Marine Intelligence.

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BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PRESS.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb 10.
Arrived, ship Grimaldi, from Calcutta for Boston.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Boston, Sellew, cleared at New York yesterday for Philadelphia.

Ships Mountain Wave and Mohawk, for New Bedford, sailed from Honolulu Dec 21.

Sh'p Syren, from Boston, arrived at Honolulu Dec 24.

Ship Dictator, Zerega, for San Francisco, cleared at New York yesterday.

Bark C Starret, Gregory, for Naples, cleared at New York yesterday.

Bark Yaoony, Bowen, for Cadiz, sailed from N York yesterday.

Brig Cresto, (Dutch) Cromer, for Philadelphia, was loading at Rotterdam 18th ult.

Schr Vandalia, Reyes, cleared at New York yesterday for Philadelphia.

Schr H D Means, Snow, for Rio Grande, cleared at N York yesterday.

Park Vernon, ashore at Lynn, is full of water, and it is considered doubtful whether it will pay to get her off. She is stripped to the lower masts.

Steamship Circassian sailed from St Johns, NF, 21 inst. for New York, with a portion of the Vesser's passengers. Being disabled in her machinery, and having two flanges of her screw broken, would proceed under canvass, and may not be due for some days.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS,

UP TO ONE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut street, below Ninth.
B Singer, St Lou's
H G Graff, St Louis
A Kramer, St Louis
A Sowich, St Louis
Jno W Berkley, Lexington
W A Pomdexter, Lexington
A M Anderson, Ill
M Duckett, N Y
G A Nicolls & la, Reading
M o H A Hahleiter, Re'g
Mrs Simpson, Reading
J Newberger, N Y
A Gainor, Mason, Ga
S Tyson, N Y
Chas F Good ow, N Y
S Kaufman, Ga
J D Ford & la, N J
Y C H Hunter, Reading
Miss Townsend, N Y
J B Hice, Jersey City
H A Shuster, Reading
H Winslow, N Y
L H Robertt & la, Balt
J H Wood, St Louis
G P Bent, St Louis
Frank Hugget, La
S A Whitney, N J
Geo H Hoyt, Boston
T J York, N J
C Tower, Pottsville
R Chute & la, Minnesota
W D Reed, Ill, N Y
G McKinney, Binghampton
Geo R Ruckman, N Y
H A Wood, Bangor, Me
J E Rogers & la, Hartford
F W Salisbury, N Y
Thos S Bill, Baltimore
F M Matthews, N J
B S Osler, N Y
A Bliss, N Y
J W Dudley, Cincinnati
H O Noyes, Georgetown, DC
J T Robbins, N Y
M Hill, N Y
W R Bernard, Mo
B D Peck, Portland
J B Mattson, Mansfield, O
H G Batteson, N Y
Miss Shields, Washington
J B Jennings, Mo
S B Gray, Bermuda
B F Parisett, Balt
John B Long, Balt
Josiah Blood
Mr Herkshier, N Y
Mr Gobee, N Y
W B Ranto, Norristown
J M Jordan

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth st., below Arch
P A Summey, Athens, Ga
Jas A Fishback, Lex'n, Mo
B Saunders & wife, Mo
J McMillin, Ripley, Ohio
J A Eyster, Chambersb'g
M S Hinman, Wisconsin
Hon S Jones, Pittsburg
D Harvey, Chambersb'g
A Marshall, Adams co
J W Clark, Pa
J Well, Wilkesbarre

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Fifth.
J S Waggoner, Kentucky
W O James, Petersburg, Va
W Cook, Delaware
J D Rost, Chester co
Jas Gillespie, Paterson, N J
O K Jeffris, N Castle, D
F Johnson & wife, Trenton
Mrs W D Dovell, Wmsp't
H St Cookran, Ind, N Y
R Wallace, Memph's
A C Richardson, Md
W J Kenney la, Mo
G E Bagley, N Y
L Butler & la, N O

