gun was lowered. Three more shots were fired from Fort Morris and three from Fort Moultrie; one of these latter, it is thought, took effect.

"A gentleman on the island reports that after the *Star of the West* had cleared the bar and proceeded a considerable distance beyond, a steam propeller, of about 350 tons burden, joined her, apparently as a tender, and they steamed off together in an ENE direction.

"Thus terminated the first attempt of the Federal Government to reinforce the great stronghold of coercion in our harbor. The approach of the *Star of the West* to Fort Sumpter, taken in connection with the fact that *her clearance was for New Orleans, and that her troops were smuggled aboard outside the harbor of New York*, proves clearly enough that the President has chosen the coercive policy, and that his officials will not hesitate to promote its success."

TREASON AGAINST SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Charleston *Mercury* of the 10th has the following:

"J. N. Merriman, collector of the port of Georgetown, S. C., was on Monday last arrested by the people of Georgetown, on a charge of treason against the State. A letter was found, written by him and addressed to Mr. Buchanan, stating that he (Merriman) had just cleared vessels in the name of the United States; and that he would continue to do so. The letter calls upon the President to send a boat and men to collect the Federal revenue, and informs him of the progress made in the Secession of the works near Georgetown; and promises to keep him posted from time to time in relation to the same. The letter is signed by his initials, J. N. M.. When arrested, he acknowledged having written it. Lopse, his deputy, was also arrested. He said he had been in the habit of writing out Merriman's letters, but had not done so in this case, as he considered it treason. Both have been committed for trial."

FOREIGN MISCELLANY.

ALEXANDER DUMAS, in the *Independente*, announces the arrival, in Naples, of the nephew of la Tour d'Auvergne, bringing, as a gift for Garibaldi, in the name of his family, the sword offered to "the first French grenadier" by the three consuls, Bonaparte, Lebrun, and Cucon. This sword will be conveyed to Garibaldi by the Polish General Miercolawski.

SHORTLY before his death, Lord Aberdeen was showing off, to one who knew him well, the stately plantations round his Highland mansion, and pluming himself on the results of his labor in creating them. "You don't mean to say that you have planted all these yourself" exclaimed his friend. "Every stick of them," replied the statesman; "and you will now begin to believe what I have always been telling you, that my line is not politics, but farming."

THE Royal Geographical Society propose raising a subscription of *£2,000 for sending* an expedition, under Mr. Petherick (her Majesty's consul, at Khartum), up the Nile, to explore its sources, and to aid that of Captain Speke, already despatched by way of Zanzibar for the same direction. The society gives £105, the Foreign Office £100, Lord Ashburton and Miss Burdett Coutts each contributed £50. An appeal is made to scientific men and others, and already £685 has been secured. Should the required sum be quickly raised, Mr. Petherick undertakes to reach Gondokoro in November next; he will then explore till March, 1862, and, after the rainy season, start afresh, and continue his travels till the end of 1863, or the beginning of 1864

AT Edinburgh, Scotland, lately, a few curious relics were sold by auction. The embroidered cap and handkerchief worn by Charles I. on the scaffold, carefully preserved by the Hyndford family, the descendants of Lord Carmichael, who was a faithful subject and servant of Charles I., fetched £30; Cardinal York's scarlet coat and vest, worn by the Cardinal when he was field marshal, £13; a white satin coat, richly embroidered in silver gilt and cloth of gold, also a satin vest to correspond, which belonged to Prince Charles, and were afterward the property of Mr. Edgar, of Keithock, so long attached to the Stuart family in the capacity of secretary, £25.

THE first representation of a new tragedy, in five acts, called the "Massacres in Syria," was to take place at the Imperial Theatre of the Cirque at Paris on Saturday. This piece, which is said to present some very affecting scenes, is by the author of "*L'Histoire d'un Drapeau*" and the "*Tzigane des Cartes*," and other facetious pieces not so well adapted for public representation.

A Siberian expedition is about leaving France to explore Southern Siberia, and particularly that portion contiguous to the Amoor. It will be headed by Dr. G. Meynier and M. Louis d'Eichthal; and a commission has been appointed by the Paris Academy of Sciences to draw up instructions for the expedition.

