AMERICAN PIANOS AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

INCONTROVERTIBLE PROOFS OF THE HIGHEST AWARD TO STEINWAY & SONS.

The following official documents prove beyond a doubt that the Highest Award within the power of the International Juries to bestow was by their *unanimous verdict* accorded to Messrs. Steinway & Sons, and that the *ribbon* of the Legion of Honor, obtained individually by a member of another American piano firm, *upon his own personal application for the same*, from the Emperor, was not (as persistently and falsely asserted) recommended by either Class or Group Jury or Imperial Commission:—

PARIS, July 20, 1867.—I certify that the FIRST GOLD MEDAL for American Pianos has been unanimously awarded to Messrs. Steinway by the Jury of the International Exposition. First on the list in Class X. MELINET,
President of the International Jury.

GEORGE KASTNER, AMBROSE THOMAS, ED. HANSLICK, F. A. GEVAERT, J. SCHIEDMAYER, } Members of the International Jury.

STUTTGART, Aug. 15, 1867.—I certify herewith that the Jury of the International Exhibition in Paris, as well as the group of Jurors, have *unanimously* acknowledged the Pianos of **Messrs. Steinway & Sons**, of New York—consisting of Grand, Square, and Upright Pianos—to be *superior* to those of **Messrs. Chickering & Sons**, of Boston; and that on this account the First Large Gold Medal has been awarded to Messrs. Steinway & Sons for America. J. SCHIEDMAYER,
Member of Jury Class X, Member of Chamber of Commerce, etc., etc.

Sworn to before and certified by Emil Klanprecht, United States Consul for the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, dated Stuttgart, August 16, 1867.

ROYAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, DIRECTOR'S OFFICE, BRUSSELS, Sept. 18, 1867.—Messrs. STEINWAY & SONS:—In answer to your letter of the 15th inst., I have to declare that my position does not permit me to let you know the contents of my report before its official publication, but I cannot refuse to join my declaration to the one of my honorable colleagues of the Jury of Class 10 of the Universal Exposition in Paris, dated July 20, that the *First Gold Medal* for the American Pianos has been given to you by the *unanimous* vote of this Jury, confirmed by the Second Group Jury, as well as the Superior Council of the Presidents (Imperial Commission).

I declare, furthermore, that neither the Jury of Class 10, nor the Second Group Jury, nor the Superior Council of Presidents, have asked the Decoration of the Legion of Honor for Mr. Chickering, as such a demand was not within their province. Accept, gentlemen, my high regards. The Reporter of Class 10. FETIS,
Director of the Conservatory of Brussels.
—*New York Evening Express.*

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Most Stylish Clothing in Philadelphia,
Most Stylish Clothing in Philadelphia,
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At Tower Hall,
At Tower Hall,
At Tower Hall,
At Tower Hall.

Our stock is manufactured with especial care for this season's sales. *We defy competition in extent and variety of assortment, and in style, fit, and make of goods. Prices always guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere, and full satisfaction guaranteed every purchaser, or the sales cancelled and money refunded.*

Half way between Fifth and Sixth streets, } BENNETT & CO., TOWER HALL, No. 518 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, AND NO. 608 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

GENERAL BUTLER says if a man's house is worth $10,000 to-day, with the national debt at $2,500,000,000, when the debt is reduced one-half then your house is worth $20,000; and *ergo*, if the debt is reduced to nothing, then your house is worth $2,500,000,000. These are big figures, because we are dealing with big things (the national debt and General Butler); but to come to small figures, we would say that a small sum will buy a winter suit of Clothes at Charles Stokes & Co.'s first-class Clothing House, under the Continental. One visit will convince.

BUTTER! BUTTER!—Crippen & Maddock, late W. L. Maddock & Co., No. 115 S Third street, have this day received a very choice lot of fine fresh GOSHEN BUTTER, in small tubs, put up expressly for family use—September made. They have also on hand a very choice assortment of CHRISTMAS GROCERIES, such as Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Prunellos, Figs, Paper-shell Almonds, etc., etc., which they are selling at reduced prices.

ALL LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, young and old, desirous of having their Hair look beautiful during the Holidays, should get a bottle of CHEVALIER'S LIFE FOR THE HAIR at once. It quiets the nervous action of the over-taxed brain, restores grey hair to its original color, stops its falling out at once, and keeps the head clean. Sold by all druggists, hair-dressers, and fancy goods dealers.

SARAH A. CHEVALIER, M. D., New York.

