THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1862. IN ORDER that the gentlemen connected with THE PRESS may be enabled to enjoy the Christmas holiday, we shall not publish

an edition to-morrow. FORNEY'S WAR PRESS.

THE WAR PRESS for Saturday, December 27th, is now printed, and may be purchased at the counter of THE PRESS. The great events that have just transpired, and the care we have taken to make a full and complete history of them, will give it a great value. The elaborate details of all the great movements, as furnished by the correspondents of this newspaper, with all the departments of the army, have been condensed into a systematic and consecutive form. These narratives are illustrated by engravings of some of the most graphic events of our camp life at Falmouth, and, with the editorial comments upon events as they have transpired, will make a complete history of the great week. The other departments of THE WAR PRESS have been prepared with great care, and will be found to embrace a full summary of news from Europe and other foreign countries-the internal condition of the rebellious States, and all matters of interest transpiring in Philadelphia. Able writers contribute to its columns, and some of the most interesting sketches of the war have been furnished to this paper. The literature of the war is fully represented, wit, humor, poetry, and belles lettres being made prominent features. As THE WAR PRESS has a large circulation in the rural counties of this State, and indeed in the rural districts of all the States, we have taken great pains to make it full and reliable in its financial and commercial reports, as well as the reports from our various cattle-markets The agriculturist, the farmer, and the enterprising merchant will find it an invaluable aid to their busi-

ENGRAVINGS-General Burnside's Headquarters at Falmouth, Va. Conversation between Pickets on the Rappahannock River, Va. Hauling teams out of the mud, an every-day scene on the road from Acquia Creek, to the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac before Fredericksburg. AN ORIGINAL STORY-The Story of a Fredericksburg Soldier : A Christmas War Story CHOICE POETRY-Reverie-A Revelation The Dying School-Mate-Dirge for a Soldier. FOUR LETTERS FROM "OCCASIONAL." The War Press publishes every week all the let-

ters of "Occasional" that appear in the Daily Press.1 WAR NEWS OF THE WEEK. EDITORIALS-The Report of Gen. Burnside-The Administration—The Alternative—Prize cases at this Port-Democratic Veracity-"A Jewel and a Man"-The Evacuation of Fredericksburg-Comfort for the Enemy-Gen. Banks' Expedition -The Gallant Four Hundred-Atlantic Telegraph -Mr. Monckton Milnes, M. P., on American Af-

STATES IN REBELLION. ARMY OF THE FRONTIER. THE PIRATE ALABAMA. MEETING OF PENNSYLVANIA SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION IN WASHINGTON. ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND. DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF. A WEEK'S SUMMARY OF NEWS. ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. ARMY OF NORTH CAROLINA. FROM WASHINGTON. EX-SECRETARY THOMPSON ON JAS. BU-CHANAN AND SECESSION. LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS-Sick and wounded Soldiers-Gov. Curtin's Visit to Washington-The FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL-The Money Market-Philadelphia Market, &c., &c. les of the War Peres nut un in wrann for mailing, may be had for five cents.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

WIT AND HUMOR.

THE kindness of our friends is so oppressive that we find ourselves this morning with hardly room enough to wish them all the · compliments of the season. After giving the largest possible space to our patrons, we are compelled to omit columns of valuable advertisements in, order that we may print the news of the day.

Our own duty is simply to observe—to tell our story and nothing more. It may be that there is very little to say, and therefore silence must be regarded as discrect and welcome. The world seems to be at peace. The great armies in Virginia are panting after their late endeavors, and enjoying as happy a Christmas as their fearful business will permit. In the North, the season seems to be one of the most joyous that have been known for years; and notwithstanding the great danger overhanging us-notwithstanding the thousands that have been bereft by the swift edge of battle, there seems to be a genuine and general enjoyment of a merry Christmas. We wish that all may feel the greatest happiness of this glad time; that in the blessings we partake, we may not neglect the needy and unfortunate, and that when this sacred and solemn season comes again, it may come to a people chastened and purified; to a Republic triumphant and mighty; to a Union of peaceful and prosperous States.

According to all accounts, the caucus of the Republican Senators, like their subsequent interviews with the President of the United States, and all the members of his Cabinet, with a single exception, was decorous and patriotic. There was no attempt at dictation on the part of the Senators, and no manifestation of irritation on the part of the President and his Cabinet. The suggestions of the Senators were presented and enforced with dignity, and the spirit from which they sprung was that of a single and unanimous purpose—to sustain the Government in its great trials and complications, and to recommend the necessity of frequent confidential and free consultations between the Executive and his Cabinet, and the great co-ordinate branch of Congress, which, in harmony with the Constitution and the experience of the past, is consulted upon every great measure. One of the secrets of the strength of the most popular Administrations of other days was the frequency with which the Executive conferred, not only with the Representatives of the people, but the Senators in Con-

WASHINGTON.

