

The British and American Navies. Donald McKay, the celebrated ship builder, sent the following letter to the Boston Commercial Journal: London Dec 3, 1861.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. Continental Hotel—Ninth and Chestnut sts. R. P. Wilson, Proprietor.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Backgammon Boards, Portable Jockeys, Toilet Bottles, in great variety, Perfumery, China, Glass, Metal, &c.

HOLIDAY GOODS. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Backgammon Boards, Portable Jockeys, Toilet Bottles, in great variety, Perfumery, China, Glass, Metal, &c.

NEW PUBLICATIONS. LEGAL. IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

AMUSEMENTS. AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES. SENECAVILLE CHORAL SOCIETY.

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Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales. FIRST BOARD. 1000 Am & N. 1000 Do. 1000 Do.

Philadelphia Markets. There is rather more quiet demand for Flour, but all the flour is still in the hands of the millers.

AMERICAN HOTEL. CHEMIST. ABOVE FIDELITY. H. B. Johnson, Proprietor.

CHRISTMAS-TREE BALLS OF BRILLIANT COLORS. 30,000 of all sizes, selling low.

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION. 1152 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE—Letters Testimony to the Will of WILLIAM H. J. REED, deceased.

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CITY ITEMS. SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

CONCERT OF SACRED AND PATRIOTIC MUSIC. Consisting of solo, duets, and choruses, will be given in the City Hall.

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THE MONEY MARKET. One of the banks of the city has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

MARRIED. EDWARD W. WOOD, of the 11th ward, by the Rev. W. B. Wood.

DIED. MRS. MARY ANN WOOD, of the 11th ward, on the 23rd inst.

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