

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

A Modern Infernal Machine.

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On this occasion, while the General was examining silently and critically the "make up" of each man in the ranks, Captain G., a perfect stunner on music, rather unaccountably being in his usual train of thought, and indulged in a low whistle, which, however, was sufficiently audible to reach the acute ears of General Sickles, who stepped up to him and inquired gravely:

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THE EAST RIVER, near New York, according to the calling of an engineer of that city, is to be improved in the following way: It is asserted that the ruin of the harbor of New York, if the East River remains open, is imminent and inevitable. To save the harbor a dike is proposed, to run from the South Pier across the shoals to Brooklyn. This dike is to be several hundred feet wide, with ample dock room, and space for streets and warehouses. The docks on the upper shore would accommodate the Sound Steamboats and Eastern commerce. Those on the lower side, the various lines of ocean steamers. From these docks and warehouses, it is asserted, would be derived an income which, in a few years, would pay the cost of the whole work, estimated at \$16,000,000. Some opposition to the project is anticipated from the Eastern States, but it is contended that the advantages to New York and the West are more than sufficient to compensate for any damage which might be done to the trade and commerce of New England.

CLIPPINGS.

It is a curious fact that all the eminent modistes in Philadelphia—that is to say, all the recognized leaders of fashion in millinery, dress making, etc., are either of French descent. It is a popular belief that France furnishes all the experts in producing those wonderful frivolities called "loves of bonnets" and gorgeous skirts, but Ireland is contending that honor with the French.

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ORPHANS' FAIR.

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FAIR IN MANFIELD.—A

New Catholic Church. In the village of Mansfield will open on the 18th of JANUARY, and will continue for two weeks. Trains on the Fairmount road will stop at Mansfield, and will leave for Philadelphia, daily at 8:30 a. m., and return at 12 p. m.

PROF. CARPENTER'S

FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY. No. 79 THIRD STREET. It is now open for the reception of the ladies of the city. The Academy is under the management of Prof. Carpenter, who is a most successful and experienced dancer. The Academy is open every evening, and is a most desirable place for the ladies to spend their evenings.

LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

the District of Columbia, in and for the County of Washington, D. C. In re: The Estate of JAMES H. WALTER, deceased. The undersigned, JAMES H. WALTER, Executor of the last will and testament of the said James H. Walter, deceased, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the said James H. Walter, deceased, as the same appears from the records of the District Court of the District of Columbia, in and for the County of Washington, D. C., in and to the effect and to the tenor hereunto annexed.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By

virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphan's Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, JAMES H. WALTER, Executor of the last will and testament of the said James H. Walter, deceased, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the said James H. Walter, deceased, as the same appears from the records of the District Court of the District of Columbia, in and for the County of Washington, D. C., in and to the effect and to the tenor hereunto annexed.

WASHINGTON

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

OF EAST BIRMINGHAM. Notice is hereby given that an application has been made at No. 385, Decatur Street, 1898, for a Charter for the "WASHINGTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF EAST BIRMINGHAM," and that the same has been granted, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Birmingham.

NOTICE.—An application will

be made for the appointment of HUGH CONNOLLY as trustee of the "WASHINGTON BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF EAST BIRMINGHAM," and that the same has been granted, subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Birmingham.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

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OLIVER ADAMS,

A Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1867, having applied for a Discharge from all his debts, and other claims payable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond Street, to show cause, if any they have, why a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given that the Second and Third Meetings of creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 24th and 28th sections of said Act, will be had before the said Register, at the same time and place.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT

WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY WAS ISSUED AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ADOLPH ROEDERHEIMER, of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, in and for the County of Allegheny, at the City of Allegheny, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock P. M.