a breath can make them, as a breath has made; but Stokes' clothing, the country's pride, when once worn out can be supplied. Stokes has the power to recuperate the appearance of the seedy, and give the semlance of wealth to the needy. He has at h's grand magazine of ready-made clothing, No. 607 Chestnut atreet, garments sufficient to clothe a grand army. Where an army does not exist to be clothed, Stokes will be as willing to clothe untilitary clithens. Civiliang will therefore do exceedingly well by naving attention. will therefore do exceedingly well by paying attention to these self-evident facts, and patronizing Stokes acto these self-evident facts, and pa-

ording to his deserts. ADVICE FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS. Gents, do you wish to buy a good hat or cap? Go to OAKFORD'S.
Gents, do you wish to buy a fur cap, collar or gloves? OAKFORD'S. Gents, do you wish to buy a handsome fur robe? Go Gents, do you wish to buy a handsome cane or umbrella? Go to

Cakpond's.

Ladies, do you wish to purchase a fancy hat or cap

Oakpond's. for your children? Go to OARFORD'S.

Ladies, or a handsome set of furs, that you can depend upon being as represented, and cheap? Go to OAKFORD's. Ladies, or a beautiful fur hood, fur gloves, or foo

Ladies, or a splendid umbrells, made expressly for ladies? Go to Oakford's. OAKFORD'S. adies: Go to OAKFORD'S.

Ladies, all who want to purchase any of the above rticles, will find them gool and chesp at Oakrond's, d20-6t 624 Clestnut street, below Seventh. CHANCE generally decides the direction of a man's genius. If Moliere had not whipped his son, which caused him to run off with some wandering actors, we should never have had the plays he wrote; had it not been for the hospitality of Madame Sabliers, Fonaine would not have given us his fables; and, but for he revolution in the Garden of Eden, we should not have to chronicle the Superior Style of Clothing gotter nn at E. H. Eldridge's "Old Franklin Hall Clothin; mporium," No. 321 Chestnut street.

THE GREAT LECTURE THIS EVENING .- Hon. Horace Mann on Politics, in Concert Hall. We have heard Mr Mann speak many times, and knowing his ompetency, we do not besitate to urge our readers to hear him on Politics. HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT E. W. CABRYL'S Furnishing Store,

Willow Work Stands \$2 to \$15. Sycamore word Carved Brend Plates and Knives. Children's Willow Chairs in great variety.

Magnificent set's of Outlery in Rosewood Cases Castors. Cake Baskets, Tea Setts, etc., in great THE GREAT CHESS TOURNAMENT .- The se-

cond telegraphic game between the New York and Philadelphia champions commenced on Saturday even-ing. The Philadelphians played in the usual place, con-venient to the office of the American Telegraph Com-The first game, it will be remembered, terminated in

SECOND GAME, DRC 18. Philadelphia, (White) 1. P to K 4th 2. K Kt to K B 34. 3. P to Q 4th 4. K B to Q B 4th. New York,
(Black.)
1. P to K 4th
2. Q Kt to Q B 3d.
3. P takes P.
4. B to Q B 4th,
5 Kt to K B 3d. 6 Pt to K B 3d, 6 Pt to Q 4th. 7. Kt to K 5th. 8. B to Q Kt 3d. 19. Qastles. 10 Ptakes B. 11. Kt takes Kt. 12. B to K Kt 5th. Q Kt to Q 21. B takes Kt THE WEATHER .- Yesterday was decidedly

The first annual ball of the David M. Lyle Yacht Olub takes place this evening, at Broadway Hall, corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets, and from the well-known character of the managers, who have spared no pains to make this fete one of the most interesting of the season, a good time may be expected. SUDDEN DEATH.—An elderly man, named James Donnelly, died very suddenly on Saturday afteruoon, at his residence, in New Market at eet. Coroner Fennor held an inquest, and rendered a verdict of death from natural causes.

Special Notices.

