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MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1864.

LOCAL INTRILIGENCE

No Paper.-Owing to the fact that to-day will be universally observed as a holiday by the community, no paper will be issued to morre

which proved highly estisfactory to the commu nity in general. On Saturday night the differ ent places of amusement in the city were crowd ed with pleasure seekers, and even in the pri vate families the old custom of celebrating Christmas Eve was celebrated with the usual Christmas Eve was celebrated with the usual sucial requires of the evening. The streets were crowded and everything seemed to have a merry appearance. On the following morning, however, a visible change took place, and every one seemed impressed with the sanctity of the day which they were celebrating.

At an early hour every church in the city was crowded and the greatest devotion was

was crowded and the greatest devotion wa manifested by everybody. The services were unusually impressive, and no doubt the com endable decorum which prevailed throughou the city during the day must be in a great part attributed to them. After the religious services were over preparations were made in every the Christmas dinner, which was duly served and enjoyed in a manner highly creditable to all who partook thereof. Of course the neal was an extraordinary one, such as is served up only on holidays and other great occasions. Even in the boarding house this change could be noticed, and some of the everlasting dishes were laid aside for once to give place to such as appeared more seasonable, so that even the old bachelor could enjoy his Oh istmas,

however slightly.

During the afternoon and evening, the weather being pleasant, large numbers of persons could be seen on the streets, and all seemed hapby and contented. The boisterous merry making which is sometimes noticeable on such occasions was entirely excluded from the ceremonies of the day and gave place to a sort of commend able quiet an i decorum which prevailed during the entire day. On the whole, we are of opinio that a Christmas seldom or never passed off in a manner so creditable and satisfictory to the

Music for Christmas.-Whoever intends to g adden the hearts of his family, by pre-senting them with a piano, melodeon or cabinet organ for a Christmas gift ought to step into Mr. Meller's rooms and see the splends assortment of goods he has on exhibition. Whether you want a high priced one, or a medium priced one, or a low priced one, or a neat plain one, or an elaborate carved one, he can suit you for he has all styles; and what is more you can have eight or ten different makes to scect from. These instruments have all been selected especially for the holiday trade by Mr. Mellor himself, who, everybody knows, is a thorough musician and competent judge of an instrument, so that customers may depend upon getting the best that can be found. Purchasers will consult their interests by calling at Mr. Mellor's, No. 31 Wood street, and examining

The Orphans' Fair .- The Orphans' Fair will be this year, as it has always been, an unqualified success. Our citizens take especial pride in promoting objects of charity, and the on the charity of the community which none other could have. Laying aside this view of the Orphans' Fair, which is the true one in which we should regard it, there are many other reasons why this money-making community should patronize it. During the three nights A crowded house is expected. on which it has been opened Concert Hall was ntterly crowded, and the apparent regret with which everybody left the hall when the fair was satisfaction to themselves they must have passed the hours in the fair. Those who wish to pass a pleasant evening during the holid ys had for some time.

should by no means omit to pay it a visit. A Superb Present for a church, Sabbath chool clergyman or any relation or friend, is one of Mason & Hamlin's cabinet organs. The nstruments are adapted to sacred and secular, church and home music, are elegant as pieces of re, not liable to get out of order, and will last a lifetime. The r putation of these celsbrated instruments is so extensive and well established that little need be said of their excellence. A majority of the most eminent orgapists and planists of the country have given estimony that the instruments of Mason & Hamlin excel all others of their class. The priare very moderate, bringing them within the reach of almost every one. A fine assortment of them may now be seen at Mellor's Music Rooms, 81 Wood street, brought on especially for the Christmas season, and to which we direct the attention of our readers.

Pleasant Re-union .- Upwards of two hundred orphans sat down to dinner yesterday (Christmas) at St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, Webster street, under charge of the Sisters of M Fifty boys from the male saylum in Birmingham were brought over to participate in the Ohrlat mas dinner and enjoy the festivities of this great holiday. It was in a degree a happy sight to view these tender little children, with their kind protectors, meet together and enjoy themselves, but it was sad to contemplate the absence of the fathers and mothers of those who would have made merry in their own homes and set apart this occasion for undisturbed, unselfish festivity. There must surely be a great reward for those who support and protect the

ionely, motheriess orphan. New Books and New Gifts.-The Metropolitan Gift Book Store, 63 Fifth street, has now on hand a complete assortment of Books, Bibles, and Photograph Albums, which for variprices and style, defice competition, Books all kinds suitable for presents, Family and Pocket Bibles, Portfolios, Writing Cases, Juvenile Books in every veriety and style, in single mes or in cases. A splendid assortment of roch and costly articles for presents have also been added to the show cases, and to those wanting Holiday Books, Bibles or Albums, we say, the to the Metropolitan Gift Book Store, 6: Fifth street, where all goods are sold at regular rates, and some handsome present, worth from