RIVERSIDE INSTITUTE—SECURE YOUR SHARES AT ONCE.—The different agents throughout the country are rapidly making their returns of the shares sold in aid of the Riverside Institute. This indicates that the grand distribution of presents will come off at the time announced. Those who wish shares should make immediate application, as the subscription books may close at any moment. Office, No. 921 Chesnut street.

MANY COMPLAINTS have been made of some of the awards made at the Paris Exposition, but no one has questioned the fairness of the bestowal of the FIRST GOLD MEDAL to the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines. To be sure, certain rival manufacturers, who, for reasons best known to themselves, did not enter into competition, have endeavored to pooh-pooh it; but the Wheeler & Wilson stands to-day with the stamp of the world's approval upon it. But the proprietors do not mean to stop here. Their motto is ever "Onward." Already they have applied to their machines the Bruan Manufacturing Company's New Cloth Plate, by means of which three distinct and different stitches are made. These are:—1. The Lock Stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric; 2 The Elastic Double-loop Stitch, which uses the thread directly from two spools without rewinding on the bobbin; and 3. The Three-thread Ornamental Stitch, with which the most exquisite embroidery may be executed. This New Cloth Plate is a great improvement, and Messrs. Peterson & Little are now attaching it to every machine they sell, WITHOUT ANY EXTRA CHARGE. It may be applied to most of their old machines, also, at a cost of $10. They solicit a call at their salesrooms, No. 704 Chesnut street, and feel confident that an inspection will certainly result in the purchase of a Wheeler & Wilson.

CHRONIC CATARRH.—A clergymen in a neighboring village had suffered for many years from an obstinate catarrh, which had resisted all attempts for a cure. The obstruction and discharge from the nose was constant, destroying both taste and smell; and at times even interfering, from the change of voice, with his public ministrations. Almost in despair, he commenced the use of Humphreys' Catarrh Specific No. 19, and after the use of only a few pills—one every night—found himself improved; and ere he had used an entire box, could consider himself entirely well.

Johnston, Holloway & Cowden, No. 12 North Sixth street, Dyott & Co., No. 232 North Second street, wholesale agents. Sold also by George C. Evans, Sixth and Poplar streets; Ambrose Smith, Broad and Chesnut streets; Hortter Twentieth and Green streets; John Riley, Frankford road; Roche, Fifteenth and South streets; Calleraner, Third and Walnut streets; Hickman, No. 236 South Second street; Marsh's Thirteenth and Market streets; Blythe, No. 3120 Market street. Sold in Germantown by W. R. Jones. General Depot, No. 637 Arch street.

AN ENTERPRISE.—In another column will be found an advertisement of "Enterprise," to which we would call the special attention of our readers. The parties are reliable, and we are impressed with the importance of their proposed operations. They are merely the pioneers in an important branch of manufactures which is now restricted to Europe, but which can be quite as easily and as profitably conducted in this country.

IT IS UNQUESTIONABLY TRUE that life nervous system, when out of order, can only be restored to its former tone by taking DR. TURNER'S TIC DOULOUREUX OR UNIVERSAL NEURALGIA PILLS and Neuralgia, Nerve-ache, and such diseases disappear when this medicine is resorted to, it being the most positive remedy for all nerve complaints. Apothecaries have this medicine.

RADICAL RESTORATION.—Its good effects are permanent. It not only restores the color of the hair, but beautifully and natural glossiness. This is said by every one using Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing (in one bottle). Every Druggist sells it. Price, One Dollar.

FRAMES for portraits or engravings, in Walnut, Gilt, and Rosewood, manufactured, wholesale and retail, by B. F. Reimer & Co., No. 621 Arch street.

GROVER & BAKER'S Highest Premium Sewing Machines, No. 730 Chesnut street.

INDUCEMENTS IN HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—
Presents for Ladies.
Presents for Gents.
Presents for Children.
McINTIRE & BROTHER, No. 1035 CHESNUT street.

MARRIED.

ECKER—SHICK.—December, 10, 1867, in Frankford, Philadelphia, by Rev. C. P. Turner, Mr. HENRY P. ECKER to Miss ANNIE M. SHICK, both of Chester county, Pa.

SMITH—McGORMAN.—On the 24th ultimo, by the Rev. Hugh Lane, at St. Theresa's Church, Mr. LEONIDAS H. SMITH, of Indiana, to Miss MARIA T. McGORMAN, of this city.

DIED.

CHEW.—On the 11th instant, Mrs. KEZIAH D. CHEW, relict of the late Wesley Chew, in the 63d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 541 Wharton street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Wharton Street Church.

