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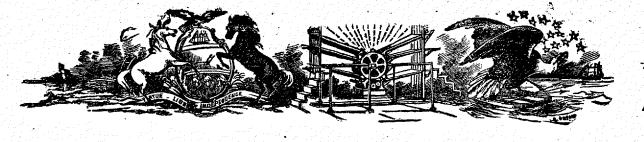
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Fine Arts.

Mr. J. W. Bouton, 481 Broadway, New York, is the American publisher of "Gems from European Picture Galleries," consisting of One Hundred engravings on steel, by eminent masters of the burin, after the best Paintings of the most celebrated Masters, ancient and modern. This is intended as a Gift for the Holidays, and the engravings, put up in a neat portfolio, small 4to in size, have been brought out, in Europe, by A. H. Payne & Co., extensive engravers and print-sellers in London, who also have large publishing establishments in Dresden and Leipzig. This collection of en-gravings cannot fail to instruct the mind as well as please the eye, for it must give an accurate idea of the manner and style of the leading ancient and modern painters, as exemplified in their best works, which are here reproduced by the engraver. Many of the subjects, we perceive, have been taken from pictures in the King's collection at Berlin—decidedly the finest north of the Alps, for it is richer even than the Louvre in its genre pictures. tures. The great artists, specimens of whose works are given here, are Rubens, Raphael, Paul Veronese, Murillo, Gerard Dow, D. Tenlers, Guercino, Rembrandt, Fr.v. Mieris Carlo Dolce, P. Mignard, Maes, Antonio Solario, A. Watteau, Angelica Kauliman, Domenichino, Palma, Geyer, (so like Hogarth in design and grouping,) Snyders, Guido, Antonio Waterloo, and Claude Lorraine. There are examples here, also, of some thirty-five other and less-known painters, chiefly German and Flemish, whose landscapes, interiors, and figure-subjects are admi-rable. It is impossible to examine these "Gems from European Picture Galleries" without being convinced that infinite labor must have been employed, first in bringing the various artists to the skilled excellence which has made their works so valuable, and that in our country the same pains-aking and singleness of purpose must be employed o produce similar achievements. We cannot conclude without adding that this portfolio of pictorial "Gems" can be purchased at any bookseller's in the city, for a price much below what is charged or very ordinary engravings. Mr. Bouton, its publisher, is a large importer of rare and standard English books, in all departments of literature, ancient

Our Young Folks. Ticknor & Fields, already proprietors of the Atlan-tic Monthly and the North American Review, have an Hustrated Magazine for Boys and commenced an inustraced Magazine for 1998 and Girls, which they appropriately call Our Young Folks. Such a periodical was much needed, and will certainly obtain extended circulation, give much entertainment and instruction to young people (and their parents), besides yielding deserved profits to authors and publishers. The illustrations are original and numerous in wood, besides a por-trait on steel of Thomas Hughes, author of "School Days at Rugby." The editors are J. T. Trowbridge, Gail Hamilton, and Lucy Lar-com. Mrs. Stowe contributes some charming recollections of a humming-bird. There is, "from the Finnish," an admirable, downright fairy tale called "Thumbling." Edward Kipks and Caratta called "Thumbling;" Edmund Kirke and Captain Mayne Reld respectively commence stories. Dio Lewis gives excellent hints on Physical Health. Edmund Morris begins an account of bad New Jersey Farming, and John Weiss throws in a pleasant New Year Carol. Of the three editors, Lucy Larcom alone has written as if she felt that her readers would be juvenile. Her "Volunteer's Thanksgiving" is one of the best lyrics of the war. "The Red Coats," by Gail Hamilton, evidently intended to be Germanesque, but is simply dry as October leaves, and Mrs. Trowbridge's "Color Bearer," a peem, are pitched too high for the youthful mind, "Andy's Adventures," in prose, is so much better that we are glad to see that it is to be continued, but such a semi-sentence (p. 46) as "she stopped to smell of Piggy," is most horrible, and not to be endured. I may be excellent New England grammar, but Lindley Murray would properly denounce it as bad. There is editorial carelessness, also, in saying

ing of the White Horse" is laid in the county of Kent, England, for the White Horse (also the festicounty of Berks, in quite another part of the country. Mr. T. B. Pugh, 600 Chestnut street, is sole agent for the sale of Our Young Folks in Philadelphia. He will receive subscriptions for the work (only two dollars per annum), and deliver it punctually at the desires to be kindly thought of, once a month, at lesst, through 1865, will directly pay a year's subscription for Our Young Folks, and have the magazine sent to some intelligent child. N. B.—If so

disposed, there need not be any limit to the number of young people he thus will make happy.