THE death of the Duke of Norfolk has necessitated the appointment of a Deputy Earl Marshal of England, by the Crown, during the minority of the present Duke. This great dignity is hereditary in the family of the Dukes of Norfolk; but it cannot be held by a minor, as there are responsible duties as well as privileges attached to the office; and the question has arisen whether the Earl Marshal pro tem. (to be now appointed by the Crown) must be a peer of the realm. The balance of opinion is that the Earl Marshal is never given up to the Crown, but passes, by hereditary right, from one Duke to his successor. It is very plain, and, as an emblem of so great a dignity, very small and insignificant in appearance

IT is stated that an artist in Paris has made a discovery which will effect a complete revolution in the manufacture of cabinet work. He has found a means of rendering any description of wood so soft that it will receive an impression either of the most varied sculpture or the most delicate chasing. The wood is then hardened to the consistency of metal, while the impressions remain perfect. The artist has already completed some splendid sculptured articles, such as picture frames, inkstands, chests, and liquor-stands. With the introduction of this new art, it is expected that articles of household furniture will be considerably reduced in price.

IT is said that the Empress of the French and the imperial suite were so much struck with the produce of the best English silk houses, that they purchased very large supplies of manufactures, which have been duly forwarded, and may put Lyons to the test

MR. GANGOOLEY.—It is stated (says the Bath *Chronicle*) that the interesting Brahmin convert to Christianity, Jogeeth Chunder Gangooley, will shortly be married at Lewin's Mead Chapel, Bristol, to an American lady. Mr. Gangooley is now staying at Clifton, but will take his departure for India, on his missionary labors, soon after his marriage

THE civil service in Bengal, the Northwest, and the Punjab, stands in pressing need of recruits The present body of civilians there is so inadequate in numbers to the duties they have to perform, that all leave for England, except upon medical certificate, has been stopped. The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has called upon the board of examiners to pass the young civilians as quickly as possible, in order that they may be endowed with full or special powers, and sent to fill up the appointments that are vacant.—*Homeward Mail.*

ONE of the Madrid journals says that information has been received that thirty thousand tracts and other works, defending Protestant doctrines, had been printed at London, in the Spanish language, and that sixty smugglers had undertaken to introduce them into Spain

Mr. Woodward, her Majesty's new librarian, is preparing plans for the publication of the whole body of the Stuart papers in the Queen's possession. These papers compose, as scholars are well aware, a mass of material for history of very great interest. Mr. Woodward will very soon be ready to submit his proposal to her Majesty.

A new work of Arctic travels, from the pen of Sir John Richardson, is about to be published under the title of the "Polar Regions."

Some months since, Sir Bartle Frere sent to this country a magnificent collection of casts from Hindoo architecture and antiquities. There are in the catalogue of the contents of the Architectural Museum; and, pending the settlement of the points at issue between that body and the Government, are at present invisible to the public.

The University at Pesth has been reopened, and to the great delight of the Hungarian population the opening discourses were given in sonorous Magyar Not a few of the auditors actually wept on hearing once more their native tongue in the halls in which, for eleven long years, German—the language of the foreigner and the oppressor—has alone been spoken.

Balfe's long-expected opera is announced as being immediately forthcoming. It is called "Bianca; or the Bravo's Bride."

A new expedition to Central Africa in search of Dr. Vogel is being prepared in Germany. Committees for the promotion of this undertaking, which promises to become a national one have been formed in different places in Germany.

Charles Kean announced from the stage, on a recent occasion, his intention of paying, next autumn, a last visit to the United States, there to take leave of his American friends He declared that it was more than thirty years since he had first trodden the boards.

Charles Lawson, a handloom weaver of Dumfermline, Scotland, has invented a machine for weaving Brussels and velvet pile carpets and table covers, which it is predicted will cause a revolution in these branches of manufacture.

An American, who calls himself Dr M. V. Bly, is astounding the Parisians by his power of reading any letter or other writing enclosed in any number of sealed envelopes The Doctor, on receiving a packet containing the writing he is to read, is seized with a convulsive shudder, turns up the whites of his eyes, becomes cataleptically rigid, and—reads the hidden writing, to the stupification of the most incredulous. He bids fair to succeed to the throne left vacant by the retirement of Mr. Hume.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COMMON PLEAS.—Judges Thompson and Ludlow. The argument list was taken up. The conclusion of the argument in the case of Pesbury, Sykes & Co., vs. the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, was set down for Friday next, at 12 o'clock.

QUARTER SESSIONS—Judge Allison.—Nothing of importance was transacted in this court on Saturday, except hearing a few desertion cases, and passing two trifling sentences, in cases of assault and battery.

Mr. Cassidy called the attention of the court to an item in the *North American*, accusing him of being retained for the defence in a case in which he had prosecuted. Judge Allison, in reply, said his attention had been called to the item, and the portion complained of by Mr. C. was manufactured out of the whole cloth.