FRANKLIN HOUSE—Chestnut street, above Third.
T R Ayers, Trenton
D Ayers, Trenton
A Condit, Trenton
E A Ahaws, Phila
J Allman, Wheeling
J W Dick, Buffalo
J Hungen, Balt
H Fry, Reading
H Brown, N Y
Chas P Wood, N Y
J O Wood, N Y
James Watson, N J.
D Bliss, N Y

UNION HOTEL—Arch st., above Third.
J R Kaucher, Reading
H J Noll, Easton
Alex L Robeson, N J
Geo Draper, Mass
Jacob Anil, Cin. O
H L Maunering, N J
N S Bruce, Tenn
E D Draper, Mass

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.
B S Reifsnider, Catawis
Miss Ibling & bro, Phila
G E Jackson, Kansas
Miss S P Smith, Reading
B S Reifsnyder, Catawisa
N Gurney, Lancaster
J H Beecholts, Catawisa
T H Miller, Lancaster
W Jeffries & la, Norristown
W H Baxter M Chunk
W Major, Pottsville
W Reifsnyder, Pottsville

BLACK BEAR HOTEL—Third st., ab. Callowhill.
D R Keouie, Barnsville
S Hogeland, Byberry

BARLEY SHEAF HOTEL—Second street, below Vine.
M Garret, Bucks co
J M Jackson, Ohio
J Ormfort, Bucks co
S Yolar, Manch Chunk
W H Force, Pa
J Lathrop la, Bucks co
J Clendaling, NJ

MADISON HOUSE—Second st., below Arch.
J Reap, N Y
N Green, Clearfield co
J R McDougal, Wilmington
D D Bower, Wilmington
S O Daniels, Newark
T L Bond, Lancaster
Wm D Moore, Trenton
Sohn Lowry, Baltimore
Jas H Hicks, Md
Thos Thompson & la, Doylestown

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., above Arch.
Henry Evans, Depoit, N Y
Frank Crosby, Phila
Abraham Switzgore, Chester co

BLACK BEAR INN—Fifth and Merchant streets.
T G Lane, Chester
R H Goss, Chester
M Shaw, Chester
J Blunder, Pa
Lewis H Shuler, Pa
V Mathews, Md
R Powell & la, Del co
Miss R H Powell, Del co
Saml Hibberd, W Chester
J F Phipps & la, Del co
Mrs E Jordan, Del co
Robt Lysle, Chester co

BALD EAGLE—Third street, above Callowhill
W Hauck, Bethlehem
S B Long, Bucks co
J Hauser, Montgomery co
J Shaffer, Bucks co

☞ Those who have been Disappointed in getting Life-size Portraits must not despair, as you can now get Life-size Photographs in Oil, at REMMER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, SECOND Street, above Green. 1t*

☞ Dudley A. Tyng Young Men's Temperance Lodge.—The Rev. A. H. WELSH will preach the first sermon of a course on the "Evils of Intemperance," on SUNDAY EVENING next, 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock, at the WALNUT-ST. THEATRE. Seats in Parquette reserved for young men. A collection will be taken up.
By order of Executive Committee,
JOHN F. BEATY, Chairman.
SAML. S. SHALLCROSS, Secretary. fe11-2t*

☞ Astronomical Lectures by Professor O. M. MITCHELL.
The third lecture of this deeply interesting course, for the benefit of the "Young Men's Christian Association," will be delivered TO-MORROW (Saturday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at JAYNE'S HALL. Subject—Confirmation of last evening's lecture viz: "Is the Great Architect of the Universe the God of the Hebrew Scriptures?"
Single tickets for the course.....$1 00
Tickets admitting Gentleman and two Ladies..... 2 00
Single tickets..... 50
Single tickets to the galleries..... 25
For sale at the principal booksellers; rooms of the Association, and at the hall.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. fe11-2t*

☞ Rev. G. W. Smiley, of Louisville, Ky., will preach in GREEN-ST. M. E. CHURCH on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, February 10th and 11th. fe10-2t*