Schuyler's Falls, Olinton county, New York, writes:
"Though salvanced in years, I never had a worse cough
in my life, and my head was so much diseased that I could neither taste nor smell for five or six weets. No-thing I coult take would relieve me; but my cough in-creased until I tried your Hoofand's Balsamic Cordial, I have taken three bottles, and I now find myself well eight weeks ''
Prepared only by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 418 Arch St., Philadelphia, and for sale by druggists and storekeepers
throughout the United States and Canada. Price 75 cents per bottle.

JULES HAUEL'S EAU ATHENIENNE, or HAIR RE-STORER. The bald are made to rejoice in the possession of a luxuriant growth of hair, while that impaired by irease or age, is, by its use. restored to its original and by JULES BAUEL & CO, No 704 Chestnut street Philadelphia. Holiday Gifts!—Suitable and appropriate presents are the "Ears for the Dear." Over sixty varieties of Instruments to assist the Hearing, at P.

A locture on the above subject will be delivered in San-som-street Baptist Ohurch, on MONDAY EVENING, December 20th, at 7% o'clock, by the Rev. J. DOWand is now in proper order for planting orchards the coming spring. To be sold on Tuesday next, December 21st, by M. Thomas & Sons, at Philadelphia Exchange, at 7 o'clock P. M. For particulars apply to THOMAS & SONS. See handbills. Adjoining lands have sold fo

of Second and Walnut streets. Deposits received in small and large amounts, from all classes of the community, and allows interest at the rate of five Money may be drawn by checks without loss of inte Office open daily, from 9 until 5 o'clock, and on Mozday and Saturday until 9 in the evening. President Franklin Fell; Treasurer and Hotretary, Charles &

Stores are made in a proper manner they are no better than the common old-fashione! heating Stores. choicest imported Russia iron.

I warrant every Gas Consumer I sell to be rully EQUAL to those I had on exhibition in the Franklin Institute, and which attracted the attention and admiration of visiters generally The Committee nceded that GALLAGHER'S make of SILVER'S GAS ONSUMING STOVES were the best in the Exhibition. "I have examined the 'Silver Gas Consumors' me

nufactured by Mr. A J. GALLAGHER, and pronounce them fully equal to any I have ever seen. The Russia Iron is the YERY BEET, the workmanship unsurpassed.

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A NEW STYLE—PRICE \$50. A NEW BYTHE-FRIDE SOIL

730 CHESTMUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

These Machines sew from two spools, and form a
seam of unequalled strength, beauty, and elasticity, which will nor rip, even if every fourth stitch be ou They are unquestionably the best in the market for

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We mark our lowest selling prices in FLAIM FIGURES
on each article. All goods made to order are warranted
satisfactory, and our ORE-FRIOS SYSTEM is strictly adhered to. We believe this to be the only fair way of

dealing, as thereby all are treated alike. JONES & CO.. Holiday Presents .- New that the Holiday are upon us, we cannot advise our friends to do a wiser thing than to call at OHARLES DUMMIG'S, Nos. 85 and 37 North Eighth street, corner of Zane, and select their presents. In his extensive stock will be found

the most varied and complete assortment of Fancy Articles ever offered in this country; such as FANOY GOODS AND TOYS OF ALL KINDS, DIRIAN MARRIE AND ALIBARTER ORNAMENTS. BRONZE AND BERLIN IRON GOODS, BOHEMIAN GLASS AND LAVA WARE. Perra Cotta and French Ware, PAPIER MACHE GOODS, CABAS, BAGS,

PURSES AND PORTMONAIS; FINS CUTLERY, CHERSMEN, AND BACKGAMMON BOARDS;
WRITING DRSKS, WORK-BOXES, DRESSING CARES; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS; CRICKET AND ARCHERY IMPLEMENTS.

His store is crowded from morning till night, from the

EXCERDINGLY LOW, As he is THE IMPORTER OF HIS OWN GOODS.
He has at this time a curiosity in his stock well worth a visit; we allude to his Spraking Dolls, which really

ronounce the words "Papa" and "Mama" with re

BURNETT'S COCOAINE. A single application renders the hairstiff and dry-soft and glossy for several days. It is THE BEST AND CEMAPSET HAIS DESSING IN THE WORLD, HAZZARD OO, Twelfth and Obesitud Sta-Sole Agent. For sale by dealers generally, at 50 cts per

Burnett's Cocoaine. A compound of Cocos-nut Oil, &c., for dressing the Hair. For efficacy and agreeableness, it is without an

ans. It prevents the hair from falling off. It promotes its healthy and vigorous growth: It is not greasy of sticky. It leaves no disagresable odor. It softens the hair when hard and dry. It soothes the irritated scalp skin. It affords the richest lustre. It remains longest in effect.

. BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

BOSTON, July 19, 1887.

MESSES. J. BURNETT & Co.—I cannot refuse to state the salutary effect in my own aggravated case o your excellent Hair Oil—(Cocosine.)
For many menths my hair had been falling off, until
I was fearful of losing it entirely. The skin upon my head became gradually more and more inflamed, so that I could not touch it without pain. This irritated condition I attributed to the use of various advertised hair washes, which I have since been told contain camphene

its use the last week in June. The first application allayed the itshing and irritation; in three or four days the redness and tenderness disappeared—the hair ceased fall, and I have now a thick growth of new hair.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE. I A single application renders the hair (no matter ow stiff and dry) soft and glossy for several days. It s conceded by all who have used it, to be the best and heapest Hair Dressing in the World. Prepared by

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For sale by dealers generally at Fifty Cents a

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Window Drapery,
BROCATELLE. BATIN DAMASK, BATIN DE LAINE, WORSTED DAMASK,

Together with all the trimmings appertaining to the Owing to the lateness of the season, we will close out our heavy Curtains at greatly reduced rates. Curtains ut, made, and put up, lower than prices elsewhere. Also, White Lace and Muslin Curtains of every descripion, bought at auction, and selling at half the usual Window Shades, Gold Bordered, Landscape lothic, Fresco, Plain Linen, and Oil Cloth, at whole PATTEN'S OURTAIN STORE,

REPS. MOREROS, AND PLUSHES.

Marriages. On the evening of the 16th of December, 1858, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. M. H. Sisty, Mr. LEVI ELDRIDGE to Miss SALLIE N., eldest daughter of Alderman A. H. Shoemaker, all of Philadelphia.

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Deaths.

age
the relatives and friends of the family are respectly invited to attend the funeral, from his late renonce, Rittshouse street, Germantown, on Wednesr, December 22d, at 12 o'clock noon, without further day, December 22d, at 12 o'clock noon, without further invitation.

Carriages will leave the residence of his son, Jos. P. Loughead, No. 258 South Vitth street, for Germantown, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, for the convenience of those attending from the city.

On Friday evening, the 17th instant, Mrs. CHRISTM-ANNA JONAS, in the 92d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her son, Josish Kisterbock, No. 245 North Twelfth street, this (Monday) afternoon, the 20th instant. at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Mooument Gemetery. [New York papers pl ass copy] *

On the 17th instant, in Norristown, Mrs. MARIA ROSANNA 8 AURMAN, in the 88th year of her see, late of Philadelphia.

to Montgomery Cemetery, in the Derough of Norras-town
At Upper Darby, Delaware county, RERNARD JOHN-SON, aged 44 years.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, in Upper Darby, Delaware county, on the Westohester Plank Road, near the Six-mils Stone, to morrow (Tuedsy) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to St. Dennis's Church.

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On the morning of the 17th instant, NICHOLAS On the morning of the 11th instant, NAUMULAO HELYERSON, aged 70 years.

His relatives and friends of the family, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and Lodge, No. 3. A. Y M., likewise the Kensington Lodge, No. 10. 1. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 225 Coates street, on Wednesday morning, the 22d instant, et 10 o'cleck, typoceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery, without further notice.

ge. The relatives and friends of the family are respect-

fully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 2112 Green street, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Monument Cemetery. Health Report. HEALTH OFFICE, December 18, 1858. Interments in City of Philadelphia from the 11th i the 18th of December, 1858.

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Call, the following resolutions were adopted:

Recoired, That, as members of the Philad liphia Bar,
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JUHN M. JUHN P. JUHN PETER MCCALL, Southern Young Men's Christian Association.—The stated meeting will be held at the Church of the Nativity, (Projectent Esiscopal) Eleventh and Washington streets, THIS (Monday) EVENING. 20th at 7% o'clock. An essay will be read by N. A. Dennisson, entitled "Life." Members and officer sarrestly desired to attend, as business of importance will be brought forward. of importance will be brought forward

B, FRANKLIN DENNISSON,

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Recording Secretary.