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THE CITY.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

WHEATLEY & CLARKE'S ARCH-STREET THEATRE, Arch street, above Sixth.—"Oliver Twist."

UNITED STATES BUILDINGS, Chestnut street, below Fifth.—Van Amburgh & Co.'s Menagerie.

SANFORD'S OPERA HOUSE, Eleventh street, above Chestnut.—Concert Night.

WALNUT-STREET THEATRE, Walnut and Ninth sts.—"Suspense"—"Away with Melancholy."

MCDONOUGH'S OLYMPIC (late Gaiety), Race street, below Third.—"The Queen of the Brigands"—"The Mechanic and the Lord"—"Family Jars"

FAILURE OF THE SECESSION MOVEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.—On Saturday last, those Breckinridge Secessionists, whose two previous meetings we have chronicled, met for the third time at Barr's Hotel, Sixth street, below Chestnut About ten persons were present; most of whom looked upon the reporters with no kindly eye. At a quarter past four o'clock, Vincent L Bradford, Esq., took the chair, and an individual with bushy locks and a general pugness of features proceeded to act as secretary in lieu of lawyer Samuel

The indefatigable Palethorp ambled once or twice across the room, and Mr Thomas McDonough ("square-toed and fat-footed") proceeded to make a speech.

"Mr. Chairman—It is my painful duty to move that the reporters be expelled from this meeting They have violated the courtesy of the management, and abused the organizers of the proposed mass meeting. One paper has stated that we were a lot of 'asses,' and all have so far opposed, misrepresented, and ridiculed us, that to submit longer would be to insult ourselves. I move you, sir, that they be put out at once."

So saying, Mr. Thomas McDonough sat down, and fondly hoped that the morning papers would give him his quota of notice; for to Mr. Thomas McDonough, newspaper renown, whether mouthed in curses or compliments, is equally gratefull. He is the "boss" blacksmith at the navy yard, and looks like a very crooked rail beaten into shape, and much dented at the nose.

Mr. Vincent L. Bradford modified the frankness of Mr. Thomas McDonough; in his estimation the reporters should see no demerit or slight in the word "expel." It meant, at most, only an invitation to some pleasant recreation outside, and as they went out he gave them his benevolent blessing. The reporters filed out in the following order: *Evening Bulletin* and *Dispatch*, *Press* and *Transcript*, *Ledger* and *Mercury*, *Inquirer* and *Pennsylvanian*, *Argus* and *Atlas*, *Daily News*.

As the reporters were about going out the eloquent Palethorp was about to move a series of resolutions. We have since understood that they proposed, to abrogate the proposed mass meeting, and to allow each Secessionist to retire to private life.

By private source we have obtained the following particulars of the meeting of the Secessionists after the expulsion of reporters from their room:

Mr. Robert Palethorp then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all citizens of Philadelphia opposed to the uncompromising, coercive, and civil-war policy of the Republican party, in regard to our present national difficulties, are earnestly invited to attend the proposed mass meeting, at National Hall, on Wednesday evening.

The passage of this resolution was advocated by Mr. Robt. Palethorp. After additional remarks by Mr. Randall and others, it was passed.

We understand that Mr. Charles Macalester has been selected to preside, assisted by seventy-six Vice-Presidents. Invitations have been sent to several distinguished speakers from abroad—Vice-President Breckinridge, Senator Douglas, and others.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, at National Hall.

Mr. Robert Palethorp instructs us to say that he voted against the resolution to expel reporters from the room.

It is understood that the "Star-Spangled Banner" will be played on the occasion, with variations. We would suggest to the committee, in view of the occasion, to invert the national flag and place the head of the eagle in some far corner

CHARGED WITH FALSE PRETENCE AND FORGERY.—On Saturday morning, a young man named Charles, Clarkson was arraigned before Alderman Beitler upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. From the evidence elicited it seems that he was acquainted with an extensive firm of brokers, doing business in North Third street. He went to their office, and represented that he was doing a good business in New York, but desired to raise some money. He obtained about $2 300 upon the credit of the house. One purported to have been from Wylie & Sanger to the order of J. H Heins, for $1,100, and was upon the Bank of North America, located in New York. It was marked "good" but the man whose name is attached to the mark, it is alleged, is not an officer of the bank, and no such firm as Wylie & Sanger keep an account in the bank This check, therefore, is believed to be a forgery.