GENERAL GRANT'S ARMY.

-DISCONTENT AMONG THE REBELS. A melancholy accident occurred last night in the whose trunk was almost severed by the pioneer's axe was blown down by a fitful gust of wind, and fell upon the small shelter-tent of two soldiers, crushing the hapless inmates. One of the occuants, a friendless Frenchman, was killed outright, the other had his thigh hadly fractured. Petersburg was faithfully shalled all day. The rebel mortar-batteries opposite Fort Hell main-tained a lively concert with our cannon during the greater portion of vesterday afternoon. A small pattery near Fort Davis received one or two rebel

shells, which set the men to throwing up shelters for their pieces. Heretofore they had not known any danger, and feared no damage. Skirmishing throughout the night was more than usually in earnest. The 9th Corps discharged their loaded nuskets yesterday, Gen. Parke having warned the different corps commanders of his intention. Great discontent prevails in Richmond. Mis-fortune seems to dog their waning cause with the fleet and relentless steps of the sleuth hound. The shadows of care, misfortune, and death seem to be settling upon the ill-fated Confederacy. Orders relating to our unparalleled good fortune southcommanders, and read to the troops under their command. There is much occasion for the exuberance of feeling among our troops, who once more begin to make calculations of Richmond's fall. Along some portions of the picket line the taciturnity of the rebels remains unchanged. No exchange of words or papers is tolerated. At other points of the front the utmost good feeling prevails, and the chances of victory, endurance, and ultimate success are freely canvassed by the rival pickets. It is all owing to the States from which these troops come. North Carolinians are ever friendly, Virginians dangerous, and South Carolinians lofty and vaunting. Freezing weather tames them all, and

emptiness and raggedness. The temperature is mild Great Sale of Captured Cattle at York, Penna. Specially Reported for The Press.] In the beginning of the present month Major General Merrett, acting under instructions from Maj. General Sheridan, captured in Loudoun county, Va., over eighteen hundred head of cattle and one thousand sheep. By orders of the Treasury Department, Mr. E. C. Parkhurst, special agent, on

Monday, began the sale of these cattle, by public auction, at the Motter House Drove Yards, York, Penna. Efforts had been made to have the cattle on account of the dearth of forage in the country ough which the cattle would be obliged to pass to take them to that market. This large drove was day, 10th inst., to Friday, 16th inst., on its way. The drove embraces mileh cows, bulls, yearlings, and calves, many of which are choice Durham and Devonshire stock. Also, about 1,000 head of Leicester and Merino sheep, and a number of Southdowns

The sale attracted a large number of farmers and drovers from Lancaster, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lebanon, and Adams counties, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore, Harford, Frederick, and Carroll counties, Maryland. Owing to the inclemency of the

continued this morning, at 9 o'clock.

to have died, and of the five supposed to be still living the following account is given:

Lemuel Cook—enlisted at Hatfield, Mass; is now about ninety-eight years of age, and resides in Olarendon, Orleans county, New York.

Samuel Downing—enlisted in Caroli county, New Hampshire; is about ninety-eight years of age, and lives in Edinburg, Saratoga county, New York.

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The modification of General Dix's now famous anti-Canadian order by President Lincoln, has not been very enthusiastically received in this city. The order in its original form, as previously stated, seemed to coincide so exactly with the necessities of the case as generally understood, that the modification fell somewhat like a wet blanket upon the seething enthusiasm of our citizens at large. Not a few are condemning the President for what they call "trackling to England;" on the other hand very many fall back on the President's long head-edness, and without exactly understanding the why and wherefore productive of his interference, wisely enough assume that he is in the best position for appreciating the exact position of Canadian and American relations, and of estimating their requirements. The statement that assurances were received by the Government from the British authorities that full justice shall be done in the matter, has served to confirm this idea, and quiet the some what prevalent apprehensions that the Canadians were to be allowed the privilege of harboring and abetting rebel marauders upon our soil. As usual, the more temperate is probably the wiser view, although General Dix has in nowise suffered in the public esteem for his prompt and defiant action in casting down the gauntiet to the Cerulean Nasals.

THE STEAMER CUBA.

