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To the Editor of The Press : Sin: In the name of the suffering families of out brave soldiers, let me thank you for the insertion o

my articles on the above subject, and for your favorable editorial in The Press of the 13th instant. I will only trouble you with this one brief commu-nication before the holidays; and my object is to give our citizens an opportunity to make glad the hearts of some who, so far as this to market as many such needy families, both of ldiers and others, as our citizens desire to favor with a good turkey, or chicken, or goose dinner not to exceed \$5. For every \$5 sent to City Pastor he will, at the request of the donor, see that a desti-tute family is supplied with a dinner so the value of the spot when when the spot mere view the spot mere view in a supplied with a dinner so the value of the spot when when the spot mere view in the spot when th or good things, will be made happy for once. I have received from Misses E. J. and H. L. M. two turkeys and a basket of potatoes for this object, "O ladies, dear ladies, the next sunny day Please trundle your hoops just out of Broadway,

From its whiri and its bustle, its fashion and pride, And the temples of trade which tower on each side. To the alleys and lanes, where misfortune and guilt Their children have gathered, their city have built; Pick your delicate way through the dampness and dirt Grope through the dark dens, climb the rickety stair. To the garret, whore wretches, the young and the old, Half stayved and half naked, lie crouched from the cold. See those skeleton limbs, those frost-bitten feet, All bleeding and bruised by the stones of the street; Hear the sharp cry of childhood, the deep groans that swell From the poor dying creature that writhes on the floor, As you sicken and shudder and fly from the door; Then home to your wardrobes, and say, if you dare-Spoiled children of fashion, you've nothing to wear!"

CITY PASTOR.

Change of Frent. Sin: It is a remarkable evidence of the strength and virulence of British prejudice against our country that so many even of the leading religious periodicals are accustomed to the use of language as severe and bitter as can be found in any secular print, Among these the Christian Observer takes the lead in abuse and misrepresentation; and so offensive has t long since become in these respects, that many of its oldest patrons in this country have refused to

It was not so a very few years ago. As late as April, 1857, in a notice of the late *Professor Henry Reed's* two lectures on the "History of the American Union," after alluding to a previous work by the same author on "English literature," the rethe same author on "English literature," the re-viewer says: "The little book before us respects his own country, and is designed to show that, while 'for the Constitution of the United States America owes a debt of deep gratitude to the sages and states-men who constructed it,' and whilst they have to thank for their independence 'the good men who proclaimed it,' their thanksgiving for the 'Union itself is to be rendered to Almiebty God'!" speak it," says the author, "with reverence and humility, and with thoughtfulness in the words which I use, when I say that this Union of ours is the work of God." If the "Union is indeed from God," says the reviewer, "shall it be cemented with huma suffering and blood? Shall hands in chains be em ployed to secure the citadel and sanctuary which God has built?" The work "treats," or the reviewer. " with considerable power and clearunion associated with specific independence—a com-mon head with large liberty for all the members." This temper of mind brought the States into "union," and is the best security for its endurance. But, when some of the "members," only three years after this paragraph was printed, attempted to decapitate the body, and thus paralyze and destroy it- and, of course, all the other members with it—this same *Christian Observer* folds its arms with an expression of unmingled contempt, and rather exuited in the prospect of a general destruction of head, body, and members. The reviewer adds : "The rulers of England may learn at best one lesson from the history of American ca, viz: That a mother country should affection ately nurse her colonies as long as they need it, and be prompt to let them loose when they are fit to be out of the nurse's arms." May they not learn a further lesson, viz: That if the nurslings are abused they will be very likely to fight their way out of the nursery, and perhaps get the better of the old lady herself; and when they are fairly out and have one into business for themselves, the less they see

and hear of the nurse the better?