Clarkson also gave another check This one was upon the East River Bank for $1 200, and was drawn by himself. When presented at the bank for payment, the teller said that there were no funds to meet it. The defendant says that he expected a check in the bank to meet the check in regard to the first one he says he came by it honestly, and does not know that it is a forgery. A portion of the money, $1,920, obtained by the accused, has been recovered. He was upon the boat about to start for New York when arrested by Reserve Officers Simler and Godwin. After the hearing he was held to bail to answer

NEW HOSE AND CARRIAGE.—Some time during the present week, the Decatur Engine Company will house their new and handsome carriage. The carriage work is highly polished, the wood work is painted, the prevailing color being red, striped with gold. The side badges consist of a heavy casting, upon which is "21," the number of the company. A pair of handsome lamps, to give light at night when putting on hose, have been placed upon the back scroll work. The bells, three in number, are placed in front of the scroll work. This part of the carriage is very tasty. Upon the arrival of this apparatus at the house, the members and their friends will partake of a handsome collation The Decatur has also ordered 500 feet of forcing hose of Dialogue This, together with that they now have, will make 1,000.

MASS MEETING OF WORKINGMEN.—The employees of the Industrial Works held an adjourned meeting last week, and passed a series of resolutions, denouncing any and all attempts, from whatever source, to destroy or impair the Union and declare the belief that a firm and impartial administration of the Constitution and its laws would be an effectual and sufficient guarantee to the people of the whole Union, of the blessings of peace and prosperity, which they have so long enjoyed under it.

Messrs S B. Whitney, John Keesers, David Conrad, William Morton, and George Bicking, were appointed a committee to issue circulars to the different establishments in the city and vicinity, requesting the workingmen of each to appoint a committee of three, which committee are to meet and issue a call for a mass meeting of the workingmen to express their sentiments on the subject.

A MEAN TRICK.—Some dastardly scoundrel entered the stable of Mr. Lister, in Stanley street, on Thursday night last, and cut one of his horses with a knife in such a manner as to make it necessary to kill the animal the next day. It is supposed the intention was to maim the "Black Mare," as she is well known in the fire department, belonging to the Franklin Engine Company; but the mare escaped, being under the surgeon's hands on account of a split in one of her hoofs. The company is determined to ferret the villain out. We hope they may be successful, as about ten years' reflection in the penitentiary might make an alteration in his cutting propensities

NOYAMENSING HOSE COMPANY.—This active and efficient organization had their annual reunion at their hose house last week. A handsome supper was prepared for the occasion, which was partaken of by a large number of its members, and several invited guests. Speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Fire Detective Blackburn, and the Chief and Assistant Engineers present, after which several fine songs were sung by Messrs. McCusker, Stafford, Haffey, Cochran, and others The best of feeling prevailed, and the company did not separate until a late hour.

A DANGEROUS PLACE.—Within the last two years no less than fourteen drowned bodies have been recovered at Queen-street wharf The bulkhead of the dock comes up very close to the eastern line of Delaware avenue, and is flush with the street. The place is also unlighted, not one lamp being within a square, so that after night a person not acquainted with the locality might very easily walk overboard. Something should be done by the City Fathers to render this place more secure. A guarding around the wharf, or a single gas-lamp, would remedy the evil.

RUNAWAY AND ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon, about five o'clock, a horse attached to a sleigh, containing Mr. Benjamin Naves, and another gentleman, whose name we could not ascertain, took fright in Christian street, near Ninth, and dashed off at a violent rate. When between Seventh and Eighth streets, the sleigh came in contact with an iron lamp-post, breaking the latter in three pieces, and dragging the gas-pipe along with it Mr. Naves was thrown out and badly cut about the head. The other gentleman was also badly bruised about the body.

BALL FOR A WORTHY OBJECT.—The second annual ball of the Passenger Railroad Relief Association takes place at the National Guards' Armory, on Wednesday evening, January 23d, 1861. The proceeds of the ball are for the purpose of constructing a vault in the Glenwood Cemetery for the interment of the members of the Association. Col. O. H. Ramberger has been appointed Secretary, and under his energetic management we have no doubt but that the affair will meet with great success.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF A NIGHT-SCHOOL.—The closing exercises of the Francisville boys' night-school, Seventeenth street, above Coates, in the Fifteenth section, took place on Friday evening. The arrangements were under the charge of a committee consisting of Messrs Walter, chairman; Powell F. Clayton, J. C. Duhadway, Henry Hoff, T K. Collins, and George F Gordon. The exercises consisted of reading the Scriptures, addresses, and music, and were of a pleasing character.