Some apprehension is felt for the safety of this steamer, which left Liverpool on December 4th, and has not, at the present writing, been heard from. The Cuba is a new vessel of the Cunard line, this eing her first voyage. THE TRIBUTE TO PARRAGUT is now definitely settled upon. The sum of one hundred thousand dollars is to be invested in Govern-

ment securities for his benefit, this plan seeming preferable to that of presenting him with a farm, as at first projected. The Admiral will, therefore, be enabled to suit himself by purchase. Seventy-three thousand dollars has been already subscribed, and doubtless the remainder of the sum will be speedily procured. The Chamber of Commerce has the nanagement of the affair. FREQUENCY OF CRIME.

The press is calling loudly for some remedy equal

to the purgation of excessive criminality from to the purgation of excessive diminishing from our midst. The ruffians in vile neighborhoods have abandoned street-robbery for the time being, and taken to shooting at policemen. Two cases of this nature occurred on Sunday morning, fortunately, lowever, without fatal result. THE FUNERAL OF MRS. FARNHAM. ess, spiritualist, and apostle of Women's

Rights, took place on Sunday, and was largely at-tended by those of the Pneumatological belief, and those who had known and respected her in life. It is stated that the authorities are in possessie of evidence which may lead to the seiz

ral, if not all of the steamers of a certain European line, running between this city and a port which it is not advisable to mention. If the facts justify the eport, the Government will reap largely from the scation. The frauds have been perpetrated in the most ingenious manner—lingenious through its utter simplicity—and will make a most interesting chapter of roguery when given to the public. - The New Bedford Mercury states that Richard Almy, of Dartmouth, aged 92 years, dined on last

Thanksgiving day with his brother Thomas Almy of the same town, aged 90 years. On the day after, Richard harnessed his colt to a wagon and drove from the residence of Thomas, at Horse Neck, to his home, a distance of some eight miles. THE CITY:

MILITARY.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL REPORTS. The following weekly reports of hospitals in this district were received yesterday at the Medical Di-HOSPITALS.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS. The death of Edward Justus, Co. F., 140th New York, at the Beverly Hospital, was reported yester-day at the Medical Director's office. The death of James Hundeen, Company E, 10th New York Artillery, was also reported at the Medi-cal Director's office yesterday.

Most people who indulge in this fascinating sport are aware that in more Northern countries, where "swift rivers are with sudden ice constrained," it is even more common than here; that in the winter season in Lapland it affords the only means of foot travel; that skates are of as much use as feet among the frozen snows of Bussia, and that in Holland everybody wears shoes upon metal runners over the frozen rivers and canals, from the wealthy and stallwart burgher down to the slim, blooming fraulein, or the amply developed frau, who in the season of ice and snow does her marketing and her shopping upon skates. Whether it be fashionable in this good old country of dykes and ditches for the one to roll into his beer salcon upon these second feet, or for the other to float upon her wings of steel in at the shop door to buy a kreutzer worth of ribbons or of "krout," the charming Deutsch books which find their way to this side of the pond which never freezes vouchsaie no information.

With the simple fact that skates are the common means of winter travel in Holland, Lapland, Russia, and other ice-bound countries, the knowledge of most skaters ends. It is here that we propose to take up the subject, and give a few winkles even to those who can cut them much better upon the ice than we.

It may not be generally known that both the name and the article skate are taken by other nations from one of the countries of which we have been speaking, namely, Holland, yet such is the case. From a land whose merits we are accustomed to underrate, and from a people whom we have taken the most graceful and agile of all our sports. Holland is the birth-place of skating. The art there is "native and to the manor born." Dutch ministrels have tuned their harps to its praises, and the Germans have joined them in the song. The great Goethe, and Herder, and other bards have celebrated it in tuneful verse, and Klopstock has said, with the enthusiasm of a lover, that man upon skates, "like the Homeric gods, strides with winned feet over the MISCELLANEOUS SKATING.

sambones of an innocent lamb!

Skating was popular, we are told; in Edinburgh and London several centuries ago; yet in the age of Shakspeare it could have been but little known, or that great observer of all the manners and customs, businesses and pleasures of the men around him would not have failed to notice it, and we find no mention of the word elect in his wards.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

All: To the getter-up of the Club of ten or twenty. Su extra copy of the Paper will be given. the honored guest, and not discreditably to the hespitable character of our city.