☞ Rev. W. A. Barnes, returned from Palestine last May, will lecture on the "Holy Land and Egypt," at the hall of the PHILADELPHIA CITY INSTITUTE, N E corner Chestnut and Eighteenth streets, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 10th and 11th inst., at ¼ o'clock, illustrating lecture by Panorama Paintings of "scenes in the Life of the Saviour," and various specimens from Palestine and Egypt; also, Maps &c.
Tickets, 25 cents, for sale S. W. corner Eighteenth and Chestnut, and drug store, corner Broad and Chestnut, and at the door. fe10 2t*

☞ Noon-day Prayer Meeting, Sansom-st. CHURCH, 12 to 1 o'clock.
There will be a Prayer Meeting in the Lecture Room, as well as in the upper part of the Church, from this date. Let all who can spare a few minutes spend them in these delightful exercises. fe9-tf

☞ Insurance Company of the State of PENNSYLVANIA—PHILADELPHIA, February 2, 1859.
The Directors have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., or TWELVE DOLLARS per share, out of the profits of the Company, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on demand.
fe2-10t WILLIAM HARPER, Secretary.

☞ Girard Bank—Philadelphia, January 31, 1859.—A special meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on THURSDAY, the 3d of March next, at 12 o'clock M., at the BANKING HOUSE, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting a certain act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Consolidate the Stock of the Girard Bank," approved the 28th day of January, 1859. By this Act it is proposed to change the value of the shares of Stock of said Bank from the present par value of twelve Dollars and fifty cents per share to fifty dollars per share, by cancelling the present certificates of stock, and issuing new ones, upon the ratio of one to four, so that, hereafter, the par value of said stock shall be Fifty Dollars per share.
And, also, for the purpose of determining the amount of the Bond required for the Cashier, as provided for in "A Supplement to an Act regulating Banks," approved the 7th day of May, A. D. 1855.
fe1-dtmb3 W. L. SCHAFFER, Cashier.

☞ Office Shamokin Valley and Pottsville RAILROAD COMPANY, 209 WALNUT St.—PHILADELPHIA, January 31, 1859.
The Coupons of the first Mortgage Bonds of the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad Company, due the 1st of February, 1859, and the outstanding Coupons, due 1st August, 1858, will be paid on presentation, at the BANK OF COMMERCE, Philadelphia, on and after the 1st FEBRUARY next.
JAMES S. BIDDLE, President.
1628-3 fe1 & 1w tu-2w

☞ The Wagner Free Institute of Science Lectures for the week ending the 12th of February:
MONDAY, 7 P. M.—Hygeine and Materia Medica. Subjects—"Arsenic."
MONDAY, 8 P. M.—Architecture—"Romanesque."
TUESDAY, 7 P. M.—Geology—"Submarine Volcanoes."
TUESDAY, 8 P. M.—Elocution—"Readings from Shakspeare."
WEDNESDAY, 7 P. M.—Natural Philosophy—"Electro Magnetism."
WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.—Zoology—"Articulata."
THURSDAY, 7 P. M.—Anatomy and Physiology—"The Brain."
THURSDAY, 8 P. M.—Rhetoric—"Eloquence."
FRIDAY, 7 P. M.—Mineralogy and Mining—"Metals."
FRIDAY, 8 P. M.—English Literature—"English Poets"
SATURDAY, 12 P. M.—Social Science—"Money."
SATURDAY, 8 P. M.—Chemistry—"Potassium."
Admission free. Ladies invited. fe8-tf

☞ Notice.—A Committee of the Managers of the Complimentary Ball to the Philadelphia Greys, will sit at the ARMORY of the Philadelphia Greys, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, for the delivery and settlement of Tickets until the 20th.
C. F. DESMOND,
ja18-25t Secretary.