GADSBY.—On the 10th instant, JOHN GADSBY, in the 78th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 8 Fetter lane, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

GOELLER.—On the 10th instant, MARIA L., daughter of Philip and the late Frederica Goeller.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her father's residence, No. 204 Monroe street, on Friday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock. To proceed to Trinity Episcopal Church, for service and interment.

HARRINGTON.—On the 10th instant, ROBERT J. HARRINGTON, aged 52 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 311 Gaskill street, above Third, on Friday morning, at 8 o'clock.

McMAKIN.—On Monday, the 9th instant, Captain BENJAMIN McMAKIN, of pneumonia.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 12th instant, at 9 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, No. 504 Franklin street. Proceed to Trenton, via Kensington 11 o'clock A. M. train. Relatives and friends invited, without further notice.

PHILBIN.—On the 11th instant, JOHN PHILBIN, in the 81st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1209 Spruce street, on Monday, the 16th instant, at 9 o'clock A. M., without further notice. Funeral services at St. John's Church.

POST.—On the 11th instant, after a lingering illness, CATHERINE POST, wife of the late John Post, in the 74th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her nephew, A. B. Prentiss, No. 1324 Jefferson street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral to proceed to Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

THATCHER.—At Chester, Pa., on the afternoon of the 10th instant, after a lingering illness, LEWIS THATCHER, in the 62d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Chester, Pa., at 3 o'clock, Friday morning. To proceed to Wilmington, Del.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.]

NOTARIES OF PHILADELPHIA.—The following is a complete list of the Notaries Public appointed for this city:—

Thomas K. Finletter,	John M. Gummey,
Charles Lukins,	William Larzelere,
Frederick Rell,	Joseph F. Marcer,
Lafayette Markle,	A. Lucius Hennershotz,
William V. Archer,	William K. Whitehead,
Ed. R. Badger,	Joshua Spering,
John B. Kenney,	John W. Hampton, Jr.,
John H. Frick,	Forman P. Hollinshead,
Erastus Poulson,	Robert M. Foust,
Francis H. Reichard,	John Shallcross,
Charles M. Hallowell,	Charles D. Colladay,
William H. Wahler,	Courtland F. Foliwell,
Samuel L. Taylor,	Samuel F. Gwinner,
Charles Matthews,	Frederick Dittman,
Geo. Wharton Hamersly,	William McKnight,
L. Clark Davis,	William Frishmuth,
Joseph Brobston,	Marcus F. Givens,
J. H. Toun Jackson,	A. N. Morton,
Edmund Wilcox,	D. Y. Kilgore,
George B. Miller,	James E. Salizer,
James P. Magill,	Benjamin F. Urwiler,
Samuel L. Clement,	William B. Dayton,
Julius Wolff,	George J. Hamilton,
Richard Donagan,	C. H. T. Collis,
William J. Deliker,	J. Morris Harding,
E. H. Bailey,	John L. Shoemaker,
Ed. H. Williamson,	Samuel B. Huey,
Norman H. Stevens,	G. R. Krickbaum,
Oscar R. Meyers,	Thomas F. Manderfield,
E. H. Tharp,	Joseph D. Wilkinson,
James P. Gregory,	Alexander Thackara,
J. Paul Diver,	George W. Stull,
W. D. Sherrerd,	Charles B. Engel,
Jonathan Eggleton,	E. Lucien Ritenie.

A SWINDLER.—John Quinn some few weeks ago took lodgings at the boarding house of Mrs. Culten, No. 129 Market street. Two days ago, without giving any information of his intended departure, he suddenly left, not only swindling the lady out of her rightful fees, but aggravated the swindle by stealing sheets from the beds and clothes from the wardrobe, not forgetting a set of valuable furs. Yesterday this same dishonest Quinn, with a constancy in his disconest profession worthy of a higher calling, went into the store of John Conner, No. 607 South street, and ordered a handsome silk umbrella, directing it to be sent to a house in Ninth street. At the day appointed for the sending, the store boy, with the new umbrella under his arm, was trudging along to the house referred to, when who should arrest him in his progress but this selfsame dishonest Quinn. The latter told the boy to hand him the umbrella, and go back to his employer and ask him to make a reduction in the price of the article of $1. The boy did so, and he had no sooner disappeared around one corner than the untruthful and swindling Quinn disappeared around the other. He was not seen again until he was arrested by an officer, when he was taken before Alderman Hurley and committed.

