AN ADVENTUROUS TRIO.—On Sunday, three lads were placed in charge of Lieutenant Fuller, of the First district police. They gave their names as John Donnelly, James Thornton, and Walter Baxter. Their ages range from nine to eleven years. The youths belong to Providence, Rhode Island, and came to this city on a train which brought a body of troops from that place. The adventurous youngsters will be sent home to their parents.

A GREAT MISTAKE.—The officers of the Second police district wish it particularly understood that the colored man, George Valentine, who died on Saturday at the hospital, was not stabbed at Eighth and Shippen streets, or in the Second district, as has been stated by some of our cotemporaries.

A FALL.—William Aslem, aged forty-two years, had his right leg injured yesterday morning, caused by falling on the ice at Crescentville, Twenty-second ward. He was taken to the hospital.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The bank statement for the week ending on Saturday indicates—

A decrease of loans	$1,027,912
A decrease of specie	7,455,657
A decrease of circulation	119,398
A decrease of deposits	8,424,603

On Saturday evening the banks did not hold much over $2,000,000 in specie.

Many of the banks paid out specie as usual to-day, while the others are paying out small sums to customers. There is but little demand, however, for it.

Arrangements have been made for an advance of specie by the banks to pay a portion of the State debt and interest thereon, due on January 1.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1861.

The prominent event of the day in the monetary world was the suspension of specie payments by the Banks of all the large cities, a measure long foreseen by all classes of business men, and by them received with favor and commendation. This step, in view of the disposition recently manifested to withdraw deposits in specie, and have them placed in bank vaults as "special" deposits, and the prospect of a heavy drain under orders from abroad to sell stocks and remit the proceeds to Europe, was judicious. No effect was produced upon stocks by the suspension, and the advance that followed the announcement of the supposed settlement of the Mason and Slidell case was sustained.

The Philadelphia Stock Board adjourned its regular sessions for the day upon the announcement of the death of one of its members, Mr. C. E. D'Invilliers. Reading Railroad shares sold privately at 17¾; Pennsylvania Railroad shares at 37¾; and State fives at 77¾. The market was unsteady, under telegraphic advices from New York, where a heavy advance was reported in the morning, followed by a fall, and subsequently by a partial recovery.

We hear on all sides an expression of the opinion that the Philadelphia banks should avail themselves of the privilege accorded to them by the Legislature, and save us from being flooded with the bills of all kinds of outside banks, by issuing small notes themselves. By following out this suggestion, they will at the same time benefit themselves and save the community from much loss. If we are to have small notes in circulation, let them by all means be the notes of our own city banks, which we know something about.

The money market appears to be in no way affected by the suspension of specie payments. It continues stagnant and quiet as ever.

OFFICIAL BANK STATEMENT.

WEEKLY AVERAGES OF THE PHILADELPHIA BANKS.

BANKS.	LOANS. Dec. 30.	LOANS. Dec. 23.	SPECIE. Dec. 30.	SPECIE. Dec. 23.
Philadelphia	$4,187,000	$4,176,000	875,000	1,140,000
North America	3,369,226	3,309,368	538,079	824,557
Farm & Mech	5,154,797	5,051,238	1,005,835	1,522,953
Commercial	1,919,000	1,966,000	251,000	372,000
Mechanics'	2,043,000	2,074,000	245,894	320,253
N. Liberties	1,602,000	1,647,000	334,000	363,000
Southwark	1,009,630	1,025,757	212,974	267,819
Kensington	701,098	809,218	109,000	100,800
Penn Township	855,288	856,527	149,540	167,457
Western	1,029,545	1,087,854	384,535	534,872
Man & Mech	3,242,400	3,270,700	150,000	265,000
Commerce	776,770	798,640	180,239	172,168
Girard	2,465,059	2,505,481	912,455	917,097
Tradesmen's	640,025	620,798	132,376	202,221
Consolidation	676,757	647,962	90,000	124,773
City	884,294	936,245	121,484	132,470
Commonwealth	571,879	579,011	100,965	100,113
Corn Exchange	590,000	518,000	120,000	129,000
Union	402,000	404,000	82,000	73,000
Total	30,864,881	31,060,401	5,493,181	7,167,266

