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COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

Arbitration Committee of the Board of Trade for Nov. and Dec.

Wm. M. SHINN, V. P. | JAS. I. BENNETT
JNO. S. DILWORTH. | Wm. McCREERY.
DAVID McCANDLESS.

YOU WILL PLEASE CALL AT JOS H. Borland's, No. 88 Market street and purchase a pair of those cheap Balmoral Boots that he has just received.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Andrew	Glasgow	New York	Nov	19
Hansa	Southm'ton	New York	Nov	16
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	Nov	26
N American	Liverpool	Portland	Nov	27
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	Nov	29
Caledonia	Glasgow	New York	Nov	29
Bavaria	Southm'ton	New York	Dec	1
Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	Dec	3
Norwegian	Liverpool	Portland	Dec	4
Scotia	Liverpool	New York	Dec	6
Edinburg	Liverpool	New York	Dec	10
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec	11
Un't Kingdom	Glasgow	New York	Dec	12
Hammonia	Southm'ton	New York	Dec	16
Persia	Liverpool	New York	Dec	17
New York	Southm'ton	New York	Dec	23
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec	24
Teutonia	Southm'ton	New York	Dec	27
Borussia	Southm'ton	New York	Jan	14

FROM AMERICA.

Saxonia	New York	Southampton	Dec	13
Hibernian	Portland	Liverpool	Dec	13
Manchester	New York	Liverpool	Dec	13
China	New York	Liverpool	Dec	13
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	Dec	20
Hansa	New York	Southampton	Dec	20
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Dec	24
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Dec	27
Bavaria	New York	Southampton	Dec	27
Scotia	New York	Liverpool	Dec	30
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	Jan	7
Unit'd Kingdom	New York	Glasgow	Jan	10
Persia	New York	Liverpool	Jan	14

PORK PACKING ITEMS.

Cincinnati.

Drovers displayed rather more nerve in their offerings of Hogs, and sought an advance; but they did not press their efforts for higher figures, later in the day so earnestly. The moderation of the weather has doubtless, some effect on the trade. Quotations range from $4 30@4 90. Some extra heavy are said to have brought $5. Averages of 200 lbs are held at $4 55@4 60, and purchases at less than the inside figure are hard to make.

Meat perk meets with a fair inquiry. City, although generally held at $11 25, for old, was sold at $11 to the extent of seven hundred bbls. New is scarcely to be had at less than $13.

Lard is dull, with sales of city as low as 8¼c, and country offering at 8c.

Chicago.

The receipts of Live Hogs were 7,169 head. The market was active and firmer, more particularly for heavy weights, on which description prices advanced 5@10c; other grades remaining firm.

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Brighton Cattle Market, Jan. 1st.

At market, 250 Beeves, 340 Stores and 1200 Sheep and Lambs.

Price—Market Bef—Extra, $6 75; first quality, $6 50; second quality, $6.

Hides 7½@8c ⅌ lb; Calf Skins, 8@9c ⅌ lb.

Tallow—sales at 7½@8c ⅌ lb.

Pelts—$1 75@2.

Sheep and Lambs, $3, $3 50@3 75; extra, $4, $4 50@5 50.

Remarks—Owing to the storm yesterday market was not as active as usual. Sheep and Lambs sold quick at last week's prices. No Swine at market.

RIVER NEWS

Cincinnati.

There is thirty inches water and falling in the Kanawha. Here, the river has risen twelve inches since our last report, but was on a stand last night and will doubtless be found receding to-day. Freights are offering in fair quantities for all points. The rates to Pittsburgh declined yesterday to 50c for flour, 75c for whiskey and oil, and 25@100 for pound goods.

The Tycoon brought up six hundred and sixty-four bales of cotton.

The only departure was the Emma, No. 2, for Pittsburgh, with a full cargo, including 66 mules. She is thronged with people.

The packets from Pittsburgh: Bostonia, No. 2, from Wheeling: Golden Rule, from Marietta; B. C. Levi, Leonora, Woodside, Vistess, Delaware, Glenwood and Science with troops from the Kanawha; Key West, No. 2, from Cairo, and Tycoon, from Memphis, include the arrivals.

The work on the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge will be re-commenced forthwith. It is stated that the bridge will be completed within fifteen or eighteen months. All the preferred stock—$500,000—has been taken.