NEW PASSENGER RAILROADS.—Application has been made to the Legislature for a charter to build two new roads, one of them to run on Lombard and Shippen streets, extending from the Schuylkill to the Delaware. The other road is to occupy Sixth, Franklin, and Fifth streets, running around Franklin and Washington Squares, and extending as far north and south as desired.

ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday an old woman named Rose Monegham, aged about 60 years, fell down, in the lower part of the city, and broke her leg She was taken to the hospital.

On Saturday afternoon, Wm. McLoughlin was thrown out of an ice wagon at Twenty-first and Pine streets, and severely injured. He was conveyed to his home.

PARDONED.—Wm. A. Hambright, sentenced June 18, 1860, to one year's imprisonment, for picking pockets, has been pardoned by Gov. Packer.

Robert Harvey, convicted of keeping a gambling house, has also been pardoned, but not yet discharged from prison, because of his inability to raise the sum of $250 fine.

SUSPENDED OPERATIONS.—Owing to the weather, the work of laying track on Callowhill street has been suspended for the present. The timber and iron have been hauled along the entire route, and two squares of double track on Spring Garden street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth street, have been laid.

DEATH OF CAPT. HINKLE.—Capt. Charles Hinkle, the well-known captain of the steamboat *Trenton*, died at his residence, in Wood street, on Friday morning. He was for thirty-five years employed on the steamboat *Trenton*, and during that time did much to add to the popularity of the boat.

DEATH OF A FIREMAN.—On Saturday morning Edward J. Denny, of the Wecacoe Engine Company, died, at his residence, of consumption. He was for several years secretary of the company, and was a very active member. His death caused a general feeling of regret among his late associates.

COLD AND CLEAR.—The 13th of January (Sunday) constituted the coldest day and night of the winter. The cold was excessive. It was in the literal Shakspearean sense a nipping and an eager air? The still, calm atmosphere seemed pregnant with invisible teeth that bit one's ears and nose and bored one's boots and toes, so that he was prone to keep a continual chafing of hands and dancing of feet. Numbness of fingers prevailed, and the clear, serene sky seemed to look down mockingly, as if through eyes of "hungry blue," upon the miserable mortals who plodded the streets shiveringly and chattered like a forlorn race. Great driving gloves were brought into requisition, and woolen stockings were in great demand

The poor—their names were legion—bent lovingly over stoves which knew no heat, and thought of certain stories they had learned, of goodly Samaritans, who have a faculty of staying at home in times of necessity. Charity put one foot into the snow and selfishly went back to its good book and Sunday nap. We saw one haggard man breaking a wealthy neighbor's garden palis, that he might replenish his fire, and a little bridge that spans a stream in the Nineteenth ward was completely carried away by the needy denizens of the vicinity.

To make men's hearts more upbraiding, the sun came out—a bright, frigid sun, that gave no heat and glared upon the meadows and housetops of snow with a ruddy light Lest night, some poor vagabonds wandered over the ice and sought a warm fire at the station-house heaters.

MR EDWIN ADAMS IN A NEW RÔLE.—Yesterday afternoon, Mr. Adams was on the Walnut street wharf with some friends, when a boy, who had ventured on the ice by the side of the dock, fell through and disappeared. Without a moment's hesitation, Mr Adams sprang to the rescue. Fortunately, the child arose at the same spot from which he had disappeared, but it was not until he rose for the third time that Mr. Adams succeeded in grasping him and landing him safely on the dock, amid the cheers of the bystanders.

ROBBERY.—A bakery, at No. 715 South Fifth street, was robbed, at seven and a half o'clock last evening, of a gold watch, five dozen silver spoons, and about one hundred dollars in silver money. The total amount of missing goods was about $300 The goods were taken from the second story One of the thieves engaged the domestic in discourse, while his accomplice passed by them unobserved, and secured the goods This makes the seventh robbery of the kind occurring in the past two months.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The teachers in the public schools, and all who appreciate their hard labors in the cause of education, will rejoice to hear that City Treasurer Brown will commence the payment of their salaries this morning.

DISHONEST EMPLOYEE.—On Saturday afternoon, James Cross was charged before Alderman Beitler with the larceny of a lot of clothing from a store at Third and Market streets, where he was employed as a salesman He was held to answer.

DRUGGED.—A female child about three days old was found on the step of Mr. Wood, Canal and Wood streets, at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The child is not expected to live, having been drugged by its unnatural parent.