Special Despatches to "The Press." WASHINGTON, December 24, 1862. Court of Inquiry on Gen. McDowell. The cress-examination of Gen. SIGEL was continued. He stated that he had never received any definite propositions from Gen. McDowell con cerning the defence of Thoroughfare Gap, and had known nothing of a division said to have been sent to him whilst resting at Waterloo Bridge, by Gen. McDowell. He was aware of no preparation by Gen. McDowert to meet the enemy at Thorough

fare Gap, though, on being asked if anything look-

ing to such an end had been provided in the Genera

Order No. 10, he replied that it had. The court then

adjourned till Friday. The Trial of General Porter. General Porter having procured his witnesses the examination on the part of the defence began Major General PARKE, chief of Burnside's staff. was sworn, but deposed nothing of special importance. Colonel CLEARY, of the Quartermaster's, and Captain FIFIELD, of the Commissary Department, were examined touching the condition of the roads and the state of the night of August 29th. They were both agreed as to the impracticability of marchsuch a time Contain Mo. Lieutenand WELD, both of General PORTER's staff. were summoned, and testified to having seen a bearer of despatches from General Pope to General Pon-TER on the night of the 27th of August, and to other matters of minor interest. The court then adjourned

till Friday.
Approval of a Sentence. The President has approved the sentence of the court martial held at Norfolk, for the hanging of

FRANK LETZ, a teamster, who murdered a colored man at Camp Hamilton. The Pennsylvanians in General Birney's

Division. The following letter has been addressed to Gov. CURTIN by General BIRNEY, who commands the division lately under General KEARNY:

HEADQUARTERS IST DIVISION, 3D CORPS,
CAMP PITCHER, Dec. 19, 1862.
YOUR EXCELLENCY: It gives me pleasure to say
to you that among the distinguished regiments of
this old division, in the battle of Fredericksburg,
were the seven from Pennsylvania, our patriotic old
State. State.
The 57th, Colonel Campbell; 63d, Major Danks; 105th, Colonel McKnight; and 99th, Colonel Leidy, were identified with the glory of the command. But the 68th, Colonel Tippen; 114th, Colonel Collis; 141st, Colonel Midiel—new accessions—did much gallant service, and withstood the enemy's charge with enthusiasm, driving him to his breastworks and cover.

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It was with peculiar delight, as a Pennsylvanian, that I led so many Pennsylvania regiments to the support of the veteran "Reserves," and as that division was slowly and sullenly retiring before the overpowering foe, that we relieved it from the pursuit, and repulsed the enemy with terrible slaughter.

All of these regiments are fully entitled to have officially awarded to them, from the Executive power, the right to add "Fredericksburg" to the names already crowding their banners. May I ask you, amid your many duties, to have this compliment promptly paid them?

I regret to say that Colonel Campbell, Colonel Leldy, and Major Hawksworth fell severely wounded whilst leading their commands. Many a brave Pennsylvanian gave his life for the glory of the old flag, and the honor of our good State and country.

I am your obedient servant,

Brigadier General Commanding Division,

Brigadier General Commanding Division. Governor Curtin, Harrisburg, Pa.

New Project of the Secretary of the Treasury-A Loan Recommended. The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Repre sentative STEVENS his financial project recommend-ing a loan of \$900,000,000 at rates of interest not exceeding those now authorized by law. The Secretary does not suggest any further augmentaion of Treasury Notes. The Committee of Ways and Means have not yet

considered the subject.

A Reverse Decision. The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that slaughtered hogs weighing more than one hundred and fifty pounds each, shall be estimated by seesors as exceeding six months old.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Our Loss below 12,000—Return of a Flag of Truce-Ladies Refused Admittance into the Rebel Lines-Rebels assert their Loss to have been 3,000. HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Enough of the missing have turned up since the official reports of our casualties, which I sent you on Sunday, to reduce our aggregate loss below

The fing of truce, under Lieut. Broom, of the Fifty-seventh New York, which crossed the river vesterday to ask permission to send three ladies into the rebel lines to join their friends there, was unsuccessful. Longstreet responded that just at this time he could not admit them. To a second request that we might recover the body of Captain Laughlin, of the 130th Pennsylva nia, he replied, granting permission. Lieut. Broom was received courteously by the rebel officers and others, who assured him that their losses in the late battle prove to be about three thousand .- Tribune.