Mr. Horace J. Smith made a statement, illustration of the control of the arr. Horace I, Smith made a statement, illustrated by reference to recently constructed maps, showing the wideepread geographical distribution of the sources of petroleum. Also, that Philadelphia grasped with one hand, through her Erie Railroad, and with the other, through the Allegheny river and the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, the most fruitful sources of the article in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, and further West. He considered it of vast importance to the Business interests of Philadelphia that their development should be presented there ndence of The Press. 1 NEW YORK, December 20. MB. LINCOLN AND GENERAL DIX.

their development should be prosecuted here an energy and determination commensurate the magnitude of these interests, and which should determine its main current of supply to this city, and make this the actual, as it is the natural, mart for its chreatation, sale, and distribution. On motion of Mr. Merrick, Mr. Smith was appointed a committee to prepare a paper embodying the statistics and prominent facts upon the subject, for publication. A meeting of parties prominently interested is in-vited, for co-operation, at the rooms of the Board, this alternoon at three o'clock, in another column of this paper. Adjourned.

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COMMON COUNCIL. An adjourned meeting of Common Council was In the absence of the President, Mr. W. S. Stok-ley was called to the chair. The ordinance from Select Council, appropriating \$10,000 for repairs to Fairmount dam, was concurred in.

An ordinance, appropriating \$200,169.50 to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1865, passed. An ordinance, appropriating \$19,850 to the Law Bepartment for 1865, passed.

Also, one appropriating \$21,350 to the trustees of the City loe Boat.

Also, one appropriating \$22,000 to the Department of Surveys.

One appropriating \$225,220 to the Commissioners of the Sinking fund, for 1865, was taken up.

Mr. Billington (U.) asked whether some of the items could not be reduced? This provoked considerable merriment.

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The ordinance passed,

The ordinance appropriating \$700 for extra setwices by clerks of Councils was taken up.

Mr. Marcer (U.) moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Loughlin (O.) said that it had always been customary to make an appropriation for extra setwices by the clerks. The clerks had been attentive and polite during the year, and he hoped the bill would not be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cresswell (U.) hoped the matter would never be heard of again. Members of Council had no settority to give away the city's money in that way.

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Mr. Loughlin (O.) replied that the genileman who had just spoken had voted for a large increase in the salary of the Mayor, and for the salaries of the officers of the law department, and yet he racused to give the clerks the small amount that was asked. He was in favor of showing the clerks that their labors were appreciated.

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FIRE IN THE FIRST WARD.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning three large stacks of hay, located on a let between Third and Fourth and Dickerson and Reed streets, First ward, were discovered to be on fire, a heavy wind prevailing. The property to the leeward was in danger for some time, but the praiseworthy efforts of the firemen soon relieved the minds of the inmates of the surrounding houses from all apprehension. The Shiffler, Weccaco, Southwark, Marion, Hope, and other companies distinguished themselves in their efforts to subdue the fiames, There were one hundred tons of hay in the three stacks, valued at \$2,300. The greator part of it was saved in a damaged condition. It belonged to Mr. John Elliott, who estimates his loss at about \$500. The saving of so much of the hay may be attributed to the power of steam engines and the philosophy of the firemen generally. The storage of the hay was very much objected to by the near neighbors. There are several other large stacks of hay in the same vicinity, and very close to dwelling houses and stables. The fire of yesterday morning is attributed to the work of an incendiary.

An alarm of fire was occasioned yesterday afternoon, about half past three o'clock, by the burning of some bed clothing in a house back of 1420 Shippen street.

Mr. Birkenbine, chief engineer of the Water Department, yesterday sent into Council a communication relative to repairing the dam at Fairmount. The communication set out that the dam was built in 1812 and 1821, and was rebuilt in 1842 and 1843. The communication set out that the dam was built in 1819 and 1821, and was rebuilt in 1842 and 1843. About 450 feet of the overfall is in deep water, there being from fourteen to nineteen feet below low tide. At the low tides of last summer an opportunity was afforded of examining the condition of the wood work, and it was found that thirty-two feet in length by fifteen feet in depth of the dam was almost entirely without support, the wood having rotted out. An appropriation of \$10,000 for repairing the dam was passed, and a crib of heavy timber, fifty feet in length, twenty-live feet in width and fourteen feet in depth is now being constructed to be put in position in the decayed part of the dam. The communication recommends that, at as early a-day as possible, the dam be thoroughly renewed.

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FAIR AT CONCERT HALL.

The fair for the sick and wounded soldiers, under the auspices of the ladies of the Sanitary Committee of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, now being held at Concert Hall, continues to attract-much attention. The decorations are complete. The tables are well filled with confectionery and a variety of useful and fancy articles. Amongst those worthy of particular mention are an Indian saddle and a mechanical hand-organ, contributed by Mrs. Forney, of this city. A silver-plated pitcher, salver, and goblet, to be presented to Colonel Wagner, attract considerable attention. Subscriptions have already been received to more than pay their cost. The articles will be presented on Friday evening next, when a pleasant time is anticipated. A band of music from Camp William Penn is in constant attendance, and does much to heighten the pleasures of the fair.

