

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

General Address from General Weitzel... Brownsville, Texas, December 19.—As usual, since the siege of Matamoros was raised, all is quiet in a military point of view, along this border.

One would suppose, after the arrival of the 10,000-reinforcements, it would have been but a matter of a few weeks' time for them to exterminate every body of Liberals within the State of Tamaulipas. This, however, has not been done, and according to present symptoms, is not likely to come to pass soon.

FRANCE.

Destruction of Large Iron Works in Paris—Four Thousand Men Thrown Out of Employment.

The great iron works of Call & Co., on the Quai de Billy, Paris, were today destroyed by fire on Saturday, December 16. The fire was discovered at one o'clock by a watchman of the establishment, and an alarm being given, assistance arrived from all parts.

There was one large building belonging to the firm, containing a valuable collection of models, valued at \$15,000. The total loss is estimated at a million dollars, which is fully insured in twelve offices.

A Royal Visit to Rossini.

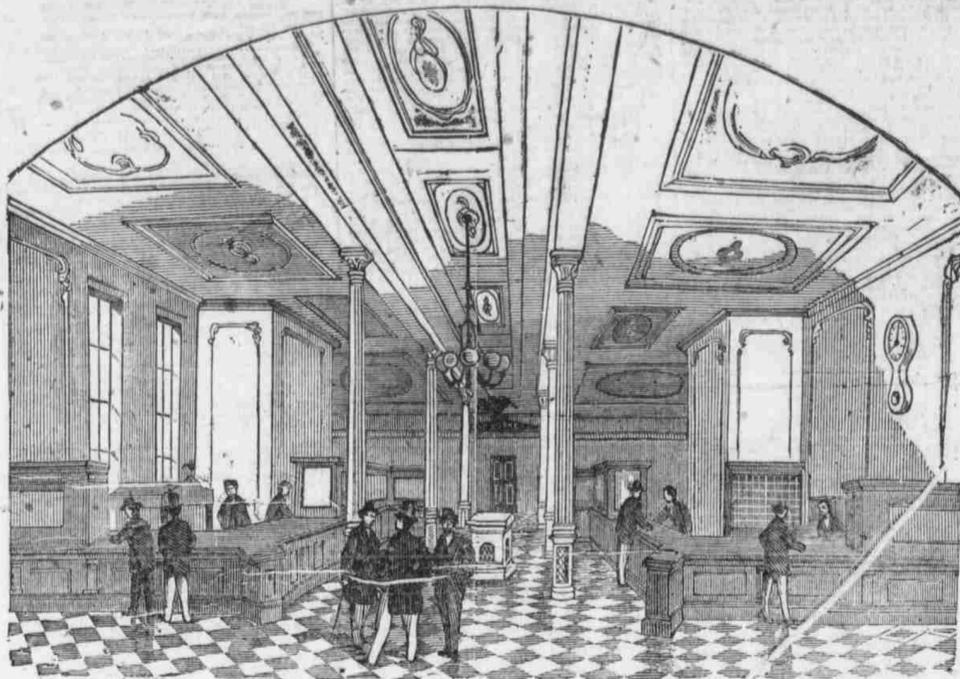
The Viscount de Paiva, the Portuguese Minister, paid a visit to Rossini, at Paris, accompanied by a countryman, at his town residence, at the corner of the Chaussee d'Antin, on the second floor over the Cafe Foy.

The gentleman replied that he sang and played several instruments, and that Rossini, did the late King of Portugal when he once had the honor of seeing him.

The people of Leyden, Holland, recently made a raid on the cats of the town, and in one night slew some six hundred. The feline had of late multiplied to such an extent in that city as to become a regular nuisance.

A female sailor has recently confessed her exploits. She is a Scotch lassie from Aberdeen, is now nineteen years old, and went to sea some years ago as a cabin boy.

VIEW OF THE INTERIOR OF JAY COOKE & CO'S NEW BANKING HOUSE, No. 114 SOUTH THIRD STREET.



PHILADELPHIA ENTERPRISE.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT—JAY COOKE & CO., BANKERS.

Trading in money and other representatives of value has been carried on from the very earliest ages. The Old Testament mentions several instances of the exchange and barter of gold and silver.

It would seem that at one time the largest portion of that class who bought and sold gold or its equivalents were of Israelitish origin, and no small proportion of the bankers of the present age are of a similar extraction.

It is only within the past two centuries that the controllers of monetary affairs have become such a power in the earth. As capital and coin grew more plentiful, the transactions became larger. The wealth of the world gradually accumulated in the hands of a few, who doled it out to the needy at such rates of usury as their consciences would permit.

Within the past two centuries the most intimate relations have sprung up between the banking interest and the various governments of the world. The house of Rothschilds is almost as influential in Europe as the English House of Lords.

In this country, where wealth is more evenly divided than in Europe, the money kings wield a tremendous influence. They practically place the value upon everything that is bought and sold.

During the continuance of the war which has now happily closed, the American bankers assisted the authorities not only with means, but with sound advice in regard to financial affairs.

The readiness with which they took hold of the Government securities gave the people confidence in them, and induced many of small means to invest their earnings in the various Government loans. Foremost in this patriotic work stood Mr. Jay Cooke, of Philadelphia.

Naturally the great public efforts of Mr. Cooke built up a magnificent private business, and the result was that his quarters, ample as they were, soon proved to be entirely too inconvenient for the transaction of his rapidly growing business.

Immediately after passing the broad front entrance, a portion of the room has been enclosed by a tasteful iron railing, and is intended for the accommodation of ladies who may have business with the firm.

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