Southern News. HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

December 24th, 1862. Richmond papers contain a despatch from Charles ton, dated 19th instant, announcing that a very large steamer, freighted for the rebel States' Government afely arrived yesterday at a Southern port, bringing a heavy stock of shoes and blankets, an immense uantity of cloth, and other supplies. It is stated by rebel officers that a large establish ment is engaged in Richmond, making pantaloons of the same color and texture as is furnished to our soldiers. Large numbers of them appeared on the rebel troops in Fredericksburg, yesterday, during a flag of truce. Gen. Bonham has been unanimously elected Governor of South Carolina in place of Gen. Maxey Gregg, who was killed in the recent battle of Fredericksburg. Ex-Gov Wise is spoken of as a prominent candi-

date for Governor of Virginia. DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA. Capture of Goldsboro'-Return of Gen. Fos-

ter to Newbern-The Rebels Advancing upon our Position. FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 23.-Genral Foster arrived at Fortress Monroe this morning. After leaving Kingston, his force took Goldsboro without much loss, tearing up the railroads, burning the ties, and destroying the rails so that they cannot be used again. They also destroyed the line of the telegraph connecting those points. The forces have returned to Newbern in safety.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.-A supplementary despatch from Gen. Foster has been received by the Government in regard to the capture of Goldsboro, in which he states that the rebels are reported to be advancing upon him in heavy force, estimated at 25,000, for the purpose of driving him from his position. He is confident of his ability successfully to resist until reinforcements can reach him.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

The Attack on Holly Springs-Our Troops Surprised by the Rebels-A Midnight Attack—They Surrender to an Overpowering Force—Military Mismanagement. CAIRO, Illinois, December 24. Paroled prisoners taken at Holly Springs have arrived here, and furnish the following facts: On Thursday night telegrams were received at Holly Springs, from Jackson, saying that that place was menaced by the rebels, and asking for reinforcements. On Friday morning all the troops but 800 vere sent to Jackson. The same night the command at Holly Springs, being apprised of the rebels approaching that place, stationed pickets three miles out on all the roads; but the rebels seem to have come in between the roads, as the pickets made no alarm, and first heard that the enemy were in the town firing on our sleeping men. Some resistance was made, but, of course, it was feeble, and in short time the Union troops were overpowered and compelled to surrender. The attack was made at day-break. Two hundred Unionists were reported killed and wounded, and one hundred and fifty captured, but afterwards paroled. The balance escaped It was reported at Memphis that the rebels had cone toward Grand Junction with the intention of

tearing up the road, but nothing was known positively at Holly Springs. They burned a large quantity of cotton, over two hundred wagons, the depot full of commissary stores, ammunition, &c., all valued at \$500,000. The estimated force of the rebels was 50,000, under Van Dorn. A small guerilla force imade a raid into the suburbs of Memphis on Sunday night. They pillaged several stores, carried off a hundred cattle, one hundred and eighty mules. Great excitement exists in Memphis in consequence. A meeting was called on Monday night to consider the best means for de-

General Sherman has reached Helena. He is preparing to move down the river. It is reported here to-night that Jeff Thompson is moving on New Madrid with 20,000 men from Pocahontas, Arkansas. He was within forty miles of that place to-day.

A rebel force, operating in Northwestern Tennessee, burned Union City and the bridge over the Obion river last night. Every effort is being made to meet

KENTUCKY.

Threatened Rebel Invasion of Eastern and Western Kentucky-Advance of Floyd and Marshall-Federal Reinforcements

Arriving-Preparations to Meet the Ene CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Advices from Lexington Kentucky, report that fears are entertained of a rebel raid, by Floyd and Humphrey Marshall, who in large force from Western Virginia, are rapidly ad vancing through Pound Gap. A movement has, how ever, been made by our forces from Richmond, Ky., that will relieve Eastern Kentucky of this new in-

ST. Louis, Dec. 24.—Advices have been received by Gen. Curtis from Brigadier General Davies, commanding at Columbus, Ky., to the effect that he is receiving reinforcements in ample season to prepare him against the contingencies of an attack upon that He does not think that any attack is meditated

by the enemy in that direction. As to the injury said to have been done to the railroad, Gen. Davies has not fully ascertained the extent of the damage, but expects to repair it at once.