Louisville.

The river was at a stand last evening with four feet eight inches water in the canal. We have no doubt it will be rising again to-day, and perhaps will reach a point where the gunboats, now at Jeffersonville and Cincinnati, will be enabled to go below. Weather yesterday clear and cool, with prospect of a beautiful day for the New Year.

The towboats Tempest and Dolphin passed down yesterday for Memphis, each having five barge loads of coal.

The Huntress came up from New Albany, and went to Jeffersonville to load with Government stores. Quite a number of steamers are over there loading for Nashville. Quite a number of boats left yesterday for Nashville with supplies, and more are to go to-day.

Speaking of heavy tows of coal, we are informed that last year the towboat Alps took down at one load 250,000 bushels.

St. Louis.

The river came to a stand, but fell 2¾ inches up to yesterday morning. It continues receding at a slow rate. There is to Cairo a stage of 15 feet, enough for any boat, up or down loaded.

There is eight feet or more to Quincy and Keokuk and falling.

The Illinois river is stationary with about eight feet to Peoria.

In the Missouri there is a favorable stage for navigation, but that stream has not been navigated for some weeks by St. Louis boats.

MONEY MARKET.

The following rates were maintained by our Brokers yesterday, viz:

Gold	23	Silver	22
Demand Notes	23		

Eastern Exchange.

New York	¼	Philadelphia	¼
Baltimore	¼	Boston	¼

Western Exchange.

Cincinnati	par	Cleveland	par
Louisville	par	St. Louis	par

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST.
Tuesday, Jan. 6th.

Remarks—Business remains inactive; the sales were few and far between. Dealers manifest no particular disposition to speculate in any of leading articles. The weather continues unusually pleasant for the season. In fact as yet we have had no winter, and unless cold weather soon sets in our Ice for the coming season will have to be imported. Our rivers remain at a moderate stage of water. The exper's to the West by river have been quite light, while the imports have been fair.

Flour—Market dull; there was no disposition to operate to any extent. The late receipts have furnished our market with an ample supply. We note sales of 300 bbls Extra, $5 90; Extra Family, $6 25; 100 do very choice, $6 50; 50 do do from store, $6 ; 75 do Extra, $5 95; Extra Family, $6 5 ; Fancy sold rom store at figures ranging from $6 75@7 00.

Cheese—The market has been steady for some time past; sa es 124 boxes in lots at 12c.

Seeds—Prices re a shade lower; sales 230 bu clover at $5 50@5 75.

Hay—The offerings yesterday were light; sales amounted to 13 loads at $15@18 ⅌ ton; sales from store of baled sk ther figures.

Butter was in fair demand and good parcels roll find ready purchasers at good figures. Sales 4,000 lbs good roll at 18@20c.

Eggs—Sales 8 barrels at 18c.

Apples unchanged. Sales 75 bbls Russetts at $2 25.

Bacon—In the absence of large transactions there is a good business doing in new bacon in lots of 1,000 lbs and upwards, we note sales of 3000 lbs at shoulders, 6c; Plain Hams 8@8½c; Sugar Cured do 9½c.

Corn is improving; sales 250 bu, on wharf, 70c; 350 do from store 70@75c.

Oats are in steady d mand at 48@50c.

Wheat—Unchanged; Red is held at $1 15, and $1 20@1 22.

Barley—Market inactive; held at $1 15@1 25.

Dried Fruit—Demand improving; sales 86 bushels choice Apples at $1 15@1 25; 75 bu. Peaches at $2 50@2 62½.

Beans—Sales of 64 bushels, small white, $2 50@2 60.

Sugar—Sales N. O., 11½c.

Molasses—Sales of N. O., 55@58c.

Coffee—Sales of Rio, at 33@34c.

PLEASANT AND PROFITTABLE EMPLOYMENT.—Any person, male or female, who wishes pleasant employment, either for part time or profit, may address A. T. PARSONS, No. 36 Liberty street, New York. dec12:1m:daw.

DON'T FORGET THE SALE OF FURS this afternoon at 55 Fifth street.

MEDICAL.

ENTIRELY VEGETABLE.

NO ALCOHOLIC PREPARATION!

A PURE TONIC MEDICINE.