A LIQUOR STORE ROBBED.—The liquor store of John O'Reilley, at Twenty-second and Race streets, was entered some time during the night before last by burglars. There were in the cellar of this store four barrels of whisky and a lot of empty demijohns. The burglars at once devising the most feasible plan of stealing the whisky, filled the demijohns, and carried them away; and appearances testify also that when they had used up all the demijohns they rolled the barrels out of the store and into a wagon. Yesterday morning the first car coming in on Race street was stopped by a wagon standing across the track at Twenty-second and Race streets. The driver making an examination, found two barrels of the whisky stolen in it. Further investigation led to the discovery of two five-gallon demijohns filled with the spirits on an empty lot opposite. The rest had mysteriously disappeared, as had the thieves.

THE SNOW STORM of to-day gives us a good foretaste of the bitterness of winter to come. At midnight last night the atmosphere suddenly changed in its temperature, and the misty snow which had fallen was changed to ice, making the pavements so slippery this morning that it is difficult to walk in some places—especially before the Custom House—without falling. All this morning the little pellets of hail have blustered into the faces of our citizens, and dashed against the window panes, hurled to and fro by a cold, violent wind. The poor horses attached to the passenger cars have had some hard tugging to-day, in trying to pull the cars, loaded and jammed with people, along the tracks clogged with snow and ice. The mercury has fallen quite rapidly, and the atmosphere seems to be constantly growing colder.

DETERMINED TO STEAL.—Dennis Kennedy knocked down a colored man on the tow-path above the Wire Bridge, and went through his pockets for money. Not finding any, he kicked the prostrate man, as alleged, and then tore his coat from his back. Yesterday he was arrested by Officer Wescott, of the Ninth District, and was committed by Alderman Pancoast for a hearing.

STEALING SHIRTS.—John Henry, a colored youth, 19 years old, went into Neal's store, on Second street, above Vine, yesterday afternoon, and stole two shirts. He was soon after arrested in New street, and the purloined articles were found upon him. Alderman Toland committed him.

DISHONESTY.—James Corcoran, employed in an office at Fourth and Walnut streets, was yesterday sent out to collect a bill of $25. He did so, but appropriated the money which he ought to have returned to his employer. Recorder Ench held him for a further hearing.

THE NATIONAL BASE BALL CONVENTION—SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—The members of the Convention met this morning at 10 o'clock at the Athletic Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Mr. Simes, of Ohio, in the chair. The attendance was not very large.

Dr. Jones, Chairman of Committee on Rules, read his report. The following amendments to the Constitution were recommended to article 3, section 4:—No Club shall be represented in this Association unless composed of at least 18 active members, and no State Association shall be represented in the Association unless composed of 10 Clubs.

Article 3, Section 5. Any Club or State association organized after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the Association may be elected honorary members thereof, after conforming to the requirements of Sections 2, 3, and 4 by the Nominating Committee. They shall be subject to the payment of dues and assessments, and be eligible to all the privileges of regular members of the association until the next annual meeting, at which time they must be duly elected in the same manner as all regular members. The District of Columbia and each Territory shall be considered as a State.

Article 8, Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep an accurate record, etc., and publish the decisions of the Judiciary Committee once, in two leading journals making a specialty of base-ball, within ten days after rendition of the decision.

Article 6, Section 2. Special meetings shall be called by the President at the written request of five Clubs. Provided that least one week's notice of such meeting shall be given by publication in at least two leading journals making a specialty of base-ball, notifying each Club and State Association represented in this Association.

A lengthy discussion ensued in reference to representation in the National Convention, the majority being in favor of delegates from the State Conventions.

Section 8 of By-Laws was amended to read, "In those States where no State Association exists all charges against any member of a club must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of this Association within thirty days."

Section 8. All charges against any member or club belonging to any State Convention must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of such State Association belonging to the National Association, within thirty days from the occurrence of the causes upon which they may be predicated, and the member against whom such charges are preferred shall be provided with a copy thereof at the same time, by those belonging to the State Association. The Secretary shall record the same, and forthwith submit the original charge to the Judiciary Committee. The Judiciary Committee shall investigate all complaints or charges thus submitted to them, and render judgment thereon within fifteen days from the date of said charges, which decision shall be binding and final upon the parties concerned, until, and unless reversed, upon appeal, by this Association, at the next ensuing annual meeting. A vote of two-thirds of the members present at said meeting shall be necessary to reverse the decision of said Committee.

