A CONTRIBUTOR, from Bridesburg, signing himself "L," writes in a facetious complaint about the passenger railroad running to that place. He is a man of respectability and we give the company the benefit of his remarks: "The Richmond and Bridesburg branch of the Second and Third-street railway, is most miserably managed. Old omnibuses have been constructed into cars, the windows of which are nearly all broken out, and are, in fact, entirely unfit for use. The company have no office for the use of the passengers, who are often compelled to wait from a half to three quarters of an hour in the cold and rain for a car. The company profess to run the cars every half hour, but they really start whenever it suits the drivers, who in most cases are insolent and should be discharged. Complaint has frequently been made to the proper authorities, but to no purpose, and the people residing along the route are becoming very indignant. If the company would pay a little regard to the comfort and convenience of the public they would find it to their advantage."

The Boston *Traveller's* correspondent at Windsor, Vermont, under date of December 8, thus announces the pardon of the once famous criminal, "Briston Bill:" "The people of our usually quiet village were surprised, several days since, by seeing the noted 'Bristol Bill' (alias Wm. Waberton) promenading the streets; and learned, upon inquiry, that while at work at his 'shaving jack,' on the morning of the 5th instant, he was surprised with a pardon bearing Governor Hall's signature."

The *Scientific American* announces a machine for picking geese, the result of a number of years' labor, and one of the most ingenious pieces of mechanism ever seen. It not only plucks the feathers, but separates the long ones from the short ones while passing through the machine. It will pick forty-five geese per hour.

Mr. William Smith O'Brien has delivered his first lecture "on America and its Institutions," in Dublin. The audience was numerous, and the reception accorded to Mr. O'Brien most enthusiastic.

CITY ITEMS.

OPINIONS FROM HIGH SOURCES.—Nothing more favorably indicates the prosperity and increasing favor with which the COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION is received, than the kind expressions given by the Governors of the States, and by other persons of eminence. While we hesitate to repeat their generous compliments and voluntered praise, we still feel that the public and patrons of the Institution should know the degree of consideration bestowed upon it by the leading men and women of the country; and we therefore quote, from the great number of letters, a few of their good words.

From Gov. Packer, of Pennsylvania.

"The success of your Association affords the highest evidence of the integrity of its management, as well as of its utility and beneficence. The superb engraving 'Shakespeare and his Friends' is worth more money than you ask for an annual subscription for membership, to say nothing of the other valuable advantages securing to subscribers. On the score of economy, therefore, your institution commends itself to every lover of the arts."

From Gov. Bissell, of Illinois.

"Thus far each successive engraving furnished by the Association, in workmanship and beauty, surpasses its predecessors. The one now furnished is, of itself, worth four times the amount requisite to secure a membership. Every patriotic man must, I am sure, rejoice at the success of your enterprise. It has done more already to widen the sphere among the masses of our people a love of art, and inspire a taste for its excellences, than all other means for the last fifty years."

From Gov. Bragg, of North Carolina.

"I shall be much pleased to have my name enrolled as a member of an institution which is doing so much to promote the cause of the fine arts in this country."

From Gov. Weller, of California.

"I will take great pleasure in doing all I can to advance the interests of your admirable Association."

Gov. Willard, of Indiana.

"Assures the Directory of the Association of his warmest regard and consideration."

Gov. Burton, of Delaware.

"Presents grateful acknowledgments, and hopes that the Association may meet with that liberal encouragement which, from its design and labors, it so justly merits."

From Gov. Morrill, of Maine.

"The engraving certainly is one of the finest ever published. I desire to make my acknowledgments for it."

From Gov. Wise, of Virginia.

"The engraving will be gratefully accepted and appreciated as a compliment of great value."

Gov. Buckingham, of Connecticut.

"Presents his grateful acknowledgments to the Association, and his sincere desire for its success in promoting and increasing a love of art."

Gov. Morehead, of Kentucky.

"Extends his sincere and best wishes for the success of your truly excellent institution."

Gov. Turner, of Rhode Island.

"Presents thanks for the beautiful engraving, and accepts the membership with great pleasure."

From Gov. Chase, of Ohio.

"The engraving is admirable."

Ex-Governor Bincham says: "The engraving is an honor to American art, as well as to your flourishing Association. One cannot tire in looking at it, and admiring its rare excellence and beauty. You have my best wishes for the continued success and prosperity of your beneficent institution."

Gov. Lowe, of Iowa; Gov. Ellis, of North Carolina, Gov. Gist, of South Carolina, Gov. Winner, of Michigan, Gov. Brown, of Georgia, and others, extend the kindest words of encouragement and approval.