THE SOUTHERN COAST. The Election in Norfolk-Accident to Cap-

tain James Barnes-Return of a Supposed Captive. FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 23.—The election of member of Congress from the Third District of Virginia took place yesterday. It was very quietly conducted. The candidates were Dr. W. W. Wing, of Norfolk, and John McCloud, of Portsmouth. The voting in these two cities was very close. The result is not yet known. Captain James Barnes, of the 21st New York Artillery, fell through the hatchway of the transport

Lucinda (lying in Hampton Roads), last night, fracturing his skull. He is now in the post hospital lying in an insensible condition. J. C. Jones, who was reported captured by the rebels, has returned to Fortress Monroe. It was J D. Jones who had the trouble which caused the false rumors which have previously been reported. Mr. J. C. Jones requests that this explanation be made, in order to relieve him from the responsibility.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NORTHWEST.

The Indian Murderers-Their Execution Postponed until To-morrow, the day after Christmas. ST. PAUL, Minn., December 21, 1862. A special order issued by Colonel Miller, of the 7th Minnesota Regiment, is as follows:

HEADQUARTERS INDIAN POST, HEADQUARTERS INDIAN POST,
MANKATO, Dec. 17, 1882.
The President of the United States having directed the execution of thirty-nine of the Sioux and half-breed prisoners now in my charge, on Friday, the 26th inst., be having postponed the time from the 19th inst., said execution will be carried into effect in front of the Indian prison, at this place, on that day, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Executive also enjoins that none of the prisoners be allowed to escape, and that they be protected for future disposition by the Government, and the orders will be executed by the military force at the orders will be executed by the inilitary force at my disposal with the utmost fidelity.

The aid of all good citizens is invoked to maintain the law and constitutional authority of the law on that occasion. The State of Minnesota must not, in addition to the terrible wrongs and outrages inflicted upon her by the murderous savages, suffer, if nossible still more fatally in her prospective and re-

possible, still more fatally in her prosperity and re-putation at the hands of a few of our misguided, hough deeply injured fellow-citizens. CHINA AND JAPAN.

Large Arrival of Teas-Russian Aid to the Chinese—Result of the Japanese Revolu-tion—Steamships in Demand. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The steamer Scotland has arrived, with dates from Hong Kong to the 30th of October, Shanghae to the 8th of November, and Kanagawa to the 22d ult. The Scotland is the pioneer of the new British line of steamers to make monthly trips between San Francisco, Japan, and China. The freight charge is \$12 per ton, and passengers \$250. She brings seven hundred tons from China and three hundred tons from Japan, principally teas. She left twenty-eight steamers and one hundred and seventy-five sailing vessels in the port of Shanghae.

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It is rumored that a large body of Russian troops is coming from the Amoor to aid the Chinese in the recapture of Ningpoo, and put down the rebellion.

The Japan Herald, of the 22d November, says that the revolution in Japan is complete. The Tycoon is stripped of nearly all his special privileges.

There is considerable inquiry by the Japanese for steamships, to establish a line between Oracara and Yokahowa.

Large and Destructive Fire-Loss, \$70,000-Salling of the Arabia. BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The large granite block of stores on Pearl street, known as the Athenæum block, was badly damaged by fire last night. The occupants were L. S. Jones, Underwood, Walker, & Co., Cochran, and Frost & Co., all boot and shoe dealers. Their stocks were destroyed. Wheeler & Co., Shaw & Child, Wm. Amee & Co., Cochrane, Kimball, & Dimick, and Wm. Clafton had their stocks damaged. The total loss amounted to from \$60,000 to \$70,000, which is mostly covered by insu-

The steamer Arabia sailed at 11 o'clock, with \$90, 000 in specie. Arrival of Gold Dust from Denver.

ATCHISON, Dec. 22.—The Denver City Express has arrived, bringing \$19,000 in gold dust,

The Expedition of Gen. Banks-Its Arrival in the Gulf of Mexico. NEW YORK, Dec. .- The Key West correspondence of the Herald, dated 11th instant, preports that 11 steamships, with troops, passed there. Among them were the flag-ship North Star, with Gen Banks, his staff, and 41st Massachusetts Regiment, Colonel Chickering, the Potomac, George's creek and Che Kiang. Colonel Morgan has been superceded as Commandant at Key West by the Colonel of the New York 47th Regiment. Quite a number of small light draft schooners have been brought into Key West as prizes by our blockaders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The steamer Bio Bio, from New Orleans on the 11th, via Hayana on the 18th, arrived here to-day. There is nothing new from New Orleans. The Spanish steamer Noc Daqui is reported as having landed 1,100 slaves near Cienfuegos. The new Captain General had sent officers re to investigate the matter. The Funeral of Rev. Mr. Fuller.