VISIT TO BE RETURNED.—The Chicago Board of Trade intend returning the visit lately paid to that city by the Board of Trade of Philadelphia They will start for this city on Monday, the 21st instant.

ARM BROKEN.—At a late hour on Saturday night, a lad named Lewis Barry, aged twelve years, was admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital with his left arm broken, caused by falling on the ice at Tenth and Carpenter streets.

SLIGHT FIRE.—A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon at the establishment of Mrs. Sickels, Germantown road, near Fourth. It was caused by the burning of a gas meter.

ENTRY THIEVING.—On Saturday night, about eight o'clock, some sneak thief entered the entry of a house, at No. 1734 Pine street, and stole two overcoats and an umbrella.

AN ALARM OF FIRE was caused about two o'clock, yesterday morning, by the burning of a chimney, at Front and Jefferson streets.

MORTUARY.—During the past week, the Board of Health report 271 deaths in the city, of which 9 were from small pox.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12, 1861.

A very light business was done in stocks to-day. Holders are unwilling to submit to any material decline; speculation is confined to only two or three of the securities on the list, and very limited at that; and the abundance of money in the market, while it does not directly enter upon stock purchases, indirectly exercises a sustaining influence upon prices

The money market is easier than at the opening of the week, as appears from the quotations of sales of first rate paper that we hear of; but the want of confidence is painfully manifest in all business circles, and much with limited means and moderate undertakings find it exceedingly hard to sustain themselves.

The following is believed to be a correct gerbral statement of the anthracite coal trade of Pennsylvania for 1859 and 1860:

	1859.	1860.	Incr'se.
Reading Railroad	1,634,931	1,878,156	245,225
Schuylkill Navigation	1,372,685	1,356,687	De.15,998
Total Schuylkill	3,006,616	3,234,843	229,227
Lehigh Navigation	1,050,652	1,091,032	40,440
Lehigh Valley Rail-road	677,651	730,641	152,990
Total Lehigh	1,728,343	1,821,673	193,430
Delaware and Hudson Canal	694,998	499,568	De.91,430
Pennsylvania Coal Co	658,350	691,456	In. 2,516
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Co	819,435	1,080,227	"260,792
Wyoming Canal	401,654	430,234	" 28,603
Total Lack. & Wyom. Dis	2,510,917	2,701,503	190,581
Union Canal	125,262	145,303	In. 20,016
Schuylkill & Susq. (West)	19,747		
Lykens Valley	138,713	170,290	In. 37,577
Trevorton	124,223	106,676	De 17,547
Shamokin	183,753	211,100	In. 26,347
Columbia Coal & Iron Co		16,541	" 16,541
Total Susquehanna Dist	679,193	653,916	In. 76,747

The export of anthracite coal commenced in the year 1820, when the canal was the only means of transit, and the yearly export was only 365 tons. Its growth since, and its obvious importance to Pennsylvania, may be seen in the annexed summary:

Year.	Tons	Year.	Tons.
1820	365	1850	3,382,604
1825	34,893	1855	6,622,233
1830	174,074	1860	8,440,933
1835	560,758		
1840	853,314	Total	96,176,973
1845	2,023,953		

Total tonnage of all railroads in Schuylkill county for 1859–'60:

Roads.	1859	1860.
Valley Railroad	285,415 07	228,659 04
Mill Creek Road	535,106 00	629 786 03
Mine Hill and Schuylkill Haven	201,364 14	216,000 00
Little Schuylkill Road	351,101 18	333,136 02
Mine Hill Road	1,044,433 15	1,768,967 02
Swatara and Jonestown Road	172,949 03	183,023 02
Total	3,029,021 13	3,283,882 03

Drexel & Co.'s quotations for domestic exchange are as follows:

New York exchange	(prem.) ¼@ ⅜
Boston exchange	(prem.) ¼@ ⅜
Baltimore exchange	(dis.) ⅛@ ⅜
American gold	(prem.) ¼@ ⅜
Country Bank	(dis.) ⅛@ ⅜

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales,

January 12, 1861.

REPORTED BY S. E. SLATMAKER, Merchants' Exchange.

FIRST BOARD

600 Penna 5s C & P	89½	8 Norristown R	47⅞
200 do C & P	89½	100 Reading R	19⅛
1000 City R 6s	97	100 do	19⅛
300 do KSO	97	50 do	19⅛
700 do	New.100¾	150 do	19⅛
500 do	New.100¾	50 do	19⅛
500 N Penna R 10s	9½	50 do	19⅛
8 Catawissa pref	19		

BETWEEN BOARDS.