50 cents to \$100 accompanies each book seid. Fatal Accident.-A man named Thomas Donnell was killed on Friday night, while on his way home in a wagon. He lives about two les outside the city, and while driving up the pike in South Pittsburgh, a short distance above the toll-gate, his horses in some way got off the road and fell over the embankment, crushing him in the fall, and apparently causing instan death. The horses rolled to the bottom of the BRANCH OFFICE 98 GRANT STREET. hill, but neither they nor the wagon were injured. The Coroner was soon notified of the oc-currence, and having empanneled a jury, probeld on Saturday morning, and the jury returnled a verdictin accordance with the above facts.

Was about fifty years of age, and

BOUNTY,

BAUK-PAY,

PRIZE MONEY COLLECTED,

&c., &c., &c., &c.

Trimble's Varieties -We understand Mr. W. C. Smyth has leased this popular piace of amusement and again assumed the management of the same. Mr. Smyth is a Pittsburgher, and formerly "ran" the Varieties to the entire satisfaction of all. He is now mak-Ty arrangement to astonish the habitues of the Varieties by the novelty of the perform

A New Hall.—There is a movement now on LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. Highly Important News, the city Apparances would lead us to think that the necessary preparations for the erection of the half will be commenced immediately. Public buildings in this city are not very no Mesurs. S. M. PETTENGILL, a CO., No. 27 merous, and those which we have are, to say Park Bow, New York city, and No. 6 State the least, not to be coasted of "It is truly attonishing that in a city of such great wealth as this is, we have not directed our attention to this important matter ere this. We hope that the city will soon sontain a hall worthy of its mportance and wealth, and one that will rival the East in point of capacity and convenience

Christmas Presents.—Christmas presents are very numerous this season, and there are very few indeed who cannot boast of having reselved some Christmas gift from a friend. The tores were crowded on Saturday night with rchasers, most of whom were buying nothing else except articles suitable for holiday pre:en This custom is highly commendable in itself, and its effects upon the community in general Citristinus.—Ohristmas passed off this year cannot be otherwise than gratifying. We have as pleasantly as in former years, and, as far as in a great many things departed from the customs of our grand-fathers, but we hope that this good old custom will never be abolished. Died at Charleston .- The following is the

ficial list of Pennsylvanians who died at Charleston, S. C, from August 26th to Decem ber 12th:

An Evening with Shakspears.-The ment on Tuesday evening, at LaFayette Hall, when Mr. Vandenhoff, so well known here as a fascinating and entertaining reader, will give elections from Henry IV, illustrating the charentertainment deserve.

The Late Accident on the Clevefund Railroad.-It appears that the frightful accilent which recently occurred on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, was caused by a rail breaking near the bridge. The rail had not been two years in use; and was deemed entirely safe.

The accident was one of those unforeseen occurrences to which every road is liable, and the Company is entirely free from blame. The damage has already been repaired, and the trains are running as formerly.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the splendid assortment of fancy goods which has jast been received by T Knox, No. 29, 5th street. They consist of flower stands, vaser, hanging-baskets, brackets, rustic work, fernieries, &c. together with a large number of imported birds, including those of the finest song and most beautiful plumage. The admirers of these hings should pay him a visit, and they will find t much to their advantage.

The holidays are here and every one is buying presents. Recollect that the place to have hem is at Meyers. Schoyer & Co.'s, 39 Fifth street. They have an elegant assortment o plain and fancy purses, pocket broks, photograph albums, gold pens, chessmen and boards. card propeiling pencils, dominoes, fancy ink-stands, portfolios and a variety of other articles suitable for holiday gifts.

The Variety Snow .- The Grand National combination and Variety Show is emphatically holiday amusement. The performance is such that it cannot fail to attract large audiences and the gymnastic teats are truly astonishing. The trained dogs and monkeys perform their parts to perfection, and manifest a sagacity which nothing but long and experienced training could have given them.

ject for which this fair is held has claims up- elat this favorite place of amusement, such as Washington to-morrow, when his comcannot fail to attract a large house. Every arangement has been made to satisfy the demands of the public for amusement during the holidays. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented to-night, and will be followed with some laughable farces.