Jayne's Hall Prayer Meetings—Notice

Owing to a previous engagement of the Hill, the
BUSINESS MEN'S UNION PRAYER MEETING will
be held until further notice, in the SANSOM STREET
OHURCH, (rear of the new hotel.)
All are cordially invited to attend, and the meeting
is open for all to take part who are members of any
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S and tancy articles will be held by the Sunday School of St. Paul's Church, in the WaSHIGGTON BUILDING, THIRD, abave Sprace, commercing at noom, ON MONDAY, 20th instant, and continuing until Wednesday evening Lecture.—Hen. Jest Jones lectures on the "Requisite consent of parties to a Contract," THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, 20th lest, at 8 o'clock, in the Lecture Room of Crittenden's Philadelphia Commercial College.

Office of the Enst Mahanoy Knilrond COMPANY.—PHILADELPHIA, December 18th,

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The annual meeting of the S ockholders of this Company, and an election for efficers to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407 LIBRARY Street, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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A. McINTYRE, Secretary. Office of the Little Schuylkill Naviga-TION RAILEGAD AND COAL COMPANY...
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INSURANCE COMPANY.
An election for twenty-seven Lirectors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the eme. No 222
WALNUT Street, en MONDAY, January 26, 1859, at 12 o'clock [4204ja3] J. D. GEORGE, President. If you want a superior Ambrotype, or an infallible srii-tic Photograph, life-size, you must reacrt to REIMER'S GALLERY, SECOND Street, above Green. 1:*

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Commonwealth Insurance Company, of The Bratts Of Pennsylvania —Office N. W. corner of FOURTH and WALNUT Streets —Philadelphia, December 8, 1868.

Notice is here y given, to the Stockholders of this Oompany, that the annual meeting, and an election for ten Directors, its serve the ensuing year, will take place at the office of the Company, on the first NONDAY (31) of January next at 120 clock M. d9-tis Samure La MOON, Secretary. Gatjas Samurl S. Muon, Secretary.

Office Philadelphia Gne Works, Nov.

25th. 1858.

Proposals will be received at this office until noon of the 30th December next, for the sale of Stock of the Germantown Gas Company, and, also, of the Richmond Gas Company, to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as an investment to the Sinking Yund of said works.

N. PENNELL, Cashier. Home for Invalids with Affections of THE CHEST.

S. W. corner PARKE and CHESTNUT Streets, n22-lm West Philadelphia

Office of the Franklin Saving fund
SOUTETY—Palladelpaia, Dec. 17th, 1868
A meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Office
of the Company, on MONDAY, Dec. 27th 1868; between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock, to elect Thirteen
Directors to serve the Saving year.
d18 810t* OYRUS OADWALLADER, Treasurer. Hon. Horace Mann, Lt. D., Presi-dent of Antioch College, will lecture in Concert-iall, MONDAY EVENING, December 20th. Subject-"Politica." Lecture comme oes quarter before eight, Single tickets, 25 cents Tokie's admitting two. 35 cs. For sale at the door of the hull. dis-22th

People's Literary Institute.—Hon, HORACE MANN will lecture in Concert Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, December 21. Lecture to commence at a quarter to sight Admission 25 cents. d18-21* Proposals for Building a Steam Fire BNGINE for the Mechanic Engine Co., will be received until the SECOND THURSDAY in JANU ARY. Builders will please state size, capacity, &c-Proposals to be addressed to D. B. ERDMAN, corner of ANN and POWELL Streets, Francisville.