BANKS.	DEPOSITS. Dec. 30.	DEPOSITS. Dec. 23.	CIRCULATION. Dec. 30.	CIRCULATION. Dec. 23.
Philadelphia	$2,667,000	$2,826,000	$221,000	$233,000
North America	1,838,911	2,255,266	209,860	232,480
Farm & Mech	4,349,211	4,619,394	228,645	251,720
Commercial	1,189,000	1,325,000	104,000	115,000
Mechanics'	1,209,000	1,322,236	121,000	121,000
N. Liberties	1,401,000	1,333,000	80,000	78,000
Southwark	799,295	842,246	66,465	69,350
Kensington	654,303	726,795	153,880	133,125
Penn Township	672,026	637,289	70,394	68,759
Western	1,124,674	1,155,361	91,680	113,955
Man. & Mech	758,295	791,675	68,510	78,055
Commerce	640,536	675,598	55,018	48,865
Girard	1,496,080	1,421,014	123,000	125,275
Tradesmen's	545,886	546,290	69,995	69,546
Consolidation	360,250	389,413	108,330	114,240
City	539,634	570,108	56,187	59,130
Commonwealth	361,923	384,473	59,350	61,060
Corn Exchange	399,000	399,000	70,000	70,000
Union	272,000	294,000	72,000	71,000
Total	21,048,010	22,548,463	2,011,179	2,113,650

The aggregates compare with those of preceding weeks as follows:

	Dec. 30.	Dec. 23.
Capital Stock	$11,970,150	$11,970,150
Loans	30,864,881	31,060,401
Specie	5,493,181	7,167,266
Due fm other Bks	1,465,412	1,274,782
Due to other Bks	3,686,253	3,649,645
Deposits	21,048,010	22,548,463
Circulation	2,011,179	2,113,650

	Loans.	Specie.	Circul'n.	Deposits.
July 1	23,967,200	6,688,393	2,101,312	15,997,943
Aug. 5	24,211,527	6,743,321	2,038,574	15,941,361
Sept. 2	28,557,264	6,179,482	2,074,048	19,030,712
" 9	28,839,456	5,417,370	2,111,420	18,434,326
" 16	27,871,497	5,046,346	2,148,965	16,976,017
" 23	27,459,472	4,697,284	2,202,773	16,498,788
" 30	26,713,917	5,222,672	2,194,491	16,344,113
Oct. 7	30,499,119	5,883,277	2,238,739	20,331,931
" 14	30,284,157	5,989,599	2,249,721	20,020,791
" 21	29,705,244	6,376,750	2,250,365	21,100,095
" 28	28,805,509	6,854,683	2,234,542	20,326,329
Nov. 4	28,431,735	6,764,779	2,273,063	20,330,341
" 11	27,871,443	6,917,769	2,337,481	20,020,455
" 18	27,620,794	7,060,809	2,326,442	19,561,141
" 25	30,498,431	7,457,108	2,234,594	22,260,001
Dec. 2	30,848,057	7,404,330	2,143,828	22,042,231
" 9	31,160,502	7,266,912	2,337,499	22,931,035
" 16	31,140,282	7,354,112	2,226,40	22,187,424
" 23	31,060,901	7,107,200	2,119,999	22,043,466
" 30	30,864,281	5,493,181	2,011,179	21,048,010

The following is a statement of the transactions at the Philadelphia Clearing House, for the week ending Dec. 28, as furnished by the manager, George L. Arnold, Esq.:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Dec. 23	$2,782,578 98	$207,806 15
" 24	2,202,992 61	160,196 53
" 26	2,713,095 50	221,844 40
" 27	2,776,713 40	192,909 43
" 28	2,341,892 69	124,097 40
	$12,423,334 18	$907,804 93

The State of Ohio has paid during the year $565,000 of the principal of the State debt, ending November 15, 1861. This was paid by taxation from the sinking fund. The war debt is $1,212,039.45—money advanced by the State, and to be refunded by the Government.

The following is a comparative statement of the condition of the Banks of New York city, December 21st and December 28th:

	Dec. 28.	Dec. 21.		
Loans	$154,756,318	$155,784,230	Dec.	1,027,912
Specie	29,357,712	36,813,369	Dec.	7,555,657
Circulation	8,438,463	8,559,361	Dec.	119,398
Deposits	116,471,793	124,896,393	Dec.	8,425,603

The New York *Evening Post* of to-day says:

Wall street wears a new face this morning. The adjustment of the Mason and Slidell controversy, followed by a suspension of specie payments by the banks, has produced a marked effect in Wall street. The stock exchange is rampant, and prices of the speculative shares are 2 per cent., and in some cases 5 per cent., higher. There was great excitement on all the active stocks when called, the transactions being largest in New York Central and Erie.