Section 9 was added as follows:—All charges against any member or club belonging to any State Association must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of such State Association belonging to the National Association, within thirty days from the occurrence of the causes upon which they may predicated; and the club or person against whom said charges are made shall be furnished with a copy thereof, at the same time, by those belonging to said State Association making them.

The Secretary of said Association shall record the same, and forthwith submit the original charges to the Judiciary Committee of said State Association. Said committee shall investigate all complaints or charges thus submitted to them, and render judgment thereon within fifteen days from the date of said charges, which decision shall be binding and final upon the parties concerned, until and unless reversed upon appeal to the Judiciary Committee of the National Association.

The Judiciary Committee must render a decision upon all cases thus submitted to them within ten days from the date of the reception of all appellate cases. All cases of appeal must be in writing, and set forth all the facts upon which the members of the State Judiciary Committee based their decision. The Judiciary Committee of the National Association shall entertain all charges submitted to them in writing by any member or club belonging to any one State against any member or club belonging to any other State, each being a member of the National Association, and the same rules must be observed by them in their procedure, as far as practicable, as are laid down for the Judiciary Committee of each State association. Each State Association is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Judiciary Committee, who are authorized and directed to try all charges against clubs or members belonging to their respective State Associations. The decisions of the Judiciary Committee in all appellate cases shall be final.

The section was adopted with the exception of that part which relates to Club representation in the National Convention.

The Convention desired to make amendments to Dr. Jones' report and it was moved to refer the matter to a committee, which being carried, Dr. Jones tender d his resignation, which, on motion, was laid on the table. Dr. Jones left the hall. On motion, a committee of two was appointed to wait on Dr. Jones and request him to return. The Convention took a recess of ten minutes, when Dr. Jones returned and stated that, after two years of active service, he could not now say that the report he had presented was not his conviction.

A NEW RAILROAD TIME TABLE—IMPORTANT CHANGES.—There have been great changes made in the time of the departure of the various lines on the Camden and Amboy, and Philadelphia and Trenton Railroads, which will continue in force during the winter; and they are of particular importance to those who are constantly travelling to and from New York to this city:—

On and after Monday, December 16, an additional through New York express line will leave Walnut street wharf at 3:30 P. M. Returning will leave New York from foot of Cortland street at 7 A. M., arriving at Walnut street wharf. The through New York line, now leaving Walnut street wharf at 2 P. M., will be discontinued as a New York line, and run to South Amboy only. The line now leaving New York at 6 A. M. for Philadelphia, will be discontinued after December 14th. The Through Line, now leaving New York, Pier No. 1, at 2 P. M., will leave at 4 P. M., via Amboy and Camden, and the through line leaving New York from the foot of Cortland street for Philadelphia at 4:30 P. M., will leave at 4 P. M., via Jersey City and Camden. The Emigrant Line, now leaving Walnut street wharf at 5 P. M. will leave at 6 P. M. for New York. The Way Line, now leaving Walnut street wharf at 5 P. M., will leave at 4:30 P. M. for Bordentown and intermediate stations. The 11:30 P. M. Way Line will run to Burlington and intermediate stations only. Returning will leave Burlington at 7 A. M. All other lines will run as usual.

By the way of the West Philadelphia depot, there will be an additional line at 12 o'clock, night, for New York via Connecting Railway, stopping at all the principal stations. The lines now leaving Kensington Depot at 4:30 P. M. and 12 night for New York, and the 7 A. M. and 12 night lines from New York arriving at Kensington Depot, will be discontinued after Saturday, December 14.

The line now leaves Kensington Depot at 7:20 A. M. for Cornwells, and the line leaving Cornwells at 12 M. for Kensington Depot, will be discontinued after Saturday, December 14. On and after Monday, December 16, the 8 A. M. (Bel. Del.) line from Kensington Depot will stop at all the principal stations between Philadelphia and Trenton. The line leaving at 10:15 A. M. will run to Bristol only. Returning, will leave Bristol for Philadelphia at 2:45 P. M.

THE CARPET BAG TRICK.—Night before last, a polite and pleasant-looking man, carrying a large and heavy carpet bag, and calling himself Mr. Gray, took lodgings at a house in New Market street, below Laurel. This morning he left, as he said, upon some important business, and would soon be back—the important business being a transfer of his many trunks and big boxes, containing his worldly goods, to his new-found boarding-place. He left, but did not appear again upon the boards of that lodging-house, according to his declaration. The proprietor went up into the boarder's room, and opening the carpet bag, therein found three large stones, covered with paper. He also discovered, to his chagrin, that various sheets, coverlets, and wearing apparel had disappeared with the new lodger.