THE HAUSER CADETS.

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This Union organization of the First ward indulged in a grand ball on Monday night. It was a splendid shair, and largely attended. The Cadets, as an institution in defence of the Union, will be preserved. It is not unlikely that a delegation from it may attend the reinauguration of President Lincoln, for whose re-election they labored patriotically and honorably in the recent contest. The ball was given in honor of the success achieved in November. Quite a number of the members have seen active service on the field of battle. CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE PROVOST

CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE PROVOST GUARDS.

On Sunday last the Rev. Joseph Kennard, Tentix Baptist Church, announced to his congregation that this body of Pennsylvanians was not to be fergotten, in the general feast to be extended to our brave defenders on Christmas day. He generously loans the use of his private residence for the collection of contributions for this occasion. The patriotic and liberal residents of the city and its surroundings can send their contributions to Mrs. Lázzie J. Dewees and Mrs. Kate Hall, care of Rev. Mr. Kennard, North Eighth street, above Wallace. There is no body of men who have more constant duties imposed upon them than the provost guards, and we hope they will have a bounteous feast and pass a merry Christmas. CORRECTION.

Some remarks relative to the increase of pay of policemen, which were made at a meeting of Common Council, held on Thursday last, were improperly attributed to Mr. Stokley. They were made by Mr. Potter. CITY ICE BOAT.

In consequence of the increased price of fuel, and other articles necessary for the use of the City Ice Boat, the trustees have advanced the rate of HEAVY PAYMENT OF INTERNAL REVENUE. A firm in this city has paid an internal revenue tax on spirits, distilled by them in three months, ending October 1, of \$100,789.

FATAL FALL. John May, 31 years of age, residing at 919 Mari-borough street, fell down stairs yesterday morning and broke his neck. THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Beitler.] -

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY. ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A man giving the name of John McKenna, was arraigned yesterday morning, on the charge of attempted highway robbery. It seems from the evidence that two mey, named Jesse Williams and George F. Borgs, were in a public saloon on Second street, near Walnut, at a late hour on Monday night. Between twelve and one o'clock these two men started from the saloon, and hastened to reach (a Third-street car, the last one having crossed Walnut street. Boggs ran ahead to stop it, and McKenna, who followed the men, stepped up to Williams, and demanded five dollars. Williams refused to comply with the demand, whereupon, it is alleged, he was knocked down by his assailant, who tried to rob him. The alarm was sounded, and McKenna ran away. He was caught by Officer Elliott, and taken to the startion-house. The, accused was committed to answer the charge of attempted highway robbery.

BREACH OF ORDINANCE, BREACH OF ORDINANCE,

Edward McGittigan was arraigned, vesterday afternoon, for ''dumping' a cart-load of coal on the sidewalk in front of the Inquirer, office. The grating lathe
pavement had been removed, in order that the coal
might be empted into the vanit. A large number of
pedestrians were passing along the sidewalk, and one
of them accidentally alipped through the hole and injured his leg. This caused the arrest of the driver. He
was fined for breach of ordinance. [Before Mr. Recorder Eneu.]

FINALLY COMMITTED.

Mr. Charles R. Abbott, the treasurer of the Fifth and Sixth-streets Passenger Railway Company, was arraigned for a final hearing on Monday on the charge of forgery in issuing seventy nine certificates of stock of said company, the whole amount being \$3,600. The defendant desired to waive a hearing. He was required to enter bail in the sum of \$5,000 to answer at court.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court at Nisi Prius—Justice Bead. Brethoff vs. Berry and wife. An action to recover lamages for slander. Before reported. Verdict for plaints; for \$75. antin for was. No case was ready for trial yesterday, and the court ljourned till this morning.

Court of Common Pleas—Judges Thomason and Ludlow. The court was still engaged yesterday in hearing argument on exceptions to auditors' reports.

To day road cases will be heard.