New Orleans.

Boston, Dec. 24.—The obsequies of the Rev. A. B. Fuller, Chaplain of the Massachusetts 16th regiment, killed at Fredericksburg, took place to-day. The attendance was large, including Governor Andrew and Staff, clergymen, judges, military officers, and eminent citizens. The Cadets escorted his re-

Markets. BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Flour dull and drooping; Wheat dull, at 2@3c lower; Corn declining—new 2c lower; Whisky quiet; Provisions firm; Mess Pork, Sugar steady.

THE CITY.

The Christmas Carnival. Never were the streets more alive than they have been for the last week. Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, with brown paper parcels in their arms, were to be seen skurrying to and fro with Christmas smiles upon their features, in unison with the Christmas-gifts in their embrace. Bits of boys, their cheeks tinged with the glow of enjoyment, and their eyes blazing with the fire of fun-little girls haggling for small articles, and tottering under the burden of large ones, variegated the picture, and rendered it complete. The streets wore a most jovial and bacchanalian appearance. Chestnut street, Eighth street, and all the chief thoroughfares were thronged Small boys plied whistles, (penny-whistles, we pre sume.) and large boys whistled with their fingers. Exhibarated females, from fifteen to thirty-five year of age, "sprang the rattle," sang songs in a gay and festive style. People pushed and were pushed, crowded and were crowded. Glass were smashed and so were hats; frocks were damaged, and so were reputations. Boys and girls; and men and women and black-legs and blackguards, and boobies and rascals, nervous mothers and squealing babies, old fogies and young bloods, detectives in disguise, jostling country bumpkins-all these, with nameless and innumerable others, were mixed together in mass, and gave to the streets, amid the glare of gas light, a constantly shifting and drifting kaleidocopic aspect. Last night was a delicious time al together. Several decent boys made the acquaintance of public authorities in a manner in which they never expected to make it. Christmas] carols resounded from taverns; every variety of store was crowded; and one needed to be out in it, adequately to comprehend and to depict the scene. The common custom of Christmas will require the banks and custom-house to be closed. The post-office will, during the forenoon, be open from nine until ten o'clock. The cattle-market was held yesterday, instead of to-day-but the various city markets will be open during the day and evening, so that those who have been behindhand in their instalments may have the opportunity of making up for lost time. School-boys and school-girls, alias chool-young-men and school-young-ladies, rejoice in the fact (as doubtless do their teachers) that a week's separation between pupil and scholar furnishes a "distance" between them, which will 'lend enchantment" to their views of each other.

CHRISTMAS POETRY. Verses and versicles, very seasonable, and, in the majority pretty good, and almost readable enough for publication, have crowded, of late, the private portfolios, (and, we lament to say, the waste boxes) of every species of periodical. Several of these poetic specimens are worthy of a more solid prosperity than the ephemeral reputation of the day. Summer is the time supposed to be most luxuriant in bloom and suggestive of poetic analogy. The icicles and snowflakes of the winter, and, above all, the hi larity of Merry Christmas, are, however, more than sufficient incentives to poetic feeling, and to its display in verse. Our nation's romantic history will afford a prodigious subject for poetizing upon in the little thinking time allowed during the gay carnival of Christmas

SUNDAY-SCHOOL FESTIVALS. The Sunday-school Christmas festivals this year will bear a contrast with those of past years. Several will be celebrated to-day. Hundreds of voices will unite in melody and furnish sweet music with the carolling of their holiday hymns. Churches and other places appropriated to these festivities have been charmingly decorated, and sparkled with the vivid and frost-gemmed green of graceful wreaths. Song and speech will enter into the interesting exercises to be held at the Northern Home for Friendless Children. The children there, many of whom are those of our bravest soldiers, will reap a harvest of joy on this occasion, and in their song merely speak the music which their happiness manufactures in their hearts. A FEAST OF ROSES.

If many parlors and drawing-rooms do not present to-day literally "a feast of roses," they at least bloom, and bud, and blossom with a profusion of more rare, and, therefore, more precious flowers. They are perfectly alive with the luxuriance of leaves and flowers. Mirrors are encircled, candels bras entwined, and every delicate ornament clasped by tender tendrils and roseate buds. CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS,