☞ Sunbury and Erie Railroad.—Notice.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company will be held at the office, No. 324 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, the 14th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
At this meeting an election will be held for ten Managers of the Company to serve for one year. The Polls to close at 2 o'clock, P. M.
W EDWARD SPOFFORD, Secretary.
Philadelphia, Jan. 24, 1859. ja24-mwtfe14

☞ Restoration of the Jews to Palestine.—The Fourth Lecture in the course will be delivered by the Rev. S. BONHOMME, at the HALL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Ninth street, above CHESTNUT, THIS (Friday) EVENING, February 11th, at a quarter to eight o'clock.
Subject—"The Union of Judah and Israel into one Kingdom."
Tickets for the course, for a lady and gentleman, $1; for a single lecture 25 cents The proceeds to be applied to charitable purposes.
Tickets for sale at the Presbyterian House, 1334 Chestnut street; the Episcopal Depository, 1224 Chestnut street; the American Tract Society, 927 Chestnut street; Burns & Sieg, Eighth and Chestnut; W. S Martien's, 606 Chestnut; the Bible House, Seventh and Walnut; the Baptist bookstore Arch street; Smith's bookstore, 40 North Sixth street; the Methodist store, 56 North Fourth, and at the door of the hall.
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☞ Jayne's Hall Prayer Meetings—Notice.—Owing to a previous engagement of the Hall, the BUSINESS MEN'S UNION PRAYER MEETING will be held until further notice, in the ANSON-STREET CHURCH, (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 no Evangelical Church. 2t*

☞ Woodland Cemetery Company.—The following Managers and Officers have been elected for the year 1859:
President—ELI K. PRICE.
John C Prehin, William W. Keen,
John C Mitchell, Ferdinand J Dreer,
William H Moore, John S. McCaulin,
John Lindsay, Isaac Elliott.
Secretary and Treasurer—JOSEPH B TOWNSEND.
The managers have passed a resolution requiring both lot-holders and visitors to present tickets at the entrance for admission to the Cemetery. Tickets may be had at the office of the Company, 813 ARCH Street, or of any of the Managers. fe4-1m

☞ Dr. Weder's Chestnut Springs Water CURE, at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia county, Pa. ja8-1y

Wines and Liquors.

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The undersigned have been appointed sole agents for the United States and Canada, for the sale of the Champagne Wines of Messrs. JACQUES GOERG & CO., at Chalons-sur-Marne, France. We present their wines to the public under two brands, namely:

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Also at the following Hotels:
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fe11-3t

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fe11-3t 233 DOCK Street.

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fe11-3t 233 DOCK Street.

Legal Notices.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.
In the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH H. AMES, deceased.
The Auditor appointed to take proof of further claims, and report distribution accordingly, will meet the parties interested thereto, at the Office of H. F. GROUT, Esq., No. 16 North SEVENTH Street, in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, February 23d, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purposes of his appointment. fe11-fmw 5t*

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ISAAC T. BRADFORD,
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No. 211 PEAR Street.
Back of 218 Walnut st., near the Exchange. fe11-12t*

CAUTION.—The public are hereby notified not to negotiate my NOTE for $200, dated 1st February, 1859, the same having been obtained through false representations.
1t* J. HINNESSY,
420 SPRUCE Street.

RAISINS.—800 boxes now crop, prime order, Layers, Cunch, Clusters, in store and for sale by A. MERINO.

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The undersigned would be happy to see his former friends and patrons at the "NATIONAL," where, he feels confident, they will find a pleasant home during their stay in Gotham.
fe10-6t THOS. S. WEBB.

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1628-3 fe1 & 1w tu-2w No. 22 North WATER Street, and 22 North WHARVES.

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We might rest our case here, merely stating the fact that since these statistics were collected, the sales of Webster's Dictionaries have been greatly increased, and the preponderance now is yet greater in favor of Webster than it was at that time.

2. Nearly all the School Reading and Spelling Books sold in the country are based upon and acknowledge Webster's authority. We may mention Sanders', McGuffey's Eclectic, Sargent's, Town's, Parker & Watson's, Tower's, Webb's, and Goodrich's Reading and Spelling-Books; and the Progressive and The Indiana Readers, as among the more important series of which this is true. We think it would be difficult to mention any important series of Reading Books based upon the authority of any other lexicographer, excepting *those edited or published by the publishers of another series of Dictionaries*. Now this is most important testimony, because the pecuniary interests of authors and publishers lead them to study this subject very carefully, that they may ascertain and adopt what is the standard, and likely to remain such. The success of their own books depends upon their being right in this matter.