DR HOOFLAND'S

CELEBRATED

GERMAN BITTERS

PREPARED BY

DR C. M. JACKSON, Philadelphia, Penna.,

Will effectually cure

Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA, JAUNDICE,

Chronic, or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases Arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach,

such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness or Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or webs before the sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c, Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant imaginings of Evil, and 3d great depression of spirits.

And will positively prevent Yellow Fever, Billious Fever, &c.

THEY CONTAIN NO ALCOHOL OR BAD WHISKY!

They will cure the above diseases in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred.

Induce[illegible] sale and universal popularity of Hoofland's German Bitters, (purely vegetable) hosts of ignorant quacks and unscrupulous advertisers, have operated upon suffering humanity the flood gates of Nostrums in the shape of poor whisky, vilely compounded with injurious drugs, and christened Tonics, Stomachics and Bitters.

Beware of the innumerable array of alcoholic preparations in plethoric bottles, and big-bellied kegs, under the modest appellation of Bitters; which, instead of curing only aggravate diseases, and leave the disappointed sufferers in despair.

YOU WANT SOMETHING to STRENGTHEN YOU!

YOU WANT A GOOD APPETITE!

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD UP YOUR CONSTITUTION!

DO YOU WANT TO FEEL WELL?

DO YOU WANT TO GET RID OF NERVOUSNESS?

DO WANT ENERGY!

Do you want to sleep well?
Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling?

TO DO THIS

YOU MUST USE

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

From J. Newton Brown, D. D., Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Medicines in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects I yet know of no sufficient reason why a man may not testify to the benefit he believes himself to have received from any simple preparation in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others.

I do this the more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, of this city, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend Robert Shoemaker, Esq., for the removal of this prejudice by proofs, and for encouragement to try them, when offering from great and long continued debility. He used three bottles of these Bitters, at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief, and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to the use of them.

J. NEWTON BROWN.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23, 1861.

From the Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—I have been frequently requested to connect my name with commendations of different kinds of medicine, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have n ail cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system, and especially Liver Complaint it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail, but usually I doubt not it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above cause. Yours very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD,

Eighth below Coats street, Phila., Dec. 24th, 1861.

Wife of ALDERMAN WUNDER, Germantown.

GERMANTOWN, June 1, 1861.

DR. C. M. JACKSON—Sir—It gave me pleasure, years ago, to give you a certificate, in which the German Bitters had done for me. I am now perfectly cured of all those diseases your medicine professes to cure, viz Dyspepsia, Chronic and Nervous debility, diseases of the Kidneys, etc. The powerful influence it exerts upon Nervous prostration is surprising. I have been consulted frequently in reference to your Bitters, and without hesitation, have recommended it for the above complaints, and in every instance it has effectually cured. Your medicine has a great reputation in Germantown, and is sold in every Drug Store, and in most of the Grocery stores here. If any one should question what I say, let them come to Germantown, and I will prove to their satisfaction, that the Bitters have cured in this vicinity more than twenty cases of the above diseases.

Respectfully, HANNAH WUNDER,
Main street, above Rittenhouse, Germantown, Penna.

JUST THE THING FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Will build up the constitution, and give health and strength to an overtasked and diseased system.

THE TESTIMONY FROM THE ARMY

PHILADELPHIA, August 12, 1862.

DR. C. M. JACKSON—*Dear Sir*: While in Virginia, owing to the change of water, I was taken with a severe diarrhea, which seemed incurable, and which greatly weakened me. When we reached Martinburg, I feared I should have to come home; but noticing some of your Bitters in the store Mr. H. H. Price, in that town, I purchased a supply, and on taking it was speedily restored to health. The diarrhea was quickly checked, and I experienced no return of it. A number of my comrades, who suffered in the same manner and from the same cause, with whom I shared the Bitters, join me in this certificate. I expect to return to the seat of war with the Lion, and shall certainly take a supply of the Bitters in my knapsack. I would not be without it at its weight in gold, particularly on going into a marshy region.

Yours, truly, A. E. ALTEMUS,
Company H, Scott Legion.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

See that the signature of "C. M. JACKSON," is on the WRAPPER of each bottle.

Principal Office and Manufactory,

NO. 631 ARCH STREET

JONES & EVANS,

(SUCCESSORS TO C. M. JACKSON & Co.)

PROPRIETORS.