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weather on Monday, the sale did not begin at 9 o'clock as advertised. It began at 11 o'clock. The but it is thought that better prices will be realized to-day. No. 1, a mileh cow, with calf, brought \$21; No. 2, a mileh cow, \$19; No. 3, ditto, with calf, \$13; No. 4, ditto, \$23; No. 5, ditto, \$25; No. 14, a Durham cow, with short horns, sold for \$20; No. 16. a Durham cow. brought \$41: No. 23. ditto. brought \$40; No. 59, a fine Durham cow, brought \$70. The average per head was about \$25. Therewere 140 head sold on Monday. Two hundred and sixty were sold vesterday. The sale will be continued every day until the entire stock is disposed of. The sheep will be sold on Friday, as will also the choicest of the Durham stock, which has been reserved till that time. Mr. O. B. Newhouser, of Lancaster county, dealer in stock, was the principal purchaser. It is believed that over \$40,000 will be realized from this sale. Some of the cattle, no doubt, belong to Union citizens. Upon proof of their loyalty and of their property in the animals the money realized from their sale will be given to their owners. The sale will be

- On the first of last January there were but twelve Revolutionary pensioners remaining. An act of April, 1864, provided an additional hundred dollars to each of them, to be paid on and after the first of January, 1864. Since then seven are known to have died, and of the five supposed to be still

onesnesses and pleasures of the men around him would not have failed to notice it, and we find no mention of the word skate in his works.

The French have always been a nation of innevators, and accordingly we find introduced in Paris, as early as 1813, a new kind of skate, made for running upon the ground. This toy was furnished with three little brass wheels, instead of runners, and was capable of being very nimbly employed in executing the more difficult pedal manceuvres. After a time they came to be used upon the Frenchstage, and the opera of "Le Prophete" included a ballet of skaters, who, being very killful, excited universal admiration. Such an innovation would be very popular, at least while it remained a novelty, upon the boards of our ewn theatres. These Parisian opera skates evidently suggested the parlor skates, which have lately been extensively introduced in American families.

It is a matter of sincere congratulation that no city in the Union, although many are favored for a longer period with frozen waters, so beautifully described by Thompson as

"Livid tracts, cold gleaming on the morn," can produce a larger number of skaters, or more skilfig longs than our own, nor indepted the interesting the interest of skilfig longs than our own, nor indepted the interest. "Livid tracts, cold gleaming on the morn," can produce a larger number of skaters, or more skiliful ones, than our own, nor, judging by the interest which is taken here in the sport, shall we soon have reason to temper this assertion. Besides our own glorious Schuylkill, when frozen, as fine a field of fee as the country can exhibit, we have ponds and parks in abundance. The fashionable resort of last season, the fee at Thirty-first and Walnut streets, bids fair to be as popular again, and near by it are the Almshouse meadows, covered with water; and as the amour propre of the well-to-do will not be offended by a contact with the paupers, who are not furnished with skates, the meadows will be attractive to many, especially as no gatekeeper is by to demand one's

with skates, the meadows will be attractive to many, especially as no gatekeeper is by to demand one's "quarter" as he enters. Further away, near Gray's Ferry Bridge, we have a new park, the Eastwick, covering several acres. Skaters who reside in other parts of the city will find fee ready for their iron tread either far north, at Fourth and Diamond streets, or to the northwest, at Twenty-first and Columbia avenue.

That all the old votaries of this delightful pastime will this season renew their anoient love, and that those may akate who never skated before, whether they be young or old, "maiden fair, or laddie bold," of high or low degree, and obtain as much health as they will pleasure from sweeping

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over "the crystal pavement, by the breath of
heaven cemented firm," is the sincere wish of the
writer, who also hopes that the ky in-firmament
may never glide from under them, bringing their
craniums in contact with the gelid mass.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The December stated meeting of the Executive Council was held on Monday evening, 19th instant, Mr. Samuel C. Morton in the chair. The routine business of reports in course from standing committees occupied most of the session, after which Mr. Sonder, from the committee on invitation to Capt. Winslow, in presenting the correspondence which had transpired between the committee and the captain, stated that they had performed a very agreeable duty in a manner accordant with the wishes of the gallant gentleman. He having expressed a desire that he might not be too conspicuously lionized before the public, preferring an unceremonious introduction to our citizens, it accordingly took place at the Commercial Rooms of the Exchange, and was followed by an impromptu social entering the international in his honor at the Continental small where he was cordially greeted by manner cation of respectable members of our communication of

tained that Higgins was good by Mr. Moore, and after away.

This led to direct inquiry by Mr. Moore, and after diligent search he learned that E. P. Higgins was imaginary individual, and that no such man, either invention to the control of any other controls lived in Kensington.

For the defence, it was denied to twenty shares presented Higgins as a manufood liver, in which the suything about him, and transaction he had meaning the principle of the countries and that I meaning the presented and transaction he had meaning the presented and transaction and the liver was perfectly acquainted.