As also do the following, eminent persons, among others, viz: Senator Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, William Gilmore Simms, of South Carolina, Edward Everett, of Boston, Henry T. Tuckerman, of New York, etc.

The Hon. Chas. Durkee, of Wisconsin, says: "I am highly pleased with the engraving; have enclosed it in gilt, and placed it among my choicest pictures."

Commodore M. F. Maury, Washington, D. C., writes: "The engraving is beautiful; it is, literally, the 'engraving of the year,' I wish your excellent society a long career of usefulness and prosperity."

Mr. A. H. Sigourney writes: "The engraving of 'Shakespeare and his Friends' is truly a magnificent one! It has been the theme of unqualified admiration from myself and all others who have seen it. You have my best wishes for the prosperity of the noble Association which has already exerted so powerful an influence in uplifting and refining the taste of our native land."

Mr. James Cera Fitchie says: "Accept my thanks for the exquisite engraving of 'Shakspeare,' which I highly value, and which will adorn the walls of my brothers home. The objects of your Association are very dear to me. I would gladly promote them by any means in my power. You have my earnest wishes for your ever-increasing success."

Madame Le Vert writes: "The engraving is superb, and the exact resemblance of many of the faces to the original portraits I have seen in England is admirable. I am happy to know the Association is so prosperous, and earnestly hope each year will add to its influence and its resources."

What is said of the beautiful illustrated ART JOURNAL, which every subscriber in the Cosmopolitan Association receives for one year, together with the superb picture, "Shakspeare and his Friends," all for $3.

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LECTURES THIS EVENING.—Our citizens will have a choice array of literary entertainments to select from this evening. At Musical Fund Hall, the Hon. Henry J. Raymond, editor of the New York *Times*, will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Late War in Italy," under the auspices of the Everett Literary Union. As the reputation of Mr. Raymond was made world-wide by his graphic letters to his own journal from the seat of war, our citizens will be glad of this opportunity of hearing him upon a subject which he is doubtless as competent to treat with interest as any other living man.

At Handel and Haydn Hall, Eighth and Spring Garden streets, Professor Coppee will deliver the seventh of his highly interesting and popular courses, the theme of which will be "Braddock and Wolfe," while at National Hall, Market street, above Twelfth, George W. Curtis, Esq., is to hold forth on "The Present Aspect of the Slavery Question." Between these three, and the oration of Hon. John M. Read, before the Alumni of the University, the most fastidious literary taste cannot help being suited.

THE SEVENTH LECTURE OF PROFESSOR COPPEE, on American History, will give a general idea of the effect produced upon the Colonies by the great wars of Europe, in which England took part, and especially the French and Indian war, of which Braddock's defeat near Pittsburg, and Wolf's victory at Quebec, were striking and contrasting events.

A NEW ARTICLE FOR EVERY FAMILY—USEFUL, CHEAP, AND GOOD.—Benzine's (Purified and Concentrated) Benzine, a new liquid—the best yet discovered for taking out paint, varnish, and greasy stains from silks or woollens of all kinds, without injuring their color or texture, while leaving no unpleasant odor. It is used with the same success for cleaning gloves, without injuring their color or texture, while leaving no unpleasant odor. It is used with the same success for cleaning gloves, without injuring their color; for removing grease stains from paper of all kinds, and for a great variety of similar purposes.

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NEW RESTAURANT.—We are happy to inform our readers, especially the epicurean portion of them, who know how to appreciate a good dinner, that a new set of dining-rooms are to be opened on *Thursday* morning of this week, at No. 1013 Chestnut street. M'me E. Dandurand, it will be French in all its appointments, and being in a locality convenient for many who are accustomed to dine from home, the bespeak for the new *Restaurant Francais* a liberal patronage.

CHOICE Family Teas and Coffees; guaranteed the best 50-cent teas in the city.

JOHN B. LOVE, Seventh and Brown.

We desire to call the attention of our business readers to the advertisement in to-day's paper signed Bookkeeper. The gentleman we can well recommend, as we have known him for a long time, and he is provided with the best references, either in or out of this city.

COME AT LAST.—This morning, old Kris Kingle announced his advent (soon to take place) by a fleecy shower of snow. At this writing the streets are whitened over; and, still down, down it comes, giving promise of fine sleighing, and causing those who believe in the "cold snap" to brighten up their skates, and rush in crowds to the Palatial Clothing Emporium of Granville Stokes, No. 607 Chestnut street, in order to invest themselves in beautiful and seasonable clothes.