For sale by Druggists and Dealers in every town in the United States, and by

Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER,

R. P. SCHWARTZ, Pittsburgh.
my24:ly-deod: Allegheny City.

Also for sale at JOSEPH FLEMING'S corner of the Diamond and Market street.

For sale also by SIMON JOHNSTON,
Corner Smithfield and Fourth street

THE DAILY POST—ADVANCED RATES.

One year, by mail	$3 00
Six months "	1 50
Three " "	1 25
One " "	2 15
One week, delivered in the city	70
Single copies	18
To agents per hundred	3
	2 00

NEW ADVERTISING RATES.

The following rates of advertising have been agreed upon by the Publishers of the Pittsburgh Daily Press, to take effect on and after the 10th day of November, 1862, on all new contracts:

FOR STANDING MATTER.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY.

One insertion	$ 60	Two months	$ 9 00
Two insertions	1 00	Three months	11 00
Three insertions	1 25	Four months	13 00
One week	2 00	Five months	14 00
Two weeks	3 50	Six months	15 00
Three weeks	5 00	Nine months	20 00
One month	6 00	One year	25 00

FOR CHANGEABLE MATTER.

Which allows the privilege of a weekly change of matter, to be inserted among new advertisements.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY.

Six months	$18 00
Twelve months	30 00
Administrators' Notices	2 25
Marriage Notices	75
Death Notices, each insertion	50

☞ All advertisements ordered in for one Month, or less time, to be cash at the time of ordering.

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A Gallant Irishman at Fredericksburg.

From the Richmond Whig, Dec. 24.

The following extract from a private letter will show that Meagher met his match at Fredericksburg in a gallant son of the Emerald Isle, Colonel Robert McMillan, of the 24th Georgia. We should like to see McMillan at the head of the lamented Cobb's brigade, pitted against Meagher or Corcoran in an open field:

"But the rejoicing ceased for a time, and mourning sat on every countenance, as four grief-stricken litter-bearers passed down the lines, bearing the heroic Cobb, who had fallen in the first charge of the enemy. Lieutenant Colonel Cook, commanding Phillips' Georgia Legion, was killed at this period of the action. A fixed resolution seemed at once to possess every heart to avenge the death wound given to their general, and it devolved upon Colonel Robert McMillan, of the 24th Georgia Regiment, to lead them in the effort. An opportunity now offered. A column, stronger and heavier than the first, was seen to advance. Flash after flash was seen upon the opposite river bank. Shell after shell fell around us, which were responded to from the heights in our rear. Col. McMillan directed the small arms to cease until the enemy should come within musket range. The artillery continued its thunder, the musketry remaining silent, till the enemy came within fire of our shortest range guns. Soon leaden hail commenced pouring from the clouds of smoke before us. The colonel passed along the line, surveying the movements of the enemy, when suddenly, at his command, the brigade rose, and sent a volley into the ranks of the foe which carried ruin in its way. Again and again was the assault renewed, and again and again was it repulsed with tremendous slaughter.—For the troops the position chosen was an admirable one, but on the part of the officer who did his duty, there was required the utmost coolness and courage. This Colonel McMillan certainly manifested.—While he was passing along the line, waving his sword, and encouraging his men, they seemed to catch the spirit of their leader, and redouble their efforts, while his own regiment turned, in the thickest of the fight, and gave him three hearty cheers. He possesses the confidence of his troops. They love him, and, if need be, will follow him to the death. In the battle of Fredericksburg he won a laurel wreath, to which fresh leaves will doubtless be added when the tocsin shall again summon him to the field.

Business Losses During the Present Year.

From the reports of the mercantile agencies it appears that there are fewer failures in business in the Northern States during the year 1862 than in any year since 1830. The following table shows the losses of 1861 and of 1862 compared:

	Number.	Liabilities.
Failures in 1861	1,935	$178,632,170
Failures in 1862	1,652	23,649,300

The New York *World* remarks:

As all business has been done for cash there have been no bad debts. So far as commercial transactions are concerned, all has been, so far, smooth and sailing.—There are squalls ahead, however, and prudent men are taking in sail. The time will come when prices will fall as uninterruptedly as they advanced, and then woe to the dealer who has a large stock on hand. Some time or other we must return to specie a basis, and when we dothe bubble of high prices will burst.

The French in Louisiana.