After the extravagant effervescence early in the day, the stock market since is flat, and prices are ¾@1¼ per cent., and in some cases 2¾ per cent. below the highest points touched at the Board.

New York Central since the Board is 70¼@70¾; Erie 31¼; do. preferred 53¼@54; Pacific Mail 93¼@94.

The foreign exchange market is at a standstill this morning, pending the rise in the value of gold. The premium on gold will, in a great measure, regulate the rate of exchange, and in the present unsettled state of things among the bullion dealers it is difficult to quote the rate on London. Some of the leading drawers issue 112, but, as yet, no business of moment has been accomplished.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer of this port, in accordance with instructions of a like nature have probably been forwarded to the Government officers at other prominent points, to suspend specie payments on all claims save the principal and interest of the public debt, falling due on the 1st of January. Public creditors, with the exceptions named, are now paid in United States demand notes. The Assistant Treasurer, at the same time, ceases to redeem these notes, but receives all denominations, whether payable at New York or elsewhere, in payment of debts due the Government.

We hear of some jarring among the banks this morning, several of the leading institutions refusing to step into the line of suspension. The Chemical, City, and American, and one or two others are paying specie to-day whenever demanded, but whether this course is making serious inroads upon their reserves we are not able to ascertain. The Chemical, it will be remembered, maintained specie payments in 1857, and in 1860, and some curiosity is manifested whether the present effort will be equally successful.

We hear as we go to press that the dissentients to the bank suspension of Saturday evening are getting new allies, several other large banks being about ready to try their strength for some time yet. The Bank of Commerce, Mercantile, Leather Manufacturers', City, Chemical, and America are (we believe) paying specie.

The banks commenced business this morning with $20,189,772 of specie in their vaults. The weekly statement, which is given below, scarcely gives a correct idea of the condition of the banks to-day. The movement will, of course, undergo very rapid fluctuations within a few days.

The following are the resolutions passed at the bank meeting on Saturday evening:

Resolved, That it is expedient for the banks of New York to suspend specie payments, and we hereby agree to do so.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to draw for another 10 per cent., to be applied to the payment of the interest on the Government debt due January 1st, and his drafts drawn in favor of the State of New York.

The Government will pay, on the 21 of January, the interest on the public debt in gold, the banks having responded to a further call of $3,500,000 on the new funded stock, on condition that it be so applied by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Philadelphia Markets.

DECEMBER 30—Evening.

The Flour market is more active to-day, and holders generally are not so anxious to sell; about 4,000 bbls have been disposed of at $4.50@4.62 for extras; $4.75@6 for extra family, according to brand. To the trade the sales are limited at $5.31¼@5.50 for super; $5.50@5.75 for extras; $5.75@6.25 for family, and $6.50 to $7 for fancy brands, as to quality. Rye Flour is selling in a small way at $4 per bbl. Corn Meal is quiet, and Penna. is offered at $3 per bbl.

WHEAT.—The receipts are light, and the market is firmer, with sales of 600 bus at $1.30@1.32 for fair to prime Penna red in store; $1.35 for Southern do; and $1.38@1.45 for white, as to quality. Rye is selling in lots as wanted at 70@73c for Penna. Corn is unchanged, but dull, and about 5,000 bus yellow sold at 58@60c for new, as to condition, and 65c for old. Oats continue dull and neglected at 38@39c, the latter for Penna.

BARK.—There is very little offering or selling, and 1st No. 1 Quercitron is firmly held at $30 per ton.

COTTON.—There is no change in price or demand, and a limited business doing in the way of sales.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—The market for both is quiet, and prices of the former article firm.

SEEDS.—There is very little demand for Cloverseed, and prices range at $4@4.25 per bushel. Timothy is unchanged. A sale of Flaxseed was made at $2.15 per bus, which is an advance.

WHISKY.—The demand has been more active, and large sales of Ohio bbls are reported at 20c—now held higher. Drudge is worth 19½@20c per gallon.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, Dec. 30, 1861.