it is unnecessary to say, were never more upon the alert to furnish kindness than upon this occasion. The sick and wounded have had wants anticipated and luxuries provided. Soldiers in their suffering. have evoked sympathy in the breasts of others equal to the bravery which they themselves evinced upon the field. Many of the first ladies in the city, whose names we might mention were it desirable, have extended the work of their hands, the comforts of their homes, to the necessities of those who needed such, and not a single individual in sitting down to his Christmas dinner will or can forget the bleeding ousands who have battled for the home which h enjoys. Not a single heart which thanks God for the blessings of the past, which supplicates Him for blessings in the future, and which burns with an emotion of love and admiration in the cause of those hearts which bled for it, will or can refuse aid to those noble institutions of all grades which have

already made so noble a provision for the suffering PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS. All the old and all the new places of amusemen will be open to-day. At the Academy of Music, Hood & Sheldon's two hundred little children will appear in the fairy spectacular pantomime of Cinderella. The Shetland ponies, Mac and Burnside, will be introduced. The price of admission to all parts of the house is twenty-five cents, and to-day performances will take place in the afternoon at 2 and in the evening at 7%. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davenport, at the Walnut

and Mr. J. S. Clarke, at the Arch-street Theatre will present a varied and well-executed entertain ment. At the Concert-Hall lecture-room, Captain Williams will rehearse his vivid and exciting whaling voyage. Signor Blitz (we had almost said Bobby Blitz) promises a unique entertainment at the Assembly Buildings, and hints of toys and all other sorts of good things for the little ones. Abel & Co.'s Stereopticon, also at this building, will furnish an attraction in their sun-painted voyage round the world. At Concert Hall, a Historic Mirror of the War will be presented, and no doubt attract numerous admirers. The places of amuse ment, large and small, old and new, we are sure will have no cause to complain to-day of small

andiences. Exciting Scene—There was a scene of great excitement at the Western market house yes erday afternoon, that almost beggars description. At twelve o'clock the contributions of the patron and occupants of the establishment, to the families of Union volunteers, drew together about three thousand people. In the course of a short time the crowd numbered five thousand. There was evidently a large number in the crowd who had no relations whatever in the army. These became unruly, and in a short time the swaying multitude rushed, pell mell, into the market house, and it was useless to attempt to restore anything like order. Ohief Ruggles and a posse of the police were soon in requisition and enforced the law. During the rush several hundred dollars worth of produce was stolen by the parties who fomented the disturbance. Overone thousand applicants received chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, and meat of various kinds. All would have been provided for had it not been for the unpardonable rush of disorderly persons who mingled in the throng. families of Union volunteers, drew togethe

Courts.—In our courts yesterday very little was done. On account of the near approach of holidays, cases merely of a technical and routine character were taken up. POLICE.—The thieves yesterday took ad-

in the throng.

vantage of Christmas to ply their nefarious trade. A number of cases were heard before different ROBERT DALE OWEN'S LETTERS.-Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co., of this city, have just published, in neat pamphlet form, the three letters of Robert Dale Owen, formerly American Minister to Naples, on the Policy of Emancipation, addressed respective ly to the Secretary of War, the President of the United States, and the Secretary of the Treasury. Those who have already read these tersely-written and argumentative letters, in the newspapers, will

be glad of the opportunity of possessing them in a more substantial form. CITY ITEMS.

SLOWLY JUDGE YOUR FELLOW-MAN-Be not hasty in opinion: Slowly judge your fellow-man; Haste may hide the good dominion Acts of folly have outran; What if he has erred often! Should we not remember still Gentle admonitions soften And attract the stubborn will? Win his love, not his loathing, In doing good be instrumental, By telling him to buy his clothing

At STOKES', 'neath the "Continental." THE BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG.—Gen. Burnside has generously assumed the responsibility of the passage of the Rappahannock, and the attack on the rebel batteries at Fredericksburg, and the President has quite as generously issued a proclama-tion endorsing and sustaining the General. Firmly convinced of the duty we owe to mankind, we also issue our proclamation, and we announce to the world our belief that the best, the most elegant, and the most comfortable suits extant are those made at

heir SUPERIOR BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—Mr. C.

H. Mattson, dealer in fine family groceries, Arch
and Tenth streets, has now in store a fresh supply
of the celebrated "Silver Flint" Buokwheat Flour,
which has deservedly become such a general favorite with the families of this city. This flour is unquestionably the best brand in the market, whilst
the price of it is lower than some others. Mr. Mattson is the sole agent for its sale in this city.