The Weather .- Contrary to the anticipaons of many, the weather yesterday was very over for the night showed plainly with what line. The sun shone forth during the entire day, and everything see ned to have a joyful ap-

Groceries.→A fine stock of groceries has just een received at the store of Dunlevy & Bro., in the Diamond. They are now selling off at the lowest possible prices and we hope that their numerous customers as well as the public generally, will give them a call during the holi-days.

passed resolutions declaring it to be the duty of the Confederate Government to New Postolice .- A new postoffice, to be

called Soho, has been established in the vicinity of Moorhead's rolling mill, on the Connellsville

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The Rebel Force at Wilmington. Intelligence from Sherman.

Foote and the Rebel Senate. GENERAL LEE TO BE DICTATOR. THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The World thinks that Admiral Porter's attack on the defences of Wilmington took place yesterday. It gives the names of the vessels that are to lie outside and shell Fort Fisher; they are the following: Oolorado, Powhattan, Wabash, Minnesota, Susquehanna and New Ironsides, all Susquehanna and New Ironsides, all Susquehanna and New Ironsides, all same time that Fort Fisher commonding 201 guns of heavy colling and same time that Fort Fisher commonding. ounting 201 guns of heavy calibre and long range, and capable of being fired very rapidly. It is thought that a few hours' bombardment would reduce the fort sufficiently to allow light draught vessels to enter. A naval fight is expected after the forts are passed. The pirates Chicamauga and Tallahassee are reported to be inside, and several blockade runners have been armed. It is runnored that the rebels have some tron. mored that the rebels have some ironclads on Cape Fear river that will take

part in the action. The banks of the river from its mouth to Wilmington is supposed to be par-tially fortified. The rebel force is estimated at 15,000, and it is rumored that acters of Falstaff, Hotspur, Prince Henry and others. We hope the short notice given will and Augusta. Many military and naval others. We hope the short notice given will men think the capture of the forts and dience as his own merit and the character of the ject of the expedition. No later intelligence has been received from Sherman beyond that already

telegraphed. Military men direct from Fort McAllister are confident that Savannah is already in our hands; at least the garrison can hold out but a few days. herman's base is fully established, and and destroyed a few unimportant spans he is receiving everything he desires in in the line of supplies and amountion. A private letter from an officer in Sherin the life of supplies and ammunition.

A private letter from an officer in Sherman's army says: After the fall of Savennah the army will probably move to Augusta and capture that place as a new base of operations.

The Herald says, editorially: Foote's

recent withdrawal from the rebel Senate and accompanying speech indicates that the rebel administration is about to be overthrown and Gen. Lee appointed Dictator. It thinks that a Dictatorship is a short road to peace, any intended as such The Confederate Government being committed never to make peace, it brings into existence a power that can and will make it.

Sporting men say that Joe Coburn is expecting to make a match with Mace as soon as the latter arrives. The fight will probably take place in Canada.

A gentleman who left Mobile on the 5th inst says that two-thirds of the people are hoping for the capture of the city. There are about 7,000 troops here, all militia except one small brigade, and two iron-clads, both deficient n propelling power.
The Tribune's Washington special

says: The heavy gale experienced by Admiral Porter's expedition may cause some delay and probably compel its return to Fortress Monroe. The sea sickness was very exhaustive to the negro troops. ice Admiral Farragut is expected in bination commission as Vice Admiral and a Congressional resolution of thanks with an assorted cargo, was captured inscribed upon parchment will be pre- off Brazos river by a United States sented to him

The President has received applications in favor of fifty different gentlemen for minister to France. and Navy Departments are engaged in ferreting out the authors of the contraband publication concerning the pearance. This was the first fine day we have band publication concerning the operations against Wilmington; and are determined to punish them severely. It is feared that these disclosures may cause more loss of life than would otherwise

The World's Washington special says:

have been necessary. The Virginia Legislature last Tuesday prosecute the war till an honorable peace can be obtained, and pledging Virginia to make every sacrifice possible for such an end; that the power of rathroad. Mr. Gotletb Gernar has been appointed postmaster. The office receives daily hands of the government, and the propositions of the enemy to any State treat for a separate peace are insidious

NEWS FROM REBEL PAPERS

Moblie & Great Northern R. R. Cut NEW YORK, Dec. 24 -The Richmond Whig of the 22d contains the proceed-ings of the North Carolina House of of her news was obtained, which is five Commons, by which it appears that the esolutions declaring that States in their sovereign capacity have a right to decide question of peace or war for them-selves, were tabled by a majority of

wo.
The Whig says that several days since a raiding party came up from Pensacola and cut the Mobile & Great Northern Railroad at Pollard's, 72 miles east of Mobile, and then retired from Gordons.

ille as reported yesterday that two divisions of the enemy's cavalry had crossed the Blue Ridge, under Chester and the control of the control They had arrived at Madson Court House, and were moving on Gor-

We also learn that the telegraph wires were cut on Tutsday night seven miles the better it will be for the American from Gordonsville, as is supposed, by a people and the world at large. Yankee spy. No apprehension is felt for the safety of Gordonsville, even if the above re rehension is felt for the safety

port is not greatly exaggerated, as there has been ample time to concentrate force to meet the raiders. An Interesting Discovery.