The receipts are rather larger than last week, reaching about 1,400 head. The market is unchanged, and prices about the same as last quoted. The following are the particulars of the sales:

33 I. Abrahams, Lancaster county, $7@8.
56 McQuaid & Carr, Ohio, $8@9.
35 Scott, Chester county, $7@8.
47 Kimble & Kirk, Chester county, $7@8.50.
10 Kennedy, Chester county, $7.50@9.25.
28 B. C. Baldwin, Chester county, $8@8.50.
125 James McFillen, Jr., Chester county, $7@8.50.
27 P. Hathaway, Chester county, $7.50@8.50.
54 P. McFillen, Chester county, $7@8.50.
70 Cochran & McCall, New Jersey, $7@8.50.
20 J. Seldomridge, Ohio, $7@8.
130 Mooney & Smith, Ohio, $7@8.50.
67 Frank, Chester county, $7@8.
35 Fellhimer, Ohio, $8.25@9
96 H. Chain, Pennsylvania, $7@8.
60 Ault, Ohio, $9@9.50.
44 B. Neeley, Chester county, $7@8.25.
28 F. Reitenbaugh, Ohio, $7@8.
43 Fuller & Bros., Pennsylvania, $6@7.
61 Chandler, Chester county, $7@8.25.
27 E. Miller, Ohio, $6@8.
39 Hood, Ohio, $7@8.
23 N. Werntz, Lancaster county, $7@8.25.
43 D. Kimble, Ohio, $7@8.75.
18 A. Crist, Ohio, $7@8.
32 W. Halock, New Jersey, $7@7.50.

About 100 Cows arrived, and sold at the Avenue Drove Yard at from $20 to $33 for Springers, and $25@38 for Cow and Calf.

The arrivals and sales of Sheep reached 2,500 head this week, at from 4 to 4½c per lb, as to condition.

2,500 head of Hogs sold at the Avenue Drove Yard, at from $4.75@5.37½ per 100 lbs net, as to qual ty.

The arrivals of Hogs at H. G. Imhoff's Union Drove Yard reached 5,230 head, selling at from $4.75@5.25 per 100 lbs net. Market brisk, and on the advance.

CITY ITEMS.

REV. ALFRED TAYLOR'S LECTURE AT CONCERT HALL, THIS EVENING.—We would again invite attention to the splendidly illustrated lecture on "In and around Jerusalem," to be given at Concert Hall this evening, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association of the city. The plan of the lecture, which will be found in the advertisement, foreshadows its scope and character. The arrangements for rendering this entertainment at once pleasing, instructive, and intensely interesting to all who are at all interested in Scripture history are on the grandest scale, as Mr. Taylor, who is thoroughly competent to do justice to his theme, will enrich his verbal descriptions by the addition of magnificent oxy-hydro-photic views of the different places in Palestine of which he is to speak. We hope to see Concert Hall crowded to overflowing.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE.—We have been requested to state that the lectures and practical instructions at this institution, on West Penn Square, will be resumed on Thursday, January 2d, at nine o'clock A. M.

BARGAINS AT OAKFORD'S.—Messrs. Charles Oakford & Sons, under the Continental Hotel, are now selling off their magnificent stock of Ladies' Fancy Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Paris-made Ladies' Shoes, Hats for Children and Misses, fine Military Goods, and Gentlemen's Hats and Caps at a great reduction from the usual prices, in anticipation of the close of the season. This is the place, and *now* is the time to buy elegant goods from this elegant stock *cheap*.

FINE JERSEY-CURED HAMS, LARGE SMOKED TONGUES, AND DRIED BEEF, all of the best quality, can now be had at the store of Mr. C. H. Matteson, dealer in fine groceries, Arch and Tenth streets. He has now also a superior line of choice articles for the table, not kept by grocers generally, that our readers will especially appreciate during the holiday season.

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.—In the beginning of December, apparent time, as indicated by the sun, is in advance of mean time, as indicated by a good clock set to mean time. Their difference is the equation of time. On the 24th of December, apparent time and mean time agree, or the equation of time on that day becomes zero. After the 24th of December, clocks are in advance of apparent time, until the 10th of February, when they are about 14½ minutes in advance. This is about the period when the warm and comfortable garments manufactured at the Mammoth Clothing Bazaar of Granville stokes, 609 Chestnut, are much sought after—both on account of their cheapness and durability.