NO SPEAKER ELECTED YET.—Our Washington news announces the fact that no organization has yet been effected in the House, and the probabilities are that there will be no organization until after Christmas. *Ad interim*, the members are cordially invited to call at the Gift Book Emporium of G. G. Evans, Publisher, No 439 Chestnut street, where beautifully bound books are sold for $1, and costly presents awarded to each purchaser.

A WHITE CHRISTMAS.—There are indications that we will have a "white Christmas." Yesterday the snow fell cheerily, and the traditional goose feathers that children believe in came down thick and fast at times. Such weather is suggestive of cozy chambers, warm firesides, and such elegant and comfortable winter garments as are made at the Brown-Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

MANY TRYING EVENTS are continually occurring around us. Among them we know of none more trying than the having to try on numerous suits of ill-fitting garments, which trial may be entirely obviated by those who take our advice and purchase at the "Continental Clothing House" of S. H. Eldridge & Co., northeast corner of Chestnut and Eighth streets, who have always on hand a splendid stock of assorted fabrics and ready-made clothing.

GENTLEMEN'S WRAPPERS.—As shoppers for holiday goods are now on the *qui vive* for the most suitable articles for gentlemen's wear, we recommend to our readers the splendid wrappers for gentlemen, of Messrs R. C. Wilbor & Co., now Nos. 5 and 7 north Sixth street. They have also an elegant assortment of shirts, stocks, mufflers, gloves, hosiery, suspenders, underclothing, and gents' furnishing goods of every description.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS.

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut st., below Ninth.
W Garrey, Harrisburg
A Cummings, Pa
Lewis Sanders, Ky
O H Stinner & lp, Ohio
C M Wheatley, Pa
C A Wallace, N Y
Dr Jas N Butt, N C
F M Wood, N Y
A Britt, N Q
S A Allen, N J
G B Fraser, Lancaster
J M Carlotte, N Y
J Rogers, Charlestown, Va
F White, Ohio
S Stevens, Lancaster
Gen Pierce, Connecticut
E Ives, orchestra
R Hitchcock, Boston
Mr Wilson, N Y
D A Heald, N Y
S St John, N Y
E H Chapin, N Y
W H Smith, N Y
R F Field, N Y
Jacob M Kunkel, Md
C M Pa'xman & son, Md
Chas L Lovering, Taunton
J B Kenworthy, Md
O G Warren, N Y
D D Cowgeer, N Y
I Furey, N Y
Ed P Jeffries, Boston
E K Arms, N Y
G W Stanton, jr, N Y

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth st., below Arch.
Miss Collins, Pa
A H Rear, Pa
Geo T Lasher, NC
Chas Will, Acaster, Pa
W H Cook, Wellsboro, Pa
W R Colladay, Phila
J F Goodrich, N Y
I H Mastellet, Bucks co
W Burr, Carbondale
W Jordan, N Y
Benj Waldmyre, Boston
Jas Lake, Del
Jno C Watson, Huntingdon
F R Pease, Pa
W Yohe, Bethlehem
Miss Jennie Craig, Pa
J H Lippincott, Burlington, N J
J W Clarke, Williamsport
John Bistore, Reading, Pa
A L Moreland, Md
John Blackman, N Y
John O'Neill, Boston
S M Edmunds, Brookfield
E M Pollock, Harrisburg

JONES' HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Sixth.
Wm Ferris, Guaymas
J F Brainard, Md
Mrs McCauly, N Y
Jas Conover, Cal
J W Crocker, N Y
A M Lyon, Newark
S Clark, N Y
John Bigger, Baltimore
S J Cobb, N Y
T H Wyzand, Mass
J Wilson, N Y
J Waterman, Conn
J P Coppee, Md
Miss J McCauly, N Y
T Jones, N Y
C H Richardson, N Y
J B Willing, Pa
G F Allen, N Y
E Small, N Y
S Jamison, Mass
C J Morse, Providence
B D Nash, Del
A Fernald, Conn

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., ab. Fifth.
W Jarvis, Pa
J Brown, Vienna, Md
Wm Boyd, N Y
Th Walker & mother, N C
J Kirk, Pottsville
Wm H Sayre, Jr, M Chunk
T W Williams, Pa
George H Corey, N Y
C Wagner, N York
W C Maynard, Trenton
M Newton, Trenton
S G Nelson, Pa
Jas D Washburn & la, Conn
Capt W Heeler, Mass
N C Hunter, Md
F A Curtis, Del
R M Huntsinger, Middle'p
J Simon, Ohio
Joel Foust, Williamsport
Jno Davidson, St Clair
Wm O Harris, York
Miss E Miller, Allentown
E Depew, Easton
C P Daniels, Louisville
H J Yotel & sn, Allentown
A A Putnam, Keesville
W F Youto, Pottsville