Late Advices from Canada.

Receipts of Internal Revenue. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Gold weak and The adjournment of business until Tuesday, produced an indisposition to buy, and transactions are nominal at

pered with, and that instead of containing all gold, there have been mixed with the coin stones, old iron, new pennies and other make weights. The Commercial's Washington special

says the weather is moderating, and the prospect is that navigation will soon be resumed on the Potomac. The Post's Washington special says the latest advices from Canada render it certain that there will be no trouble be. St. Louis dates and mails to November tween our Government and the authori-

ies of that province.

ADMIRAL PORTER'S FLEET. LATEST, FROM SHERMA". The Attack on Wilmington SAVANNAH CAPTURED 13,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

> HALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—The Associated Press letter from Fortiess Monroe, dated at 5 p. m. on the 24th, says the mail steamer has arrived. A telegraph operator, named Baker, belonging to one of the chief offices in Richmond, escaped night before last, and having succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the rebel pickets, success-ully made his way into our lines.

He was subjected to a severe examina

tion by General Grant, and said that

intelligence of the fall of Savancah and There was a report prevailing at the same time that Fort Fisher, commanding

tion of the rebel General Hardee. Latest from Louisville.

tic manifestations of contempt at the ac-

Gen. Lyon's Rebel Forces.

The Steamer Morning Star Robbed NEW YORK, Dec. 24.-The following

has been received from Louisville, dated this morning:
General Lyon's forces, estimated a from 2,000 to 3,000 cavalry and six pic-ces of artillery, struck the Nashville & Louisville Railroad at Elizabethtown, at Muldsaugh Hill.
Ingrange's brigade of McCook's Di-

vision is close upon Lyon's rear, and our Military authorities are prepared to giv him a warm reception Yesterday evening the steamer Morning Star, Capt. Ballard, bound upward from Evansville to Louisville, put in at Lewisport, where she was boarded by about fifty guerrillas, under Capt. Da vidson. They robbed the passengers of about \$3,000 in the aggregate. Several shoul \$5,000 in the aggregate. Several shots were fired while they were on the boat at parties in the cabin, injuring no one, but subsequently they killed two discharged soldiers who were on deck. They then compelled Capt. Ballard to transport them to Cloversport where transport them to Cloversport, where they released the boat.

From Cairo and Below.

Latest from New Orleans A Gunboat Blown Up

CAIRO, Dec. 24.—The steamer Niaga ra, from New Orleans on the 17th, has The Evening Star, from New York, had arrived on the 9th. the 17th.
The prize schooner Julia, of Nassau.

steamer on December 5th, and had arrived at New Orleans. The gunboat Narcissus was blown up in Mobile Bay on the 9th, by a torpedo. No lives were lost, but several persons

Cotton good, and requested at 118@ 120 for low midling; sugar and molases firmer, at 20024 for the former, and 1 32(a) 33 for the former. Flour receipts are mostly for forwarding. General Dana has ordered all arms, ammunitions and military pyrotechnics now in possession of private citizens by military permission, to be shipped north of Cairo by the first of January. Persons found south of Cairo after that date with such property, or materials for their manufacture, in their possession will be arrested and imprisoned.

LATE FOREIGN ARRIVAL. Five Days Later from Europe.

St. Johns, N.F., Dec. 24.—The steamship Russian, from Liverpool, the 15th, via. London, arrived off Cape Race at wo o'clock this afternoon. She was boarded by the news boat of days later than that per arrival of the Africa at Boston.

The news by the Peruvian is of no special importance.
The British Emancipation Society had presented a congratulatory address to Adams, the American Minister, upon Mr. Lincoln's re-election.

The American advices, in view o Sherman's progress in Georgia and Hood's operations in Tennessee, were The London Times urges the opening of negotiation in regard to the American war, saying that it must come to this at last, and the sooner it does come

Wm. Tuckerman, the Mail Robber Pardoned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The President has granted an unconditional pardon to William Tuckerman, who was convicted of robbing the mails between New York and Boston about eight years ago. He was sentenced for twenty years, but since his imprisonment his conduct is said to have been such as to gain the sympathy of all connected with the prison.

An ordinance passed the Board of Aldermen to-day prohibiting the sprink ling of the streets with salt for the pur-221(221).

