

CITY ITEMS.

THE PROSPECTS OF PEACE.—From the uncertainty and conflicting circumstances of the war, it is not surprising that the public mind is agitated by the prospect of peace.

THE FINEST CARTS DE VITRE that we have ever examined are those taken by Mr. Hippo, and are of a most elegant and artistic character.

THE FUR SEASON—so far as the sale of furs is concerned—is rapidly drawing to a close, in which Messrs. Charles Mackford & Son, of the Continental Hotel, the well-known furriers of this city, are selling their splendid stock of Ladies' and Children's furs.

THE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.—A school is about to be opened in the city, which will be allowed to receive as many as 100 pupils, and will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. [Name].

THE LOSS OF THE "MONITOR"—This vessel, that did so much to revolutionize naval warfare, after proving victor in one of the most important combats of the war, was captured at last in a turn conquered by the elements.

A BRILLIANT METEOR.—The meteor on the night of the 25th inst., which was of the magnitude of six, and which fell in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, is a very interesting phenomenon.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.—The Produce markets continue to be active, and attention is directed to the price of many of the leading articles.

LETTER BAGS.—At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia, the following letters were received: From New York, [Name]; from [Name]; from [Name].

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.—PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 7, 1863. SHIPMENTS.—The following vessels have been reported to have arrived at the port of Philadelphia: [List of ships and companies].

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

Continental Hotel.—Mr. [Name], Mr. [Name], Mr. [Name]. Chestnut Hotel.—Mr. [Name], Mr. [Name], Mr. [Name].

Philadelphia Stock Exchange Sales, Jan. 6. Reported by R. B. [Name]. [Table of stock prices for various companies and securities].

Merchants.—Fourth street, below Arch. [List of merchants and their addresses].

American—Chestnut street, above Fifth. [List of American merchants and their addresses].

St. Louis—Chestnut street, above Third. [List of St. Louis merchants and their addresses].

The Union—Arch street, above Third. [List of Union merchants and their addresses].

National—Race street, above Third. [List of National merchants and their addresses].

Commercial Hotel—Sixth st. above Chestnut. [List of Commercial Hotel merchants and their addresses].

Mont Vernon—Second street, above Arch. [List of Mont Vernon merchants and their addresses].

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH. [Notice regarding public health and sanitation].

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COMMISSION HOUSES.

WELLING, COFFIN, & CO., 320 CHESTNUT STREET. Offer for sale, by the Package—PRINTS, BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND DRILLS, CROWN FLANNELS, FLOTTED AND COARSE YARNS, COLORED CAMBRIC, SEAMERS BAGS, UNION CLOTHS, SATINETS, PLAIN LINENS, NEGRO KERSEYS, &c.

COTTON YARN. SUPERIOR COTTON YARN, No. 10. FOR SALE BY PROTHINGHAM & WELLS, 607 CHESTNUT STREET.

CHARLES AMORY, JR., & CO., AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF DOMESTIC COTTON AND WOOLLEN FABRICS, 212 N. 3RD ST.

AMERICAN WATCHES. "AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY" NOW OFFERS, EXPRESSLY ADAPTED FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF AMERICAN WATCHES, FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AT REDUCED PRICES. NO. 712 CHESTNUT STREET.

W. TING LIBRARY.—All the New English and American books, including a complete set of the works of Shakespeare, Milton, and other great authors.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE MISERABLES. A SUPERB ILLUSTRATED EDITION OF THE MISERABLES, BY VICTOR HUGO. Published by G. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

THE KING'S BELL. A charming little volume, in rhyme and prose, by Richard B. Sewall. Published by G. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

DANA'S MANUAL OF GEOLOGY.—A Manual of Geology, treating of the principles of the science, and of the history of the earth, by James D. Dana. Published by G. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MRS. JOHN DREW'S ARCH-STREET THEATRE. [Notice regarding the Arch-Street Theatre].

WALNUT-STREET THEATRE. [Notice regarding the Walnut-Street Theatre].

CONCERT HALL, CHESTNUT STREET. [Notice regarding the Concert Hall].

THE HUICHINSON FAMILY. [Notice regarding the Hutchinson Family].

GERMANIA ORCHESTRA. [Notice regarding the Germania Orchestra].

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