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THE GREAT ORIGINAL GIFT BOOK EM-PORIUM, 439 Chestnut street, continues to maintain the position it has so long held in the good graces of

Holiday Buyers. At this popular establishment may now be found a full assortment of the choicest-works, standard and miscellaneous, of the most emineut authors of this and other countries, all of which may be had at as low prices as they can be purchased at elsewhere, with the addition of a present of greater or less value with each book sold. In the line of Photograph Albums, visitors will find "439" one of the most popular and attractive centres during the present festive season. In a word, for every desirable essential-choice literature, elegant albums, costly presents, low prices, and polite treatment-commend us to the "Great Original." (See advertisement,

in another column.) CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Bronze Match Safes, Cigar Boxes, and Ash Pans, Porcelain Lanterns, Drop Lights, and many other useful articles on hand, at Warner, Wiskey, & Merrill's, No. 718 Chestnut.

A UNIQUE ESTABLISHMENT.—If any one is at a loss to know what to buy to present to his friends, of either sex, let him go to Oakford & Son's under the Continental Hotel, and his mind will be decided in a very few moments.* This house has the peculiarity of embracing a greater number of essenially different departments than any other in this city. In Ladics' Furs, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Paris Shoes, fine Military Trappings for Army and Navy Officers, Hats and Caps for Gentlemen and Boys, and a number of other articles, their stock is rich beyond description.

ble instruments for Christmas presents. OURRIES -Can this be a free country. where you so frequently hear of people's memories being taxed? Can the bootmaker who stretches your boots he justified in saying, "Boots grow on a tree?" If a ledger weighs fourteen pounds, how many tamps will it require to post it? What is the difference between two men, one of whom does, and the other does not purchase his clothing at the One-price Fashionable Emporium of

Granville Stokes, No. 609 Chestaut street, where

the finest and cheapest garments manufactured can

GEORGE STECK'S PIANOS .- J. E. Gould

Seventh and Chestnut streets, keeps open to-day

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET. PHILADELPHIA, December 24, 1862. Business on the street was very active to-day, but-mands were steady at 125½. Money continues easy at 6 Beent on call. Government securities were a shade figure.

The Stock market was moderately active and prices.

firm. Seven-thirty treasury notes sold at 102, an improvement of 14. The sixes were a shadelower. Philadelphi and Erie sixes sold at 10214, an advance of 14. Pennsyl vania fives rose %, selling freely at 96%. New city sixes rose %; the old were steady at par. Camden and Ambo sixes, 1883, sold at 102. Sunbury and Erie sevens brough 1051/4; Elmira Railroad sevens, 99; Lehigh Valley Rail road sixes, 1071/2; Reading sixes, 1886, 102, an advance of Morris Canal sold at 52; the preferred rose 1, Reading Railroad shares were more active, at a slight adyance on yesterday's figure. Pennsylvania rossisselling up to 58%. Little Schuylkill Rallroad rose 2% of s. Catawissa sold at 11/2, the preferred at 14%

North Pennsylvania at 9% : Elmira preferred at 31. Pag sengers were steady. Thirteenth and Fifteenth sold at 23, an advance of 1/2, Spruce and Pine at 161/2, an advance 1 1/2; Chestnut and Walnut at 49. The market closed steady-\$41,000 in bonds and 1,300 shares changing

Drexel & Co. quote: Inited States Bonds, 1881.... Juited States Certificates of Indebtedness... Juited States 7 8-10 Notes luartermasters' Youchers..... Orders for Certificates of Indebtedness....

business is dull, with a limited inquiry to note, both for shipment and horse use. Sales comprise about 750 links at \$6.70@6.75 for Northwestern extra family, \$607.50 for Ohio do; the trade als buying moderately at \$363.25 for super, \$6.506 for extrse, \$707.75 for family, and \$363.25 for bbl for fancy brands, seconding to quality. Rys Flour has further declined; about 150 bbls sold at \$5.25 \$bbl. Corn Meal is quist, but firm at \$3.50 for Penna, and \$4.23

Com Meal is quist, but firm at \$3.50 tor Penna, and \$4.25. It bit for Brandy wine.

Wheal comes in slowly, and meets with a fair demand at about previous rates. About 10,000 bus have been taken, part for shipment, at 1480 148c for Westerm and Pennsylvania rads, in store. White mages at from 1000 1695, as in quality. Rye is scarce, and Pennsylvania is selling at 980 000 78 bu. Com is dull. A few small lots only have been taken at 700 70c for new, and 86087c for old yellow. Oats are firm, sad about 4,500 bus Pennsylvania asid at 410 435; the latter for heavy.