An interesting discovery has been made of the fact that some of the gold bags transferred in sale, have been tam-The leader of the Port Jervis gang of

> years. News from San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Business is at a stand still, owing to the roads being blockaded by mid and freight. The overland mail has arrived with

Another All the old favorites and the celebrated Ashton Family will appear there this evening.

Bureau during the month of December, amount to \$20,000,000. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subject to a tax under the Internal Revenue has decided that scrap iron, heretofore taxed, is not subj The steamer Golden Age sailed to-

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EAR, THROAT, AIR PASSAGES.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH. The first sensation is usually a feeling of dry ness and heat in the nose, and a frequent inclination to sneezing. There is an inability to breathe freely, as the nose becomes stopped up, spomtimes on one side and sometimes on the other. Soon a clear, watery, acrid discharge makes, its appearance, excoriating the nostribe and edges of the lips, which become red and somewhat swollen. After a few days the discharge becomes thick, yellowish, extremely frequent, and continues to be a marked feature of the disease, and a source of much danger and the greatest annoyance. After more or less time at the greatest annoyance. After more or less time at the greatest annoyance. After more or less time at the greatest annoyance. After more or less time at the greatest annoyance. After more or less time at the greatest annoyance. After more or less time at the greatest annoyance. After more or less time at the greatest tremely fettid edor. It is usually so profuse as: to require, which the handsterchief, or if it, drops into the throat, which is more particularly, the case, while the body is in a horizontal position, constant expectoration and sometimes both. Sieep is frequently distanced by a samsation of choking, caused by the presence of the discharge in the throat. Owing to the heat in the head, the watery portion of the screetion often everyorates, and assuming a condition of sulidity is deposited upon the membrane of the nose and upper part of the throat. In the shape of crusts or hardened lumps. The accumulation of these incrustations produces a feeling of discomfort, and narrows the nasal passages so as to embarrass respiration. Therefore, frequent sprove have to be made to remove flem, eitherby foreity blowing the noise, or by persistent hawking—a practice as disagreeable to the one affected as it is to those around him. After the removal, that side of the incrustation which adhered to the normal security of the security, and the feeling is therefore must uncomfortable in the morning; som times all efforts to clear t The first sensation is usually a feeling of dry

telling is a thersione most uncomfortable in the morning; som times all efforts to clear the throat are futile until after breakfast, or something warm is swallows.

Some patients state that they are not successful until they have swallowed, or brandy. The discharge, which is at first without smell, assumes in the progress of the complaint an excessively fetti door; the hreathy without smell, assumes in the progress of the complaint an excessively fetti door; the hreathy partingpates in this, and becomes occasionally an revoltingly offensive as to render the patient and, object of diaguat to himself as well as to others. Ulceration of the micous membrane of the nose takes place frequently, sometimes even attacking the bones, when small particles of that substance will occasionally be found mixed with the discharge. The acc imulation of the discharge, together with the thickened con tition of the ninous imembrane, renders respiration through the nasal passages very difficult, and oftentimes impossible, necessitating respiration principally through the mouth—a method very deleterious to the general health, but more particularly so to the lungs, as will be shown hereafter. The unpleasant noise produced during the sleep known as snoring, originates from the same cause. The voiceloses its musical quality, and assumes a discordant, hard and masal character; the sense of smell becomes much impaired or entirely lost, and the same effect, though less frequent, is produced on the sense of tasts. Occasionally, while blowing the nose, a crackling or bubbling sound will be heard in the ear, and hearing will be found quite thick and stopped up, but return suddenly with something like a snapping sound. This phruomena is usually repeated until, at one time, hearing does not return, and remains permanently injured. Noises in the head of every conceivable description will make their appearance, and add to the directed that is one the person its really aware of the fact. The eyes are alt to become weak, irritable and disposed to

paia, more or leas soute, or a distressing feeling of pressure is experienced over the eyes, and sometimes on the top or back of the head, and also pain in the face, reaembling neurislis, ior which it is often mistaken. The distress in the head weakens the memory, and produces irratability and moreaness of disposition. The stomach generally suffers more or less, is weak and irratable; the appetite is capticious, and is nearly always bad in the morning. In severe cases the system becomes feeble and prostrated, and there is an aversion or inshifty to either physicalor mental exertion. Not unfrequently estarth proves fatal, either by debilitating the system beauting out the patient, or by fraveling downwards out from the patient, or by fraveling downwards and producing throat affections, bronchittis, and finally consumption. It may be safely asserted that after hereditary predisposition, catarrh is the most frequent and important cause of this fatal complaint.

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