MASON AND SLIDELL IN TOWN.—It was rumored yesterday that the great given up were in town, and that they were connected at the Spring Garden Consulate. Upon inquiring we learned that the story was not correct, and we congratulate our fellow-citizens that the illustrious unhanged have not and will not dare to pollute the streets of the city which contains the Hall of Independence, and the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

OUR TRIP TO BARNEGAT.

Though Barnegat boasts no great man
Who paints, or speaks, or writes,
Whoever thrends her channel can
Descry some Shining Lights;
And there we lay three days, I ween,
Nor moved with sails or oars!
The only Game that we had seen
Was euchre or all-fours.

In Manshawkin Swamp, we heard
That one with gun or snare
Might capture bear; but some averred
The Swamp was bare of bear.
We tore our trowsers, and bare-skin
We had enough; on shore,
A *branch* might flourish on these sands
Of Stokes's "one price" store.

Charles Stokes, under the Continental, first-class Clothing.

WELCOME DIVISION, No. 29, Sons of Temperance, intend to distribute their annual gift to the poor on the morning of January 1, 1862, from their Hall, corner of Frankford road and York street, Nineteenth ward, commencing at 5½ o'clock. 5,000 pounds of bread, together with meat, &c., will be distributed.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

CONTINENTAL HOTEL—Ninth and Chestnut sts.
Geo W Quintard, New York; H L Emery, Albany; Chas Emery, Albany; C J Abercrombie, N York; W Cheney, Connecticut; J W Clayton, Wash, D C; Rev J A Edmunds, N York; J W Edmunds, New York; J F Perry, Wash; E Brandon, New York; Geo C Hatheway, Pittsburg; S H Stafford, Newp't News; L W Crosman, Lynn, Mass; W Thompson, New York; Chas Jackson, jr, Boston; Thos Keech, New York; Geo H Bender, Easton; J Eckert, Reading, Pa; S B Allen, New Jersey; S S Wharton, Huntingdon; Hon T Jones Yorke, N J; C G McLeran & la, Wash; Francis Burns, Baltimore; W P Burns, Baltimore; C H Tyson, Pottsville; Geo de B Keim, Pottsville; Wm Kirk, Brooklyn; J Clark & la, New Jersey; John Wolfe, New York; A G Bininger, New York; Master J Bininger, N York; Dr S A Fisk, Mass; J J Fitch, Jersey City; John Baird, New York; D D Badger, New York; J H Allen, New York; P W Lincoln & lady, Boston; J Livingston, Stroudsburg; W A Fitzhugh, New York; Mrs Dalby, Baltimore; F W Kellogg, Michigan; Chas E Weichard, Baltimore; A L Ward, Indianapolis; H M North, Columbia; James Ryon, Pennsylvania; L Nicolovius & lady, N Y; H B Wright & lady, Pa; A C Herr, Lancaster; E K Maubeck, Pennsylvania; B F Wood & lady, Buffalo; W C Maddock, New Jersey; John L Dawson, Brownville; Geo Scoville, Chicago; Mrs Haly, Harrisburg; F S Kirtland, New York; Thos S Blair, Pittsburg; A W Leisenring, M Chunk; R Morrison, jr, Indiana; J G Shaw, New York; H A Purdie, Massachusetts; W Wendell, jr, Boston; Jas F Wesman, New York; G Kendrick, Waterlown; F Baker, New York; Mrs Marguand, Boston; Mr Curtis & lady, Boston; Geo T Davis, Massachusetts; Mrs O'Sullivan, Boston; Wm N Sage, Rochester; E Pancost, Rochester; J R Mullaney, New York; Chas Davies, New York; J S Kirk, Chester co; M J Leon, New York; Peter Parker, Wash, D C; Jas Young, Middletown; E B Johnson, Elkton, Md; Prof R W Weir, W Point; H G Sturtevant & la, Bost; Jas Sammond, New York; R Tranchot & la, N Y; Miss Rachel Tranchot, N Y; Miss V Tranchot, N Y; P K Deyo & wf, Brooklyn; Jas M Coppernoll, N Y; M Stern, New York; G W Norris, Baltimore; W Wright, Penna; E B Grubb, Burlington, NJ; M Hopkins, Mass.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL—Fourth street, ab. Market.
W N Wyeth, Baltimore; A Dubois & dau, New York; D Tyler, Clearfield; J M Stonebraker, Penna; J F Seiler, Harrisburg; John J Beeman, Ohio; Chas L Green, Pittsburg; E Doster, Bethlehem; J W Gibbs, Philadelphia; S M Hamill, New Jersey; Hon F Robinson & w, Easton; S Oliver & la, Boston; T Schoch, Easton; Francis Amory, Boston; J Ward Fuller, Hartford; P Gossler, Erie; J S Africa, Huntingdon; L Atkinson, Philada; Hon E Yeilmore, Reading; F F Eisenbergers, Easton; M S Nachtreib, Harrisburg; John McGovern, jr, Penna; P Lusk, Harrisburg; John F Julian, Indiana; T McCandlish, Newville; W A Packer & la, Penna; John E Glevin, Lancaster co; Mrs Hanna; Jo Brady, Pennsylvania; W Goodenow, Lycoming co; W Scott, Barclay, Pa; H L Baldwin, Bradford; G W Morgan, Pottsville; Capt W C Sturlock, S C; Lt R Caughey, Pt Royal; J A Eyster, Chambersburg; O H Jadwin, Carbondale; S H Aldridge, Phila; N Peters, Delaware.