AN UNFORTUNATE STORE.—It will be remembered that, some days ago, the store occupied by Mrs. Liston, No. 505 Hurst street, was robbed of quite a large amount of millinery goods. Last night, about 12 o'clock, another misfortune befell it in the shape of a slight fire; but although slight in damage it was large proportioned in excitement and smoke. It was thought that the whole establishment was being devastated by the unquenchable flames, and that everything was doomed to destruction. So greatly were the people excited that one of the ladies connected with the store had to be taken out of a second-story window, in order to escape the scorching flames, which were apparently issuing through the smoke and darkness of the night. The damage to property was about $100.

THE FORMAL INSTALLATION of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in this State, will take place to-morrow evening, at the Hall, northeast corner Fourth and George streets. To-morrow afternoon, the officers, members, and representatives of the Grand Lodge will assemble at Tenth and Chesnut streets, for the purpose of escorting the Supreme Grand Lodge, D. C. Subordinate Lodges will meet at their respective rooms, and proceed to the depot, Broad and Prime streets.

YOUTHFUL TILL-TAPPERS.—John Torrey and John McDermott were taken in custody yesterday by High Constable Banfield, for stealing $5 from the money-drawer, in the office of William Wagner's coal yard, Ninth street, above Poplar. They slipped in the office just as Mr. Wagner went out into the yard, and robbed the drawer. The money was found upon them. Alderman Hood committed them.

THIRD EDITION

By the Cuba Cable.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—It is reported that President Baez has offered the Bay of Samana to the United States for a loan of $1,000,000 in gold.

The attempts made to organize expeditions in Curacoa against President Cabral, have failed for want of funds to carry them out.

Small bands of revolutionists are flocking into Hayti, badly provided with arms and ammunition.

An attempt was recently made by General Montez to escape from the custody of President Salnave, but it failed.

Many parties who were suspected of having been engaged in the attempts to get up a revolution in Hayti have been arrested by order of President Salnave.

In Jamaica there is much suffering, from continual rains, among the planters.

At the French Islands slight earthquake shocks are of frequent occurrence. The steamers arriving at this port from New Orleans and other Southern ports report very heavy weather in the Gulf.

A vessel has arrived from Honduras reporting earthquakes there, and the disappearance of islands in that neighborhood. Statements are also received of severe shocks felt down in Venezuela and among all the islands in that vicinity.

An affectionate farewell proclamation to the inhabitants of the Danish islands, which have been sold to the United States, has been prepared by the King of Denmark, and will be delivered on the 1st of January next. A commissioner from the Danish Government has sailed from St. Thomas for Washington.

The American schooner Conqueror has been raised by the American Company with their diving apparatus. Admiral Palmer, at last advices, had arrived at Kingston, and is termed Governor of St. Thomas in addition to his title as Admiral.

It is reported that the United States Government has reopened negotiations for the purchase of the Bay of Samana from President Baez.

FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

Arrival of the Steamer De Soto.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 12.—The United States steamer De Soto, Commander Boggs, has arrived here, six days from St. Thomas, with the Danish Commissioners, the Rev. Dr. Hawley, of Auburn, N. Y.; William Moore, Vice-Consul at St. Croix; the officers and crew of the United States steamer Monongahela, wrecked at St. Croix, on board. Five men of the crew of the Monongahela were drowned.

Captain Burroughs, of the United States Marines, attached to the United States steamer Susquehanna, died of yellow fever at St. Thomas. Rear-Admiral Palmer was very low there with the fever.

There were eighteen cases of fever on board the United States steamer Don, and six deaths.

The bottom of the steamer De Soto was temporarily repaired by the divers, after being ashore, and she now leaks but little.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Coroner Shirmer this morning empanelled a jury on the body of Thomas Sharpley, killed in the shooting affray opposite the Fifth Avenue Opera House yesterday. The jury having viewed the body, the inquest was postponed until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. A post-mortem examination showed deceased to have been shot in three places, one bullet penetrating the heart. Leon was examined at Jefferson Market this morning, Sam Sharpley appearing against him. Some testimony in relation to the circumstances of the tragic affair having been taken, the prisoner was remanded.

The Vermont Railroad Accident.

MONTPELIER, Dec. 12.—There were not so many killed by the railroad accident at Northfield as was reported last evening. The list, which is believed to be correct, puts the number killed at fifteen; other casualties, forty in number, many of those very severe, and it is feared that many others will die, while others will require amputation. An inquest over the bodies will be held at Northfield to-day.