20 Elmira pref	12		

SECOND BOARD.

300 City 6s	lots.97	3 Harrisburg R	51½
1000 N Penna R 6s	66¾	2 do	51½
4000 Reading 6s	93	25 Penna R	N.49¾
2800 abt Lehigh 6s	100	10 Norristown R	47¾
5 N Penna R	cash.8½	3 do	47¾
10 Elmira pref	10	17 Lehigh Scrip	2½
40 do	12	6 Commonwealth Bnk	97

CLOSING PRICES—DULL.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid	Asked.
Philadelphia 6s	97	97½	Elmira R pref	10½	12
Phila 6s new	100¾	101	Elmira 7s '73	63	66
Penna 5s	89½	90	Long Island R	9¾	10
Read R	19¼	19¾	Leh Cl & N	48	48½
Read bds '70	82	83	Leh Nav 5s Scrip	62	63
Read mt 6s '80	90	90	North Penna R	8	9
Read mt 6s '66	69½	70	N Penna R 6s	66	67
Penna R	47½	48	N Penna R 10s	93	94
Penna R 2dmt 6s	86	87	Catawissa R Con 3		33½
Minf Clk 6s	40	41	Catawissa pref	8½	9
Morris Canal pr 110	111	111	Sch Nav & Sch R 6s off	46	
Sch N 6s '82	67	67	Race & Vine St R	12½	13
Schuy Nav Stk	9	9	West Phila R	43	45
Schl Nav Pref	16		Spruce & Pine R	30	31
Elmira R	5	8	Green & Coates	17	

Philadelphia Markets.

JANUARY 12—Evening.

Flour continues firm, but there is little or no shipping demand, and the only sales reported are in a small way for home consumption, from $5 50a 5.62½ per bbl, for common and choice superfine, $5 62½a5 87½ for extra, and $6a7 for extra family and fancy lots, as to quality. Rye—There is very little here, and it is held at $3 75a3 87½. Corn Meal is steady at $2.75a2 87½ per bbl.

WHEAT.—The offerings are light, and prices are about the same Sales of 4,000 bus good and prime Penn'a and Western red at 131a133c per bus, and small lots of white at 145a155c. Rye sells on arrival at 76c for Penn'a and 70c for Southern. Corn comes forward very slowly, and is in moderate demand; sales of 2,500 bus at 63a65c for prime dry new yellow, and 61c for old. Oats are in fair request, and 2,000 bus Penn'a sold at 35c per bus. No sales of Barley or Barley Malt; the former is worth 75c, and the latter 85a95c per bus.

BARK.—Quercitron continues quiet at $25 per ton for 1st No 1.

COTTON continues very firm, and very little doing.

GROCERIES are quiet, with further sales of Sugar at full rates. No change in Molasses or Coffee.

PROVISIONS.—There is no change to notice; mess Pork ranges from $17a17 50; city packed mess Beef sells as wanted at $12a14.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed is not so active; sales of 250 bus at $5a5 37½ per bu, the latter figure for strictly prime; 100 bus Timothy sold at $2.25 per bu. Nothing doing in Flaxseed

WHISKY is steady; sales of Ohio bbls at 19c; Pennsylvania do 18½; hhds at 18c, and drudge at 17½c per gallon.

New York Stock Exchange—Jan. 12.

SECOND BOARD.

$14000 U S 5's '71 cou	97	50 shs M Bo & N I R	14⅞
8000 NY State 6s '73	109¼	300 do s10	14½
2000 Missouri 6s	67	100 do	14¾
3000 Erie R 8s '62	66	200 M Sc & Nia R stk	33
20 shs Ocean Bk	83	100 I Cen R scrip	76¾
30 Merchants' Bk	103	100 do b15	75
15 Bank of Com	92½	50 Gal & Chi R b60	65¼
50 Pacific M S Co	88¾	11 do	65
100 Erie R s30	20½	100 do	65¼
27 do	37¼	20 do 87	65½
150 Hud Riv R	45¾	150 do	65¼
50 N Y Cen R	77¾	50 do 84	65¼
250 do	77½	150 do	65¾
200 do 60	77½	50 do b60	65¾
100 Harlem R b30	36¾	100 do 88	65¼
550 Harlem R pref	54	100 do b30	33½
200 do s30	57½	400 do	33¾
50 Read RR	36¾	50 Chi & R Isl R	65¾
50 Mich Cen R b30	53	100 do	65¾
200 do	54¼	50 Ch, Bur & Qu R	69
50 do	54¾		

THE MARKETS.