AMERICAN HOTEL—Chestnut st., above Fifth.
W C Gould, Chicago; G T Harvey, Pa; Jas P Smith, Reading; F C Stichter & wf, Pa; Miss Louisa Stichter, Pa; A McCormick, Oxford, Pa; S T Louden, Philadelphia; Thos L Ogden, Woodbury; Geo F Seymour, New York; John R Tiine, Hanover, Pa; Wm De Bree, Pennsylvania; C W Nicells, West Chester; J Simpson, Summit Hill; Wm M Shakespear, Del; F A Rockwell, Conn; H N Dallas, Washington; E McKenzie, New York; O S Bond, Ohio; Mrs A M Baxter & ch, O; S Fleming & la, Wash; James Kelly, New York.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL—Chestnut street, above Third.
D B Mowry, Boston; Geo K Brown, Philadelphia; L F Shepard, Delaware; J Disturnell, New York; W Clark; W Iee; D Spahr, New York; A J Fullmer & wife, Mo; Miss Fullmer, Missouri; I S Reed, jr, New Jersey; F E Hayes, jr, Louisville, Ky; F E Hayes, Louisville, Ky; Mrs G C Gibbon, Washington; Jas Geddes, jr, Lewisburg; J M Beckwell, U S Navy; A Beerson, U S Navy; A Scourgeois, New York; J P Hetrich, Easton; F D Hetrich, Easton; Mrs G Lamson & dau, N Y; O A Smith, Baltimore; T J Fritzinger & lady; K Striker, New York.

THE UNION—Arch street, above Third.
A C Merritt, Salem, N J; Chas A Kimble, N J; E H Stokes, Trenton, N J; J W Boltolle, Bethlehem; W H Shaeffer, Philadelphia; J B Shaeffer, Reading; R Adams, Boston; A S Gee, Gordon; Mrs J Miller, Gordon; E P Beitleman, Gettysburg; John Risler, Point Pleasant; Jas J Turhune, Newark, NJ; H Gralschich, Boston.

COMMERCIAL—Sixth street, above Chestnut.
J W Boyce, New York; Amos Spencer, Maryland; Mr Spruyer; Amos Kimble, Chester co; David Kimble, Chester co; C Phillips, Chester co; Thos Parinhon, New York; M Peacock, Wilm, Del; W T Depree, Bucks co; Chas Leopold, Penna; W S Hobart, Pottstown; E Potts, Bridgeport; Saml B Orelip, Chester co; R Chandlass, Elkton, Md; W J J Henry, Elkton, Md; S D Chandler, Jonnerville; J J Brower, Bloomsburg; W F McHenry, Oxford; G W Lefever, Chester co; Jesse W Fell, Illinois; W H Sawyer, Unionville; H D M Howard, Md; M Keatzer, Reading; J S Kirk, Chester co; S Thompson, Norristown; E B Johnson, Elkton, Md.

STATES UNION—Market street, above Sixth.
A J Wolfkill, Lewistown; A F Gilbony, Belleville; W Spotts, Centre; Jas Watson, Centre; E D Humphrey, Penna; T J Houston, Penna; D Fulton, Maryland; J Myer, Jr, Coatesville; J McWilliams, Coatesville; David Neff, Reading; S Janish; J R Linn, Juniata co; M Gray, W Chester; T E North, McAllisterville; B W Jones, Chester co; D B Jenkins, Camp McReynolds; W Bell, Camp McReynolds.