I am, sir, yours truly, A. B. Periodicals Received. The Eclectic Magazine of Foreign Literature, W H. Bidwell, editor and proprietor, appears in a new

FOUR CENTS. PHILADELPHIA CURLING CLUB.—As our rea ders know, Mr. R. O. Lowry has expended considera bis money and time on preparing and "fixing" a model skating arena, at Eastwick Park, just below Gray. 8 Ferry bridge, to which there is ready access by the Spruce and Pine-street Passenger Ballway, which nowruns up to the bridge. The Philadelphia Curling tish game played "on the loe" at Eastwick Park in future. The first trial of skill comes off this afternoon (about 8 P. M.), and the second on Monday In fact, while there is foe to play upon, there will be Curling, ad libitum, every afternoon. This Olub, which is in connexion with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, was instituted in this city in 1866, and

consists of over thirty members. At the annual election of officers, held this day week, George R. Leslie, Esq., was elected president; Robert Boyd; Esq., vice president; and Hunter Steadman, Esq., reasurer and secretary. AN IRON LETTER.—We find the annexed tribute to the skill of Pennsylvania mechanics in the Birmingham Post: By the last American mail we received a letter which is remarkable both as a documentary currectly and a specimen of mannfacturing skill. It is written on iron rolled so thin that the sheet is only twice the weight of a similar sized sheet of ordinary note paper. One letter is eight inches long by five and quarter broad, and its weight is two pennyweights and twenty-one grains. The weight of a sheet of ordinary note paper of the same size is one pennyweight and eleven grains. The letter itself explains why we received it. It is dated "South Pittsburg (Pennsylvánia), November oth, 1864," and it runs: "To the Editor of the Birmingham Journal: Sir: In the number of your paper, dated Oct. 1st. 1864, there is an article setting forth that John Brown & Co., of the Atlas Works, Sheffield, had succeeded in rolling a plate of iron thriteen and a half inches thick. I believe that to be the thickest ever rolled. I send you this specimen of iron made at the Sligo Iron Works, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, as the thinnest iron ever rolled in the world up to this time, which fron I challenge all England to surpass for strength and tenuity. This, I believe will be the first iron letter that ever

the world up to this time, which iron I challenge all England to surpass for strength and tenuity. This, I believe, will be the first iron letter that ever crossed the Atlantic Ocean, and if you should think it worthy of notice, in your widely-circulated paper, please send me a copy of the same. Yours, to, John C. Evans. We are assured by competent authority the iron upon which this letter is written is of exceedingly fine quality, and that the sheet is by far the thinnest ever seen in this country. Some remarkable specimens of finely-rolled iron were shown in the Belgian Court in the Exhibition of 1862, but the thinnest of them was much thicker than this. The production of such a sheet indeed is highly creditable to the manufacturing skill of Pittsburg; the Birmingham of America. urg, the Birmingham of America.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Government: bonds continued depressed yesterday, and the sales effected were at a further decline on the orices of Thursday. The 5-20s sold at 106% in the after prices of Thursday. The 5-20s sold at 105% in the afternoon—a decline of 1½, and the 10-40s at 100%—a decline
of %. The 1831 loan was firm at 109%. The recent reaction in the price of the gold-bearing Government
bonds is owing to the fact that no announcement has
yet been made that a limit will be put to their issue.
In the belief that the Secretary of the Pressury would
authorize the issuing of only one hundred millions of
the 10-40 bonds, and when that subscription was sered, would then state that no more gold-bearing oured, would then state that no more gold-bearing bonds would be issued, a speculative demand sprung up for this description of securities, a day or two ago, and the \$100,000,000 were readily absorbed. A despatch in the papers of yesterday, however, stated that it was understood in Washington, among prominent financiers, that Secretary Fessenden will issue more 10-40 bonds. Another private despatch, received here, says it is the Secretary's intention to issue the whole \$200,000,000 cutherized ander the get of March 3,1841 We say not authorized under the act of March 3, 1864. We are no prepared to say how far these advices are reliable, but the fact of Mr. Fessenden having given no expression of an intention to limit the issue, now that the first 100, (00, 000 have been taken, at least gives countenan The general stock market continues dull. State and City loans are but little inquired for, though prices are about firm. The share list was very dull, and price fell off materially, except in Rezding, which was a shade better. Philadelphia and firle sold at 25%, a de-

cline of $1\frac{1}{2}$; Catawises preferred at $37\frac{1}{2}$; a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$, and Camden and Amboy at $150\frac{1}{2}$, a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$. The canal, coal, and oil stocks were very dull. City pas-senger railroads met with little or no inquiry; 68 was. bid for Second and Third; 25 for Thirteenth and Fif-Sixth: 47% for Tepth and Eleventh: 35 for Spruce and 834@34, an advance of 34: 190 was bid for North Ame - The Pennsylvania Northern Central Railroad Compa