BARK issum; 50 hhals lst No.1 Quereitron sold at \$36 ton. ton. COTTON.—There is very little doing, and the demand limited a 6006 for for raiddlings. GROCERES are quiet, and there is very little doing in he way of sules. PROVISIONS.—The market is firm but inactive, a 814.50@14.75 for Mess Pork. Lard is selling at 9½@100 b for flerces. SEEDS.—There is less demand for Cloverseed, and only 50 lms sold at \$8.12½@6.40; the latter for prime. Timothy nd Flaxseed are unchanged; the latter is selling at \$3 WHISKY is firm; about 200 bbls in lots sold at 43c, and drudge at 41c F gallon.

Philadelphia Markets.

DECEMBER 24—Evening.
FLOUZ.—There is no alteration in the Flour market

SPECIAL NOTICES. CHRISTMAS.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL. Christmas! The heart that feels no glow Of pleasure on this joyous day, Must secret stings of conscience know: Or, in that breast, some curcless wo Must check the life blood's genial flow Till. like an icy current slow. Enlivened by no gladsome ray, It scarcely moves and seems to stay Alas! for him whose jovial cheer Is not awakened once a year! But ye who read my sportive rhyme,

Be merry at this joyful time; Good store of Christmas fare provide: Let mirth at every board preside. E'en now, while fierce Bellona reigns In distant fields, and savage strife The life-blood of the nation drains. In Pennsylvania's blessed domains War has not bared his bloody knife. The board with rich abundance crowned. And peace and safety here are found. Our Keystone State, like Tower HALL Dispenses happiness to all.

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HUMPHREYS—HICKEY.—On the 11th instant by Rev. Phillips Brooks, John Humphreys to Mary C. Hickey, both of Philadelphia. HANCOCK-CARSLAKE.—At Trenton, N. J., on the 23d instant, by his Honor Mayor McKean, Mr. D. Conrow Hancock, of Philadelphia, to Miss Maggie Carslake, of Burlington county, N. J. *
SHOCH—TAYLOR.—On the 23d instant, by Rev. Joseph Metcalf, Mr. J. Clifford Shoch, of Philadelphia, to Miss Eliza M. Taylor, daughter of the late Dr. H. Taylor, of Frankford. No cards will be issued. DIED.

NEWBOLD.—On the 23d of the twelfth month 1862, Elizabeth P. Newbold, wife of W. F. Newbold in the 53d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are particularly invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, Burlington, New Jersey, on sixth-day, the 26th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. without further notice. further notice.

FIELD.—At Germantown, on third-day evening, 23d instant, Rachel J. Field, in the 78th year of her age, relict of Thomas S. Field.

Her relatives and friends are invited to her funeral, without further notice, from the residence of her mephew, William Dorsey, on Main street, above Washington lane, Germantown, on sixth-day, 12th month, 26th instant, at 20'clock P. M. Interment to be in Friends' burial ground, on Main street, PMALLAM.—On the 23d instant, John Dallam, in The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No.

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DAY, this office will be open until 10 o'clock A. M., an between the hours of 4 and 6½ o'clock P. M. The sub-Post Offices will be open at the same hours. The Carriers will make their usual morning delivery and will be in attendance at the office in the afternoon tanswer calls. Answer calls.

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C. A. WALBORN, Postmaster.
Philadelphia, Dec. 25, 1892. AVIS AUX ELEGANTS.

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PO THE PUBLIC - WESTERN

MARKET HOUSE, Dec. 24, 1862, P. M.—The undersigned deems it a duty to the public to make the following brief statement in regard to the distribution of the Christmas presents of produce at the Western Market House, corner, of SIXTEENTH and MARKET Streets. The original contribution consisted of about \$500 worth of produce. In addition to this, \$500 worth more was contributed. With this amount of stock, or material, arrangements were made to supply about two thousand applicants. At the time of commencement, at moon to-day, there were at least three thousand persons present, and the work of presentation, was commenced in good order, it being determined that all should be satisfied, even to twice the extent of stock on hand at first. The applicants augmented very fast until nearly five thousand were present, and unfortunately, not proserving due order, a great rush occurred among them, without any justicafition whatever. It was evidoat that many unruly persons mingled with the crowd-no-relation whatever to our brage volunteers—and used the occusion for the purpose of then. There was a considerable quantity of produce stolen during the rush. It is feared that in this unexpected and unfortunate crowding that many, who were entitled to the presents, were disappointed in consequence.

Respectfully.

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

Estate of JAMES C. MCILVAINE, a Minor.

The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the account of EDWARD GARREITT, Guardian of the person and estate of James C. McIlvaine, a minor, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested for the purposes, of his appointment on WEDNESDAY, January 7th, 1883, at 3 6°dock P. W., at his office, S. E. corner of SIXTH and WALNUT, Streets, in the city of Philadelphia.

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