A French paper, *L'Italie*, has the following:

We learn that a great number of families of French extraction, in Louisiana, whose property has been subjected to sequestration by the recent acts of General Butler, have appealed to the treaty of 1803, by which that colony was ceded to the United States. In that diplomatic convention, it was stipulated by France that the full enjoyment of their liberty and their property, and the unrestricted observance of their religion was to be guaranteed to the citizens of that colony. The families in question claim the intervention of France to obtain the fulfilment of these clauses of the primitive cession.

The Value of the Magnetic Telegraph.

The Washington *Chroniele*, in referring to the fact that the government, by the use of telegraph communication, has probably saved the California treasure in our mail steamers from capture, says:

Professor Morse, who besieged Congress for an appropriation to build a short line of his telegraph between Baltimore and Washington, may well enjoy himself in his quiet and now comfortable and luxurious home, when he reads in the newspapers that the great government of the Western States gladly flew to the electric wire to send instructions to California to prevent any more treasure from being forwarded over the sea, unless properly protected and convoyed; a measure which has doubtless saved millions to our citizens.

This is a striking instance of the value of the telegraph; but there is not a day passes in which it does not save thousands of dollars to the business public by the facility it affords for instantaneous communication and information.

It is a great convenience for a doctor to have two patients in the same street, so that he can kill two birds with one stone.

Speech of Captain Semmes.

Semmes made the following speech to the passengers of the Ariel:

"Passengers, you're safe in our hands. You have no occasion to weep or to be alarmed. What do you take us for? We are all honorable men, rest assured of that. Did any one harm you as yet?" A voice: —"You were near sinking the ship." The pirate continued:—"That is only our duty. We make war on the sea and the Yankees are our enemies'," (More crying and general alarm)

"I repeat, you have no cause to be apprehensive of us. Not one of our officers or crew will insult you. We are gentlemen. Do you think we are robbers who would attack the helpless, or do you imagine we are robbers? Have confidence in us and we will protect and not injure you.

"Not an article of your baggage shall be taken from you. You will find we respect private property."

The prize crew applauded the Captain's courteous speech and the passengers soon became more confident. During the two days in which the Areil was a prisoner, after this speech was made, the passengers freely fraternised with the prize crew and some of them even expressed unqualified sympathy with the Southern Confederacy.

Humorous Items.

If the husband makes an inordinate use of tobacco, the wife should constitute herself a tobabco stopper.

Beefsteaks are very good things, but undoubtedly they sometimes need to to be hauled over the coals.

If you are asked to do a right thing, answer by doing it. 'Tis a short answer, but it does not give offence.

Throw off oppressive thoughts when you seek your pillow. Do not, like a camel, lie down under your burden.

Doctor Young suggests that we should take a note of Time. But how do we know that the old Spirit will pay it at maturity.

If the storms of adversity whistles around you, whistle as bravely yourself; perhaps the two whistles may make a melody.

Men do not have their choice whether they will accept life or not; but they can choose how they will live.

Time is the bell-ringer of the Universe. He strikes the hours even now; presently he will peal the chimes.

There may be a lingering accent of love in estrangement, and a clap of kindness in the voice of anger. We often catch the cadence of anger in brisk congratulations and a sibilance of bitterness is audible in much courtesy.

Perpetual motion, Rent and taxes!

"My affairs tend downward," as the oyster said when about to be swallowed.

A promising young man—doing very well perhaps—a paying one much better.

Young women should set good examples for the young men are always following them.

The editor of a paper in Indiana wants to know if Western whisky was ever seen coming "thro'the rye,"

"I came off with flying colors," as the painter said when he fell from the ladder with pallet o'er the thumb.

Translation of the Bible.

The translation of the whole Bible into the Chinese language was completed at Shanghae on the 27th of March, 1862, by Rev. M. Sampson Culbertson, D. D. The work was commenced March 17th, 1851, by a committee of five, of whom the late Dr. Bridgman was one. The other three members of the committee retired from the work on account of ill health before the Pentateuch was finished. It was then carried on by the other two till the death of Dr. Bridgman, when it fell upon Dr. Culbertson to conduct and finish the work alone.

A Rich Young Man.

The Prince of Wales has not yet a right to sit in the House of Lords. No doubt he will receive the usual writ of summons as Duke of Cornwall, and take his seat in February.