BARLEY SHEAF—Second street, below Vine.
J Stackhouse, Pa; Wm Marrera, Boston; G R Night, Wrightstown; S R Hughes, New Jersey; Mr Hughes, New Jersey; Miss Graham, Pennsylvania; M Paxson & la, Newtown; Master Frank Paxson, Pa; Mrs Jos S Ely, Newtown; Mrs C Willard, Newtown; W Nauck & daughter, N Y; Gen W Carrer, W Chester; C H Roberts, Newtown; J Faelz, Hatboro; R Stiker, Phillipsburg, N J; E White & la, Newtown; Jas Anderson, Newtown; A R Reese, New Jersey; Wm Wright, New York.

BEVERE HOUSE—Third street, above Race.
Saml W Pennypacker, Pa; Saml Youtz, Phila; G White, Phila; Jos Whitaker, Mt Clair, Pa; Henry Thomas, Treverton, Pa.

BLACK BEAR—Third street, above Callowhill.
I L Trexler, Yardleyville; S A Neeld & son, Yardleyville; N White, Yardleyville; D R Harper, Olney; G W Hertzel, N Texas, Pa; J R Buckman, Wrightstown; Mrs Buckman, Wrightstown; T Willard, Buckingham; L Nelson, Bensalem; Capt E Erdman, C Valley; J Hiestand, Norristown; J Soner, Carlisle; O P Shutt, Bucks co; Mrs Shutt, Bucks co; C Levan, Pricetown.

BALD EAGLE—Third street, above Callowhill.
Dr N F Hallman, Stat'n, Pa; A Neff, Lehigh co, Pa; Miss E Neff, Lehigh co, Pa; Jno T Berger, Quakertown; Jno S Meyer, Penna; Wm Beans, Bucks co, Pa; R Dewart, Lebanon, Pa; Benj Beans, Bucks co, Pa; David Lovett, Bucks co; Peter Brown, Lehigh co; Jacob Zapp, Penna.

MADISON HOUSE—Second street, above Market.
J M Stockton, Pa; J C Foster, New Jersey; J Patchen, Wilm, Del; W H Barnes & la, Pa; J C Weeding, New Hope; John Thompson, New York; Amos Snyder, Chester co, Pa.

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL—Second st., ab. Arch.
C Conzens, Boston; J L Conzens, Boston; L Sprague, Boston; J Brown; C Leedom, Hathoro; T Johnson, Chester co; J Brantberry & la, Chest co; B F Bahel, Chester co; J Thompson, New York.

NATIONAL HOTEL—Race street, above Third.
H Miller, Harrisburg; Thos Walsh, New York; Saml Addams, Milton, Pa; Wm Freymiller, Pittsburg; S A Royer, Allentown; N Wetzel, Pottsville; Jno J Thompson, Luzerne co.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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ARRIVED.

Steamship Kennebec, Garton, 24 hours from New York, with mdse to James Alderdice. Off Liston's saw bank Azelia, for Pernambuco, at anchor; ship Crimea, for Logdon, was off Delaware City, going down; bark Conrad, for Bahia, was at anchor off New Castle.

Schr Greenland, Heather, 22 days from Havana, with fruit, &c. to Isaac Jeanes & Co.

Schr Ann C Gray, Rice, 1 day from New Castle, Del, with wheat to James Barratt & Son.

Schr Delaware, Denby, 1 day from Smyrna, Del, with oats to James Barratt & Son.

Schr Diamond State, Still, 1 day from Milford, Del, with corn to James L Bewley & Co.

CLEARED.

Bark Hero, Goudey, Cork and a market, E A Sonder & Co.

Schr John Wilson, Hardy, Baltimore, J Street & Co.

Steamer R Willing, Claypoole, Baltimore, A Groves, Jr.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Rowena, Edwards, cleared at New York 29th inst for London.

Bark Rebecca Goddard, Hurd, sailed from Gibraltar 5th inst for Marseilles.

Brig T B Watson, Mundy, cleared at New York 28th inst for Lagunayra.

Schr Anna Magee, Wheaton, cleared at Boston 29th inst for Philadelphia.