Latest Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton dull at 15¾c. Flour dull, and declined 5@10c; 7,000 barrels sold; State, $8·55@10·75. Ohio, $9·90@12; Western, $8·55@13·50; Southern, $10·25@14·50; California, $12·25@18·50. Wheat dull, and lower, quotations nominal. Corn dull and lower. Rye quiet and steady. Barley firm and scarce. Oats steady; Western 84¢. Beef quiet. Pork dull at $21·75. Lard dull at 12¾@13¾. Whisky dull.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Thursday, Dec. 12, 1867.

The business at the Stock Board to-day was small, without much change in prices. Government loans were steady. The following were the closing quotations:—United States registered 1881s, 107⅞@108; coupons of 1881, 112@112¼; 5-20s registered of '62, 104½@105; 5-20 coupons of '64, 104¾@105; 5-20 coupons of '65, 105⅛@105⅜; 5-20 coupons of '65, January and July, 107⅜@107⅞; 5-20 coupons of '67, do., 107⅜@107⅞; 10-40s registered, 101½@101¾; 10-40 coupons, 101¼@101¾; June and July 7-30s, 104⅜@105. City loans were steady, closing at 95 for the old, and 99 for the new issues. All the better class of investment securities were held firmly.

In Railroad shares the only activity was in Philadelphia and Erie, which sold largely at 27⅜@27½; Camden and Amboy closed at 126; Pennsylvania R. R. at 49½; Lehigh Valley at 50½; Reading at 47⅞; Catawissa preferred at 23½; Minehill at 57; Little Schuylkill at 25; and North Pennsylvania at 32.

Canal stocks were dull and declining; 22 was the best bid for Schuylkill Navigation preferred.

In Bank and Passenger Railroad shares the sales were unimportant.

Quotations of Gold—10½ A. M., 134⅛; 11 A. M. 134; 12 M., 138; 1 P. M., 133¾, a decline of 1½ on the closing price last evening.

PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY
Reported by Dehaven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third street

FIRST BOARD.

$1000 5-20s '65.cp	105⅛	100 sh Phil & E	b60. 27⅛
$200 do'65.rg	105⅛	300 do	.ls.s10. 27⅜
$7000 U S 10-40s.cp.s5.	101¼	100 do	b60. 27⅜
$300 City 6s, N...c&p.	99	200 do	.ls.s10. 27⅜
$100 do. New.ob	98⅞	500 do	.ls.b60. 27⅜
1 sh C& Am B	126	100 do	c. 27⅜
6s sh Penna R	.ls. 49⅞	100 do	.s10. 27⅜
50 sh Leh V R	56⅞	100 do	c. 27⅜
50 sh Darby R R	17	300 sh Ocean Oil	.ls. 3⅜

—Messrs. De Haven & Brother, No. 40 South Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 1 P. M.:—U. S. 6s of 1881, 112@112¼; do. 1862, 107¼@107⅞; do., 1864, 104⅞@104¾; do., 1865, 105⅛@105¼; do., 1865, new, 107¼@107⅞; do., 1867, new, 107⅛@107⅞; do. 5s, 10-40s, 100⅝@101⅛; do. 7-30s, June, 104⅜@105; do., July, 104⅜@105; Compound Interest Notes, June, 1864, 119·40; do., July, 1864, 119·40; do. August, 1864, 119·40; do., October, 1864, 119·40@20; do. December, 1864, 119¼@119¾; do., May, 1865, 117@117¼; do., August, 1865, 116⅛@116⅜; do., September, 1865, 115⅞@115⅞; do., October, 1865, 115⅛@115¼. Gold, 133⅞@134. Silver, 128⅛@130.

—Messrs. William Painter & Co., bankers, No. 36 S. Third street, report the following rates of exchange to-day at 12 o'clock:—Gold, 134⅛@135⅛; U. S. 6s, 1881, 112@112⅛; U. S. 5-20s, 1862, 107¼@107⅞; do., 1864, 104⅞@105; do., 1865, 105⅛@105⅜; do. July, 1865, 107⅛@107⅞; do. July, 1867, 107⅛@107⅞; 5s, 10-40s, 101⅛@101⅜; U. S. 7-30s, 2d series, 104⅞@105; 3d series, 104⅞@105; Compound Interest Notes, December, 1864, 119¼; May, 1865, 117⅛; August, 1865, 116⅛; September, 1865, 115⅞; October, 1865, 115⅛.

—Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government securities, etc., as follows:—U. S. 6s of 1881 112@112¼; old 5-20s, 107⅛@107⅞; new 5-20s, 1864, 104⅞@105; do., 1865, 105⅛@105⅜; do., July, 107⅛@107⅞; do., 1867, 107⅛@107⅞; 10-40s, 101⅛@101¼; 7-30s, June, 104⅜@105; do., July, 104⅜@105. Gold, 133⅞@133⅞.

Philadelphia Trade Report.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12—The market for Flour is less active, but prices are steady at yesterday's quotations. There is no shipping demand, and the home consumers operate sparingly. Sales of a few hundred barrels at $7·50@8·25 for superfine; $8·50@9·25 for extras; $9@11 for Northwestern extra family; $10·75@12 for Pennsylvania and Ohio do. do., and $12·75@14 for fancy brands, according to quality. Rye Flour is inactive at $5·50@6. 300 barrels Brandywine Corn Meal sold on secret terms.

There is a firm feeling in the Wheat market, but business is quiet. The inquiry for prime is steady at former rates. Sales of 1000 bushels red at $2·45@2·55. Rye is in fair request, with sales of 800 bushels Pennsylvania at $1·70@1·75. Corn is quiet. Sales of old yellow at $1·40@1·45 new do. at $1·05@1·15, and old Western mixed at $1·30. Oats are unchanged. Sales of Southern and Pennsylvania at 65@73c. Nothing doing in either Barley or Malt.

Seeds—Cloverseed is selling at $7·25@8 ⅌ 64 lbs. Timothy ranges from $2·45@2·65. Flaxseed is wanted at $2·45@2·50.

Bark is held at $56 ⅌ ton for No. 1 Quercitron.

Whisky—Nothing doing.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

For additional Marine News see Inside Pages.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....DECEMBER 12.

STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

7 A. M.....30 | 11 A. M.....41 | 3 P. M.....22

CLEARED THIS MORNING.

Brig Newlin, Seabrook, Hamburg, C. G. Van Horn.
Schr Race Horse, Bragg, Newburyport, Captain.
Schr L. G. Cranmer, Cranmer, Washington, D. C., Dorey, Burkley & Co.
Schr H. W. Benedict, Case, Greenport, Castner, Stickney & Washington.
Schr Vapor, Johnson, Washington, Rathbun, Stearns & Co.
Schr R. G. Whilden, Messick, Alexandria, Caldwell, Gordon & Co.
Str Diamond State, Robinson, Baltimore, J. D. Ruoff.

ARRIVED THIS MORNING.

Brig Marshall Dutch, Coombs, 8 days from Calais, in ballast to captain.
Schr C. G. Cranmer, Cranmer, from New York.
Schr H. W. Benedict, Case, from Greenport.
Schr Vapor, Johnson, from Bridgeport.
Schr P. M. Wheaton, Stevens, from Salem.
Schr J. W. Wilson, Somers, 6 days from Charleston, with mdse. to C. E. Baker.
Schr Onward, Evans, 2 days from Indian River, Del., with grain to James Barrett.
Steamer W. Whilldin, Riggans, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mdse. to J. D. Ruoff.
Steamer H. L. Gaw, Iler, 13 hours from Baltimore, with mdse. to A. Groves, Jr.
Pilot boat Moses H. Grinnell, Marshall, 1 day from the Capes for repairs. Passed to the bay brig Circassian and a three-masted schooner.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Sansparell, McAlpine, for Philadelphia, sailed from Liverpool 28th ult.
Barque Royalist, Tucker, from London for Philadelphia, sailed from Deal 27th ult.
Barque L. P. Madeira, Moslander, hence for Antwerp, passed Deal 27th ult.
Barque Gefion, Loverson, for Philadelphia, entered out at London 28th ult.
Barque Kosmos, hence for Bremen, was off Dungeness 27th ult.
Barque Trovatore, Blanchard, for Philadelphia, sailed from Havana 7th inst.
Brig B. Smith, for Philadelphia, sailed from Matanzas 1st inst.
Brig Hertha, from London for Philadelphia, at Deal 27th ult.
Brig Mina, Holden, hence, at Gibraltar 16th ult., and cleared 19th for Barcelona.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12—The steamship Cuba, from Havana on the 7th, arrived here at 11 o'clock last night.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Arrived, steamship Russia, Cook, from Liverpool.
Steamship Columbia, Carnaghan, from Glasgow.
Steamship Borussia, Franzen, from Hamburg.
Steamship Morro Castle, Adams, from Havana.
Steamship Gen. Sedgwick, Munson, from Galveston.

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