3. The testimony of teachers and distinguished literary men is most ample. Written recommendations of Webster's Dictionaries from *literally thousands*, including very many of the most eminent names in the country, are in the hands of their publishers. We shall here content ourselves, with presenting a single specimen of this testimony—A RECOMMENDATION FROM TEACHERS IN THE PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The testimony of intelligent teachers is undoubtedly of more importance on such a question, and especially in matters of orthography, than that of mere literary men, however eminent. The former have daily occasion to study this subject; the latter learned to spell long ago, in childhood, and since that have ceased to give much attention to mere spelling, which has become a matter of habit with them, rather than one of discriminating judgment.

4. Webster's Dictionaries are frequently cited and admitted in our Courts of Justice as authority.

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OPINIONS OF PHILADELPHIA TEACHERS.
PHILADELPHIA, June 23, 1858.

We have examined with care the series of Webster's School Dictionaries with which you have recently furnished us, and we have no hesitation in saying, that we consider them better adapted for the purposes intended than any others that we have yet seen. The Academic edition particularly would form a most valuable auxiliary in the first division of the Grammar schools.

We regret that we had not an earlier opportunity of ascertaining the merits of these books, as we have already effected our annual introduction and order the work of the kind, which, although superior to the vocabularies now supplied to us by the Board of Control, is, in many respects, inferior to that of the "Great Lexicographer." We hope soon to see Webster's Dictionaries on the list of our text-books.

H. Y. Louderback, Prin. Northwest Boys' Gram. School.
John Bickel, " Jefferson " "
Geo. W. Feiter, " Union " "
Wm. H. Batt, " Zane Street " "
R. S. James, " Northeast " "

PHILADELPHIA, June 23, 1858.

We, the undersigned, regard Dr. Noah Webster, "the great American Philologist, and the most learned and devoted scholar, in his special department, the English language, known," and recognize his Unabridged Dictionary as pre-eminently superior to any other work of the kind in the language.

The several abridgements of this work to which our attention has received been called, prepared for the various grades of schools, are admirably adapted to answer the purpose for which they were designed. So far as it is possible, they embody the great excellences of the large work, and some additional matter of valuable tables and the feature of synonyms; and as convenient and useful Dictionaries, we sincerely recommend them as much superior to those of Joseph E. Worcester. They greatly excel them in the important feature of definitions; and in other respects are the original and improvements of our noble language in its tendency to conform to laws of analogy, while in matters of orthography or pronunciation they meet the standard.

William Roberts, Principal Ringgold Boys' Grammar School, and Pres't of the State Teachers' Association.
Wm. Stephens, Principal Q. Adams Boys' Gram. School.
H. S. James, " Northeast " "
S. C. Miller, " Livingston " "
Wm. Bitting, " Classical " "
Philip Cressman, " Southwest " "
M. H. Burrows, " Girls' " "
Asa Jones, " Jackson " "
James M. Bird, " Lombard-st. " "
A. B. Corliss, " Marshall Boys' " "
C. P. Waterman, " " Girls' " "
M. Watson, " Carroll Boys' " "
J. H. Bides, " Newton " "
M. A. Clayton, " Livingston Girls' " "
Edward Gideon, " Penn Boys' " "
A. S. Paul, " " Girls' " "
S. L. Lodor, " Northeast " "
A. G. Webb, " Zane-st. " "
E. H Mopp, " Wescacoe " "
M. C. Brodie, " J. Q. Adams " "
M. W Smith, " Mt Vernon " "
M. S. Hood, " Northwest " "
Locust st. " "
Jefferson " "
Hancock " "
D. W. Bartine, " Mantua Boys' " "
M. A. Almond, " " Girls' " "
M. A. Delamater, " Oak-st. " "
Wm. Coffin, " Frankford " "
J. F. Sickel, " Irving " "
G. S. Bailey, " Columbia Secondary School.
James Rollins, " Holme " Grammar School.
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Chas. H. Rainier, " Fayette " "
Chas. A. Singer, " Montgomery " "
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G. W. Schock, " Harmony " "
H. B. Dutton, " West " "
Jos. Saunderson, " Franklin " "
S. A. Acorn, " Rittenhouse " "
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