FLOUR.—The demand for Western and State brands was good, and the market was firmer, sales comprised about 11 000 bbls, including superfine State and Western, at $5.35a5.43, and $5 55a5 65 for extra brands.

WHEAT was firmer, with a tendency to higher rates. Sales embraced about 54 000 bushels, at $1 24 for No. 1 Chicago Spring, and $1.57½ for Northern Genesee Club, and $1.60 for Milwaukee.

CORN was in good demand and firmer, with sales of 60,000 bushels at 71c for Western mixed, and at 74a75c for old round yellow.

OATS.—The market was firmer, with sales of 300a400 bbls at $17a17.25 for new mess, and at $13a13.50 for prime.

WHISKY.—Sales of 250 bbls were made at 19½c.

CITY ITEMS.

COME NORTH FOR INSTRUCTIONS.—By the latest despatches from South Carolina it will be seen that Major Anderson has sent Lieutenant Talbot to Washington for instructions. Lieutenant Talbot is immediately for the North, and he will reach the seat of Government shortly. The President will commit his instructions to writing, and, while the despatches are being prepared, Lieutenant Talbot will come o to this city and procure for himself a comfortable outfit at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

Q ODD confidel is above the rest,
R eal heart is sholld be rewarded.
A good name is better than riches:
N ever despair of ultimate success.
Y ains a good conscience more than gold.
I dleness is the parent of vice.
L abor brings pleasure, idleness pain.
L ove to do good; abhor wickness.
E nvy not the prosperity of the wicked.

S orrow and sin are sure bed-fellows.
T ruth is the basis of all excellence.
O ne price should mark all business transaction.
K nowledge is power, and more to be desired than fame.
E xperience is the mother of science.
S tokes, GRANVILLE, is the originator of the *one-price City-clothing* business, 607 Chestnut street, where, the greatest bargains in clothing may be had, and a valuable gift presented to every chaser. *Remember*, GRANVILLE STOKES.

ARRIVALS AT THE PRINCIPAL HOTELS,

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL—North and Chestnut.

E J Hales, Boston
Wm A Galbraith, Erie
Chas A Cobb, Baltimore
Joshua T Owen, Penna
D M Robinson, Penna
John H Bibb, Virginia
E Austin, Boston
S Meconkey
B Williamson, New Jersey
D E Norton, Illinois
Mrs E Davis, New York
W A Buffum, New York
J D Potts, Pittsburg
P Dodge & Lady, Maine
S H Blake & J Sanger
Chas A Barlow, New York
Chas Gillespie, New York
R P Williams, M D, Va
R Yeverton, New York
S Johnson, Boston
Saml G Tripp, Providence
Henry Coggell, New York
Chas Hoffman, Philadelphia
A Kurz, New York
H G Morris, Phila
J C Penny, New York
R V Berry, Wisconsin
H S Goodwin, Newport
J Crawford, New Jersey
B D Stevens, New Jersey
Wm Kent, New York
H Sullivan, Ohio
W M Morris, New York
O F Brown, New York
H Brown, New York
M A Munson, Boston
W N Todd, Boston
W H Hooper, Utah
W Furney
M Blatchford & la, N York
J L Green, New York
S F Williams, New York
Chas Foster, Vermont
G McAndrew, New York
M B Irvine, Montreal
G H Wright, Penna
Jas S Negley, Pittsburg
E Somes, Maine
Hiram Ely & la, N Y
J C Orrick
W M Page, U S N
E E Thorne, New York
C F Blake, Brooklyn
J J Mathews, Clarksville
J S Wrenn, New York
Chas L Young, Boston
Thos Stevens, Clarksville
Jas Neele, New Mexico
M B Lourd
J Cooper, New York
John Griffin, Phœnixville
F J Davies, New York
J Wilson, Philadelphia
P J White, Downingtown
C McFadden, Downingtown
L Sheafer, Canton, Ohio
J C Welton, Waterbury, Ct

GIRARD HOUSE—Chestnut street, below Ninth.

Wm J Rasin, Kansas
Morris Taussig, St Louis
C Stone, Pittsburg
W K Alricks, Harrisburg
S S Weaver, Lancaster
J Smith, Philadelphia
Peter Haldeman, Columbia
Mrs Remphil & ch, Pittsbg
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W E Camp, Pottsville
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