ny has declared a dividend of two percent, clear of na-tional and State taxes, for the quarter ending Decem-ber 31, payable to the stockholders on the 20th of January, 1856. The Boston and Providence Railroad Company has declared a dividend of five per cent. free of Government fax, payable January 2, to holders of stock December 21. The Western Railroad Company has de-December 2L. The Western Kaliroad Company has de-ciared a cividend of \$5 per share, free of Government tax, payable Jannary 2, to holders of stock December 20. The Connecticut River Railroad Company has de-ciared a dividend of \$4 \$4 share, free of Government tax, payable January 2, to holders of stock on the 20th inst. The Second National Bank, of Newark, New Jer-sey, has declared a semi-annual dividend of five \$4 cent., free of Government tax, payable January 8, after re-serving a surplus of equal amount. serving a surplus of equal amount. As the coming Christmas and New Year's days both fall on Sunday, the Monday following each will be observed as the holiday. All notes of draft maturing cither ON Sectorday or Monday must be paid or Seturday to say a protect to save protest.

The following were the quotations of gold at the hours

The following were the closing quotations for the navigation, mining, and oil stocks: | Schuyl Nav | Sid | Ask | Schuyl Nav | Sid | Ask | Schuyl Nav | Sid | Sid | Ask | Schuyl Nav | Sid | | Dimstead Oil | Dil | Dimstead Oil | Dil | Dimstead Oil | Dimstea

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, Dec. 23.

700 Bruner...... 300 Big Tank...... 500 Howe's Eddy...

100 Union Petrol..... 235 100 Big Tank..... 200 Walnut Island... 2 S 16 100 Walnut Island.... Amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad during the week ending Thursday. Pottsville..... Schuylkill Haven. Total Anthracite Coal for week.... From Harrisburg, total Bituminous .47,109 03 . 5,979 11

the usual manior plates, patterns, so., gives two
very superior engravings on steel. One is "Purity,"
a single figure, by H. O'Neill, A. R. A., and the
other, called "The Reprimand," is a charming
family group, by De Jonghè, a French artist. The
letter-press is equal to its usual average. The price
has not been raised.

MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS.—We have received from J. J. Kromer, 403 Chestnut street, Temple Bar and the Cornkill Magazine for December;
the Illustrated News of the World, and Illustrated
London News of the World, and Illustrated
London News of the World of December; Charless
Dickens' new story (Mrs. Lirriper's Legacy), Frank
Leslie's Illustrated Almanae for 1866, and the Allaptic
Monthly for January. We have also received the
Atlantic Monthly, "Mrs. Lirriper's Legacy," and
Sala's new novel, "Quite Alone," from T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut street,

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AT Postmasters are requested to act as agents for THE WAR PRESS. To the getter-up of the Clinb of ten or twenty. arrra copy of the Paper will be given. Southern.

Before the board gold was quoted at 221%

The following quotations were made at compared with the prices of Thursday after At the 1 o'clock call there was a slight improvement

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Weekly Review of the Philadelphia DECRMBER 23-Evening. itled state of the weather and the fluctua-d have operated unfavorably on the markets tions of gold have operated uniavorably on the markets during the past week, and business has been very all. Bark is without change. Flour and wheat are dull at former rates. Corn has declined. Oats are in steady and at former rates. Coal is without ch demand at former rates. Coal is without change. Cot-ton is dull and lower. Coffee is scarce, and prices are lower. Fish and Fruit continue quiet. Naval Stores are dull. Petroleum is scarce, and prices are unsettled. Provisions are firm, but the sales are limited. Seeds are scarce, and in demand at full prices. Sugar is er dull and lower. Whisky has advanced. Week The Flour market continues very dull, with but little

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CANDLES.—Yellow Candles are selling in a small way at 20c \$\mathbb{B}\$ ib. Adamantine are selling sufrom \$36.35c.

She for short and full weight.

COAL.—The market continues dull; and prices remains about the same as last quoted. Cargo sales are making from Port Richmond at from \$8 506.00 \$\mathbb{B}\$ ton.

