

Press.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1861.
EXTRACT FROM THE LAST SPEECH OF...

THE LATEST WAR NEWS.

The advance portion of General Sherman's expedition... The Government has fully committed the exchange of prisoners...

Pence or War with England?

Until the actual demands made by England are known, it would be little more than guesswork to affirm that the present difficulty will blow over or expand into hostilities...

One of the Motives.

The Times is sometimes imprudently cautious. For example, when the news of the Surrender of Mason and Slidell reached...

Public Amusements.

At the Walnut-Street Edwin Adams will take a benefit to-night, for the first time...

LETTER FROM "OCCASIONAL."

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The tone of the intelligence from England by the last steamer has so much the sound of a panic to operate upon the stock market...

Deaths of Pennsylvanians.

The following Pennsylvanians have died since the last report: John Goodwin, company I, Twenty-third regiment; Caleb Brien, Twenty-third regiment; Lewis B. Kiser, company H, Thirtieth regiment; John McCon, company E, Thirtieth regiment; Richard Morris, Eighth regiment; Amos Tetter, company M, Cameron Dragoons; Robert Williams, company H, Twelfth Cavalry; Richard Morris, private in the Eighth Pennsylvania regiment; near Langley's, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a rifle of the army there...

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

There is no more gratifying present for young and old, at any season, than a good and handsome book. The following are the latest publications, some of them new and never before published...

another earnest argument against the introduction of all questions calculated to divide our councils.
It may be, however, proper to add that a point of such magnitude, involving a very grave question of international law, and all the more so, under the "right of search" still left unadjusted, may honorably become the subject of friendly arbitration...

LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

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How the European News was Received.
The British Government has been anticipating, if not directly prophesying a quarrel. During the complications preceding the rebellion, all her efforts were to throw ridicule on the North...

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