Rusiness Education.—Call at Bryant & STRATTON'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, S. E. corner SEVENTH and CHETRUT, and examine their Counting-House Course of Instruction. It comprises THERT PRACTICAL MANUSCRIPT SETS, illustrating Banking, Manufacturing Jobbing, and Commission business. A practical knowledge of accounts and good business Writing is guarantied to every student. Commercial Mutual Insurance Com-PANY, rear of No. 218 WALMUT Street. A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, December 20, 1588, atten o'clock A. M., when an election for EIGHT DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing three years, will take place at 12th JOHN MCCOLLOM, Secretary d8 12t JOHN McGOLLOM, Secretary

The Stockholders and Bondholders and

the BUSQUEHANNA CANAL COMPANY are
earn-stly requested to attend a meeting. In Room Po.

23. Philarelphia Exchange, on TUESDAY next, 21st
inst., at 12 o'clock M. to take into consideration the
present condition of the Downson.

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V. & L. F. GILPIN. Street, Philadelphia, and 12 WALL street, New York.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Com-pany, held at their office, in Philadelphia, on MON-DAY, December 13th, 1858, the following gentlemen

the following gentlem f for the ensuing year:
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At a subsequent meeting of the Board,
KEELER, Esq., was unanimourly elected President,
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this Company at the city of New York.
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University of Pennsylvania Depart-University of Pennsylvania.—DepartMEMT OF ARTS.

The examination of the College Clarses, at the close of the First Term, will be held in the following order: TURSDAY, December 14th.—From 9 to 11 Seniors, by the Provact, (Political Beconcoy,) and Sophemores, by Prof. Frazer, (Somatology.) written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Frof. Allen, (Theocritus.)
WEDSEDAY, 15.—From 9 to 11, Seniors, by Prof. Kendall, (Analytical Geometry,) and Juniors, by the Provact, (Alental Philosophy,) written. From 11 to 1, Sophemores, by Prof. Allen, (Thucydides)
TRUSSDAY, 16th—From 9 to 11, Juniors, by Prof. Kendall, (Coule Sections,) and Freshmen, by Prof. Jackson, (Livy,) written. From 11 to 1, Seniors, by Frof. Saniors, by Frof. Saniors, by Frof. Saniors, by Frof. Saniors, by Prof. Seniors, to the Allendall, (Algobra,) written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Prof. Frazer, (statica)
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The Clinic of the Femnic Medical Col-3 LEGE, No 627 AROH Street, is open regular-ly on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, from 11 to 1 o'clock. Ladies will always be found in attendance to examine and prescribe for patients. examine and prescribe for patients.

Office of the East Mahanoy Relirond
GOMPANY, No 467 LIBRARY Street—Philsdelphila, D.comber 2th, 1858.
Seale' proposals will be received at this office until
one o'clock c', M, on WEINESDAY, the 5th day of
January, 1859, for exavating a Tunnel through the
Broad Mountain, and the approaches to the same.
A Map and Profile will be exhibited, and all necessary
information given on application at the Company's
office. iffice.
The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all proposals which may not be considered satisfa torv in all respects. d10-fm&wij-5* JOHN ANDERSON, Engineer. The Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Bai TIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY, December 10th, 1858—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will take place in WILMINGTON, at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 10th of January next, at 12½ P M, for the election of Directors he serve for the enaming year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meating. efore the meeting. d10-f&mtja10 ALFRED HORNER, Secretary.

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RIO DE JANEIRO—Brig Sophie—2800 bags coffee to order. ST. JAGO DE CUBA-Barque Hamilton, Jackson-2 bales leaf tobacco 2 boxes 1 cask cigars L M Lusson; boxes cigars G W Bernadou & Bro; 4 de Sam Bartley; 4 boxes cigats G W Bernadou & Bro; 4 de Sam Bartley;
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NEW OBLEANS—Schr Magnet. Reinhart—52 bags
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Perot; 5 baskets champague A Perris; 10 builer heads
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& Uc; 111 bbls molasses Harris. Heyl & Uc; 1 box md. e
Petiti, Martin & Co; 40 bb's molasses John Titus; 174
hads sugar Rutter, Newhall & Uc; 163 do Rutter & Pattesco; 41 bbls molasses Geo Gandy; 6000 stares order;
174 buts hides A Peterson.
10RT AU PRINCE—Brig May Queen, Lyle—418,700
lbs Logwood 956 sacks coffee 117 bys cotton 133 do cocoa
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90 bags oofiee 76,000 oranges J F Peniston.

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