COFFEE.—The stock continues light, but prices are mastified and rather lower. About 500 heave \$8 is a ton. COTTON.—The demand is limited, and the market is dull, at a decline of 20% \$5.7 h, with sales of about 20% bales of middlings in lots at from \$1.2501.30 h, olosing at the former rates.

DRUGES AND DYES.—There is very little doing, and prices are masettled and rather lower. Benall sales of Bengal Indigo are making at \$2.56 h to sah.

FRUIT.—Haisins are in fair demand, with sales at \$6.06.60 h box for binch and layers. Green Apples are selling at from \$4.06 h bbl, as to quality. Dried Apples are selling at from \$4.06 h bbl, as to quality. Dried Apples are in demand at 120 let \$15, and Peaches at 25.025 h bf. or quarters, and pared do at 36 and 58c h b.

FISH.—Mackersl are arrely held, but the demand is limited, and the sales are in a small way only from store, at \$2.40.25 for shore is; \$1.70.18 for bay do; \$1.70.18 for thore 2c; 3bl for bay do, and \$1.50.35.0 h bbl for large and small No 3s. Pickled Herring are scarce. Codfets are selling at \$8.50 the 100 bs.

FREIGHTS.—West India freights are dull; two yessels were taken on private terms. To Liverpool there is very little doing, and the rates are unchanged. Two yessels are loading coal oil for Antwerp on private terms.

INSENG.—Crude is selling in a small way at \$1.15@ ' } \$ ib, cash. HOPS.—New Lustern are senting as regions, and via as 180336 Fig.

HAY.—Baled is selling at \$2030 Fton.

HIDES —The demand for slaughter Hides continues. Several tanners were in the market last week, and purchased freely. Prices rule about the same as last week, and we do not alter quotations. A quiet market is anticipated until after the last of next month.

LUMBER.—There is very little demand, and the sales are in a smell way only at former rates.

MOLASSES is cull, and prices are unsettled. Small sales of English Island are reported at See, and some tart Muscovade at 60 F pailou. fart Muscovade at 60c B sallon.

NAVAL STORES are rather dull. Rosin is quoted at \$30 B bbl. Tar and Pitch continue quiet. Spirits of Turpontine is selling in a small ways at \$25 B sallon.

LRATHER—The demand for Leather during the past work has been moderately fair. The most inquiry has prevailed for the heavier grades, and prices, though undhanged, have ruled very firm. The receipts during the week lave been light in comparison with the past the cr four weeks.

Stauchter Sole.—The demand for heavy weights-continues, while the receipts are light—far below the demand.

Franch Sole.—There is less inquiry than for the week previous. The supply is small.

Hermook Sole.—There is a fair request. The supply is not large. Herlock Soll.—There is a fair request. The supply is not large.

Harness Leather.—The demand for heavy city-fairbed, noticed last week, still continues, and the best heavy country is in demand.

Olls.—Lineed Oil is firm at the advance, with large sales at \$1.00 % salion. Winter Lard Oil is worth \$2.10 for Ro. 1. Fish Oils are firmly held, with sales of crude Whale at \$1.50% in the Whale at \$1.70% in the whale at \$1.70% in the word of the country of the continues unsettled; sales are making at 50% leum continues unsettled; sales are making a

PLASTER is dull; a cargo of soft has been sold at the company of t SALT.—We near of no arrivate of cases where, notice.

TALLOW.—There is very little doing; city rendered is quoted at 18c, and country at 17@17%c \$\overline{C}\$ is quoted at 18c, and country at 17@17%c \$\overline{C}\$ is one for manufactured, but holders are firm in their views.

WOOL —There has been more doing during the past week, but prices are without any material change; about \$0,000 lbs sold, mostly seece, at 100@105c \$\overline{C}\$ is and tab at 116@120c \$\overline{C}\$ is, cash.

YINEGAR.—Corn Vinegar is selling at 25c \$\overline{C}\$ gallone in bbls.