STATES' UNION HOTEL—Market st., above Sixth.
G W Harvey, Phila
J Felix, Lewistown
A N Pettit, Phila
J M Clapton N Y
J B May, Waynesburg, Pa
W Matthews, Keasport, Pa
Jas Fox, Alabama
R Flemming, Cal
C Meyer, Pottsville
J D Miller, Perry co
W Botts, Centreville
N Cummings, Pa
G R Miller & la, Ohio
R Rumo, N Y
J L Mitchell, Ala
J A Barker, Va
D C J Ames & la, N J
J H Weldon, N C
Gen A Britt, N C
R W H Daughetty, N C
W J McDermott, N Y
M A Abbott, Atlanta, Ga
Geo K Brady & la, Md
J Brown, R I
B F Sisson, N Y
E J Albertson, Norristown
H Pierce, Dorchester
C F Whitcomb, Boston
Mr Pyne, Phila
A H Boynton, Kimira
E S Renwick, N Y
R F Stewart & la, Balt
J Wilcox, Conn
W T Biddle, N Y
Saml M Krauser, Balt
Wm P Ewing, Md
John J Cobb, Ga
Geo G Crocker, Taunton
J W Lacey & la, Phila
Isaac Gayton, N Y
John Clark, Boston
J B Fields, Pa
Wm S Jarsagli, N Y
A H Godwin, N J

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., above Arch.
Capt D Lawrence, Phila
John Sayers, Pa
W Tillman, Centreville
P M Proctor, Pa
Morris Hamlin, Pa
Miss R Patterson, Pa
F M Gressman, Allentown
M Smith, Lebanon, Pa

COMMERCIAL HOTEL—Sixth st., above Chestnut.
J C Murphy, Del, Pa
Wm Runyan, Del
H A Coster, Pottstown
D S Russell, Lancaster, Pa
J C Foley, Chester co
John Wright, Chester co
John Jacob, Pa
J A Bond, Warwick, Md
J C Walton, Phila
J Kelly, Berks co, Pa
A L Coster, Pottstown
J T Whitson, Pa
J B Lincoln, Berks co, Pa
B J Watson, Chester co
J B Beck, Chester co
Jos Mintzer, Pottstown
R B Carey, Md

THE UNION HOTEL—Arch street, above Third.
T Bush, N Y
L Miller, N J
Geo Wiggens, Tamaqua
E B Smith, Reading
J B Burr, Holmesburg
J Shedd & la, N Y
A D Boss, Reading
Alex Stratton, Bridgeton, N J
D S B Holler, Carlisle
N Hoff, Ohio
J M Pratt, Front Run, Pa
C H Roper, Brooklyn
Miss C Miller, Pittsburg
G H Locher, Balt
A J Hays & la, Iowa
W M Forrest, Cardonas 2d inst.
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Schr Lizzie Maull, Lake, hence, arrived at Wilmington, NC, 12th inst.
Schr Virginia, Price, Eldridge, from Charleston, at Wilmington, NC, 12th inst.
Schr J H Moore, Inscroll, for Philadelphia, cleared at Wilmington, NC, 13th inst.
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Schr W P Cox, Houck, hence, arrived at Newark 13th inst.
Schrs A R Wetmore, Bogart, S P Hawes, Mason, Fanny, Stokes, Courier, Todd, Helen Mar, Tuttle, J W Wooleton, Crawford, and Ashland, Graves, hence, arrived at Richmond 13th inst.
Schrs Hebe, McNamara, and C Heft, Shoe, hence at Petersburg 13th inst.

IMPORTATIONS.

[Reported for the Press.]

IQUIQUE—Br ship *Bragansa*, Neilson—520 tons nitrate of soda to Powers & Weightman.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

SEE FOURTH PAGE.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE PRESS.

BOSTON, Dec 14.

Arrived, ship Belle of the Sea, from Calcutta; brigs Ben Bonnie, from Havana; Joseph Hume, from Malaga; schr Spring Mill, from Cape Haytien.

Below, bark Burlington, from Cadiz.

MEMORANDA.

Steamship Pennsylvania, Teal, hence at Richmond 12th inst, and sailed same day, on her return.

Steamship Europa, Leitch, for Liverpool, via Halifax, sailed from Boston at noon yesterday.

Ship W V Kent, Wilcox, for Liverpool, went to sea from Charleston 12th inst.

Ship *Marengo*, Doughty, for Liverpool, cleared at Charleston 12th inst.

Ship Minnesota, Deshon, for Liverpool, cleared at Galveston 25th ult.

Ship Gentoo, Freeman, from Calcutta, arrived at Provincetown yesterday.