Schr Laura Frances, Higgins, from Rockland, cleared at Boston 29th inst for Philadelphia.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CARD.—One of the editors of THE PRESS having been so kind as to make favorable notice in that valuable journal of *an improvement in hats* lately invented by, and patented to me, I take the liberty of republishing his remarks, as they give a fair description of said improvements, and add reliable testimony as to its utility and the comfort it affords.

W. F. WARBURTON, Hatter.

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MARRIED.

BROOKS—LOLLER.—On the 26th instant, by Rev. J. H. Kennard, Mr. William F. Brooks to Mrs Mary Loller, both of this city.

HARLAN—ROLPH.—On the 25th instant, by the Rev. G. D. Carrow, Mr. Ellis Harlan, formerly of Allegheny City, to Miss Emma S. Rolph, daughter of the late Thomas F. Rolph, of Philadelphia. *

DIED.

LAWRENCE.—At Millville, New Jersey, on the 30th instant, Henry H. Lawrence, in the 71st year of his age. Notice of funeral next issue. *

RICHARDSON.—On the 11th instant, after a short illness, at Nassau, Bahamas, John Richardson, of Philadelphia, in his 65th year. *

COLLINS.—On the morning of the 28th inst., Mary Collins.

Funeral from her late residence, 1125 Milton street, between Christian and Carpenter, on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock.

JEFFRAS.—On the 28th inst., Daniel Jeffras, in the 82d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1020 North Fourth street, above Poplar, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. **

HINMAN.—On Sunday, the 29th instant, Solomon C. Hinman in the 83d year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his son, D. B. Hinman, near West Chester, Penna., on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. **

D'INVILLIERS.—On Sunday, the 29th instant, Chas. E D'Invilliers, aged 43 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1317 Spring Garden street, on Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock. **

HEDENBERG.—On the 28th instant, Mary Ellen, wife of C. J. Hedenberg, aged 40 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, southeast corner Thirty-second and Hamilton streets, (Mantua,) this (Tuesday) morning, at 10 o'clock A. M. To proceed to Woodland Cemetery.

MCLEAN.—Suddenly, on Sunday morning, the 29th instant, of congestion of the brain, Annie P., aged child of William and Elizabeth M. McLean, aged 2 years and 7 months.

Funeral to proceed to Laurel Hill, from the residence of her parents, 811 North Broad street, on this (Tuesday) morning, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock.

KLONEGAR.—On the 28th instant, Philip H. Klonegar, printer, in the 27th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Philadelphia Typographical Society, Typographical Union, No. 2, Mount Vernon Council, No. 44, O. U. A. M., and the Order in general, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 1212 Woodbine street, (Federal, above Broad,) this (Tuesday) afternoon, 31st instant, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Philanthropic Cemetery. *

KENNEDY.—On the 27th instant, William D. Kennedy, in the 19th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his son, S. S. Kennedy, No. 1259 North Fifteenth street, this (Tuesday) morning, 31st instant, at 9 o'clock. *

PHILADELPHIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.—The members are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their late fellow-member, PHILIP H. KLONEGAR, from his late residence, No. 1212 Woodbine street, on Tuesday afternoon, 31st instant, at 2 o'clock.

By order, WM. H. JONES, Secretary.

MOURNING STORE, Dec. 23. —BESSON & SON, No. 618 CHESTNUT STREET, offer for sale to-day, for cash—

Black and White English Chintzes,			12½ c.
do	do	do	15c.
do	Purple	do	12½c.
Gray and Black English	do	do	12½c.
Plain Black	do	do	12½c.
Black and white imported De Laines,			12½ to 14 cents.
do	Purple	do	18½c.
Second Mourning Chene Mohairs,			12½ cents.
Black Reps Anglais,			25 cents.

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WATCH-MEETING.—REV. DR. SMILEY will preach in Redding M. E. Church, SIXTEENTH and COATES, at 9 o'clock THIS EVENING. All are invited. 1t*

OFFICE OF THE UNION MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY—PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30, 1861.—The annual meeting of the Scripholders of the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 13, 1862, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an election will be held for eight Directors, to serve for the ensuing three years. JOSEPH COLLISON, Jr. de31-tuths4t Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA—DEPARTMENT OF ARTS.—The Second Term of the College year will open on THURSDAY, the 2d day of January. Candidates for admission will appear at the University, for examination, on that day, at half past 10 o'clock A. M. Tuition fee for each Term, Thirty Dollars. GEORG