When the last Prince of Wales was twenty-one, he received a Parliamentary grant of $500,000 as outfit, and half that amount as annual income. This was half what his father (George III.) had received on coming of age. He claimed from his father the accumulated income of the Duchy of Cornwall, which lapses to the Prince of Wales on his birth, and was then worth $100,000 a year, but his father, who had received the money, refused to pay up, protesting that it was little enough to pay him for the expense of boarding, lodging and educating his hopeful heir from infancy to manhood. The present Prince has been better treated. His revenue has been carefully invested. Over $1,000,000 of the accumulation was paid for his lately-purchased estate in Norfolk, the rents of which will be $35,000 a year. It is a place adapted for a rich nobleman who has a stately mansion elsewhere, and desires good fishing and good shooting. The balance at his banker's after this payment leaves $2,500,000 to the Prince, and his Duchy of Cornwall brings in a net income of $125,000 a year. Besides this, a year during his mother's life, and vote $250,000 a year, as pin-money, to his bride. They will also have Marlborough House, close to St. James' Palace, as a rent-free residence. Certainly, it cannot be doubted that British royalty is in clover. Lancashire may starve, but the royal family flourish upon the fat of the earth. They toil not, neither do they spin, yet were they born with golden spoons in their mouths. Hitherto, as English history shows, every Prince of Wales, within the last three hundred and fifty years, has bolted from the course, immediately after reaching his majority, and become head of a party opposed to the reigning sovereign, his father. This is so, particularly with Frederick, eldest son of George II., and with George, eldest son of George III. The *Times*, with very doubtful taste, read a homily on this head to Albert Edward, and bade him *not* go and do likewise.

A Royal Composer.

The King of Hanover has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his career as a musical composer, the first of his composition being dated the 1st of December, 1837. His Majesty has composed more than two hundred pieces, consisting of ballads, quatuors, &c. The Queen got up a little concert on the occasion, in which the princesses of the royal family and some artists of the opera executed several of the compositions.

The Women of a Nation.

We do not hesitate to say that the women give to every nation a moral temperament, which shows itself in its politics. A hundred times we have seen weak men show real public virtue, because they had by their sides women who supported them, not by advice as to particulars, but by fortifying their feelings of duty, and by directing their ambition. More frequently, we must confess, we have observed the domestic influence gradually transforming a man, naturally generous, noble and unselfish, into a cowardly, common place, place-hunting, self-seeker, thinking of public business only as a means of making himself comfortable—and this, simply by contract with a well-conducted woman, a faithful wife, an excellent mother, but from whose mind the grand notion of public duty was entirely absorbed.

The Greek Question Settled.

The fact of the British government having agreed with the other protecting Powers to respect the protocol by which Prince Alfred is prevented from accepting the throne of Greece appears to have given satisfaction to the French government and the Cabinet of Russia. The three Powers have agreed to recommend to the Greeks as their ruler Ferdinand, king consort of Portugal, father of the present king of that country. Ferdinand acted as Regent of Portugal during the minority of his son. He is a duke of the royal house of Saxony, forty-six years of age, and very popular.

PIANO DEALERS.

NEW PIANOS.

A NEW STOCK OF 7 OCTAVE PIANOS now receiving from Boston and New York, selected and purchased by the Holiday's. Persons desiring to make a va uable and charming present are invited to call and see them at the warerooms of JOHN H. MELLOR, dec20 81 Wood street.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS—A THIRD hand Grand and Square Pianos for sale at $250, 200, 175, 150, 125, 100, 90, 75, 60, 50 and 25 dollars. JOHN H. MELLOR, dec20 81 Wood street.

MELODEONS AND HARMONIUMS.

INSTORE—A SPLENDID NEW SUPPLY of Mason & Hanlin's (Boston) Melodeons and Harmoniums, in elegant rosewood and walnut cases. Melodeons at $55, $80, $71, $100, $125 and $150. Harmoniums at 60, 80, 100 125, 200, 250, 300, 350 and 400 dollars. For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR, dec20 81 Wood street.

$1,000 WORTH OF

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of the most superb workmanship in every detail, and from the best manufacture s in the country. They have been selected with the gre test possible care, especially for the Holiday s. Prices low. For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR, dec20 81 Wood street.

$150. PIANOS. $150.

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