Ship Annie Brown, Chesebrough, from Baltimore for Australia, passed Cape Henry 11th inst.

Ship J Sharp, Bernice, cleared at New York yesterday for San Francisco.

Bark Benefactor, Corning, for Hong Kong, cleared at New York yesterday.

Bark Robert Pennell, Huxford, hence, arrived at New Bedford 13th inst.

Bark Ellen Stevens, Howes, from Matanzas, arrived at Portland 12th inst.

Bark Pallas, Mathias, cleared at New York yesterday for Richmond.

Brig Plantagenet, Morris, hence, arrived at Barbadoes 21st ult.

Brig Evelyn, Ray, hence, arrived at Cardenas 2d inst.

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MARRIED.

WHITE—HAMILTON.—On the evening of the 12th of September, by the Rev. E. W. Way, Mr. James G. White to Miss Sallie Hamilton, both of this city.

CONRAD—LEWIS.—On the 18th of December, by the Rev. Charles J. Thompson, Mr. Conrad R. Dolby, of Uwchlan township, Chester county, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Lewis, of West Philadelphia.

NORTH—VONKER.—On the 27th ult., at Bustleton, by the Rev. Alfred Harris, Mr. William Z. North, of Philadelphia, and Miss Emily F. Yonker, of Bustleton.

DIED.

TOWNSEND.—On Wednesday morning, Mary P., daughter of Charles Townsend.

Funeral from the residence of her father, No. 122 South Eighteenth street, on Friday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

BAKER.—On the 12th inst., Joseph J. G. Baker, in the 22d year of his age.

His relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 653 North Twelfth street, above Wallace, on Friday morning, the 16th inst., at 9 o'clock P. M., without further notice. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

TURNER.—On Sunday morning, 11th inst., Mary Turner, wife of Wm. Turner, in the 37th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, Goodfellows, W ar Philadelphia, this (Thursday) afternoon, 12th inst., at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

FLORY.—On the 12th inst., Wm. Flory, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 45 North Broad street, to-day, (Thursday) at 1 o'clock P. M.

LEWIS.—On the morning of the 14th inst., after a brief illness, Thomas J. S. Lewis, in the 6th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 916 Ridge Avenue, this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

HIGGINS.—On the 12th inst., Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, in the 90th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 19 Beck street, above Sassafras, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

TALEY.—On Thursday, the 15th inst., at the residence of John W. Lawrence, Springfield, Delaware co., Kitty Taley, in the 65th year of her age.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, this (Fifth day) morning, at 10 o'clock.

KEYSER.—On the evening of Monday, Dec. 12th, Jacob Keyser, in the 79th year of his age.

Funeral on Friday afternoon, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 1321 Market street.

SEERY.—On the 13th inst., Bridget, wife of Patrick Seery, aged 55 years.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, Candia Place, Coates street, between Fifth and Sixth, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

THOMPSON.—On the 12th inst., Asa M. Tomlison, in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Apple street, below Poplar, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice.

BEAN.—On the 11th instant, Ann Eliza, daughter of Thomas and Mary D. Bean, aged 13 years.

Funeral from her parents' residence, Mount Airy Avenue, Twenty-second ward, this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

STOKES.—On the 13th inst., Aquila Stokes, in the 81st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1018 Vernon st., this (Thursday) morning, at 11 o'clock.

HULSEMAN.—On the 13th inst., Christian Hulseman, aged 61 years and 11 months.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Elizabeth Herring, 410 South Third street, below Lombard, this (Thursday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

WILEY.—On the 12th inst., Joseph B. Wiley, in the 27th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, St. A. Wiley, No. 345 South Twelfth street, below Locust, this (Thursday) morning, 16th inst., at 9 o'clock, without further notice.

BLACK AND PURPLE VALENCIAS, 37½ cents.
Black and Purple Velvet Poplins.
" " Cords, 37½ cents.
" " Dress Silks.
" and White Lupin's Mousselines, 37½ cents.
" " Lupin's Cashmeres and Merinoes.
" Velvet Poplins and Velour Reps.
" Lupin's Cashmeres and Merinoes.
" Satin de Chines and Tamises.
" Silk Warp Cashmeres and Bombazines.
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Thursday, 15th. From 9 to 11, Juniors, by Prof. Kendall, (Analytical Geometry,) written. From 11 to 1, Seniors, by Prof. Coppee, (Rhetoric,) written. From 11 to 1, Seniors, by the Vice Provost, (Astronomy.)

Friday, 16th. From 9 to 11, Sophomores, by the Vice Provost, (Natural Philosophy.) And Fresh