Boston Boot and Shoe Market, Dec. 22. Boston Boot and Shoe Market, Dec. 22, The Shoe and Leather Reporter says: This being the week before the holidays there are no anticipations of any amount of trade. A few orders are being received, but no movement is looked for until after the 1st of January, when we may expect the spring trade to begin in earnest. The market is fairly supplied with most lines of goods. The call for Buffale and other overshoes for the Weet has depleted the market of that line of goods, but this demand will soon be satisfied. Orders for most any other kinds of goods could be supplied on call. The total shipment of boots and shoes by rail and see for the week have been 5,615-cass. Of this number 6,159 cases have been sent by rail as follows: 2,716 to New York and Pennsylvania; 550 to the Southern States, McLuding 403 for California. The clearances from the custom house have been Sent Se cases.

FLOUR, Act.—The market for Western and State Flour is mederately active, and the low grades are ten to fifteen cent 8 bbl lower.

Buckwheat Flour is firm at \$4,7665.20 \$ 100 bbs.

By Flour is dull and heavy; sales of 100 bbls at \$8.609.20.

Corn Meal is dull; sales of 300 bbls at \$8.75 for Marsh's caloric, and 70 tons Brandywine to arrive at \$41.

Ghain.—The Wheat market is, inactive, and prices are lower and nominal. Millers hold off. There is no inculve for export. are lower and nominal. Millers hold off. There is no inquiry for export.

The sales are 8,000 bush at \$2.22 for Milwaukee club. Barley is firmer. Sales of 25,500 bushels Stale, part yesterday, at \$2, and \$2.00% for Canada East.

Barley Malt is inactive but firm.
Oats opened heavy and closed quite firm. The sales are 17,000 bushels Cavadianat 97@31: Western at \$1.04 in store and afloat; State at \$1.06 in 50.2 east and afloat; State at \$1.06 in 50.2 east and afloat; State at \$1.00 in 50.2 east of 10.0 bls at \$20.0 22 for plain mess; \$21.0 24 for extra 40. of 1,000 bbis at \$25@22 for plain mess; \$21@3410r extra do.

Beef Hams are moderately active; sales of 100 bbls at \$25,50 for common Western.

Teard is moderately active and easier. Sales of 1,300 bbls and tes at 20@22%c for No. 1, 23@Mc for fair to prime steam, and 23%@23%c for kettle.

COFFER.—Rio has been in more active demand since our last, but prices are without essential change. Sales of 5,500 bags, ext. Ecott, on private terms.

COTTON.—The market is moderately active, but prices are heavy at \$1 240,125 for middlings

HAY is less plenty. The market is firm and the demand fair. Sales of 300 bales at \$1.00 for shippling, and are heavy at \$1 \$4@1.25 for middlings

EAV is less plenty. The market is firm and the demand fair. Sales of 300 bales at \$1.60 for shipping, and \$1.70@1.75 for retail lots.

Personeum is quiet and nominal at 53@54e for crude, 74@75e for refined in bord, and 94@56e for do free.

Sugar.—Raw supers are in fair demand and steady, Sales of 600 hhds Gubs at from 18@20e. Refined are dult and nominal at 25e for hards.

WHISKY.—The market is still unsettled, opening heavy and clesing lower and nominal. Sales of 20 bbls Western at \$2.21@2.26, closing at the inside rate,

Baltimore Markets, Dec. 23. Flour quiet; sales of Howard-street super at \$11@ 11.12%. Wheat dull; Southern white \$4 \$2 \$3@2 35. Corn scarce; new yellow, \$1.73@1.74. Groceries and Provisions neglected. Whisky drooping; Western, \$2.3(@2.32.

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE.

AT THE MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA. Ship Goburg, Gibson.... Brig Ella Reed, (Br), Tuzo... Brig Hunter. Faulkner... MARINE INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Dec 23, 1861; VS.... 7 25 | SUN SETS... 4 35 | HIGH WA ARRIVED.

Steamship E C Knight, Gallagher, 24 hours from New York, with made to Wm J Taylor & Co. Encountered a heavy gale from WNW to NNW: Weather extremely cold, and vessels iced all over, Mei large sheets of thir floating ice from Bombay Hook to the city, and increasing very feat reasing very state. Warren, 8 days from Deer Isle, with mass to Selser & Bro.

Schr Hope, fray, 1 day from Indian River, Del.

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Schr Planter, Fowler, 1 day from Leipsie, Del. with
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Schr Hume. Fowler, Norwich.
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