

CITY ITEMS.

MISSISS. R. M. PATTINGILL & Co., No. 37 Park Row, New York, and No. 19 State street, Boston, are our agents for the East, and specially authorized to contract for advertising in "The Courier" at our lowest cash rates.

NEW STYLES FINE CLOTHING.—In store and receiving daily all the new and choice styles in the shops to be made up to order.

ONE have you seen the new styles of clothes for the fall and winter, at \$100, \$125, & \$150.

BLACK SERGES FOR MOURNING DRESSES. Just received, two cases of Black Woolen Serge.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Philadelphia. S. L. Corner Fourth and Walnut Streets.

TAILORING.—Among all the merchant tailoring establishments in this city, no one surpasses that conducted by the firm of William H. Taylor & Co.

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES MARQUETTE! MARQUETTE!

HERRING'S PATENT BANKERS' CHAMPION SAFES, made of wrought iron and steel.

PAPER HANGINGS, ETC. WALL PAPERS.

WE ARE NOW RETAILING OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF PAPER HANGINGS, FOR HALLS, PARLORS, ETC.

WOOD HANGINGS. THE MAGNIFICENT NEW ROOMS OF THE WOOD HANGING COMPANY.

WALL DECORATIONS, SOAP.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND SOAP. OFFICE OF COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE.

WHERE SHALL I GET MY FALL CLOTHING? AT WANAMAKER & BROWN'S OF COURSE!

PATENTED.—PANTS SCOTURED AND STRETCHED from 1 to 3 inches, at Mott's, French Street, No. 109, between 2nd and 3rd streets.

MARRIED.

EDWIN-SALIS.—At the Presbyterian Parsonage, Roxborough, Philadelphia, August 19, by Rev. A. H. Lewis, M. A. M. D., the Rev. Mr. Lewis officiating, EDWIN-SALIS, son of the officiating clergyman, to HARRIET BALLS, of London, England.

DIED.

CRAWFORD.—On the afternoon of the 15th instant, GEORGE CRAWFORD, in the 71st year of his age.

MARLIN.—On the 15th instant, OLIVER S. MARLIN, in the 51st year of his age.

GRAM.—On the 15th instant, REBECCA GRAM, in the 84th year of her age.

THE Trade Specially Invited to call and Examine the Goods, which are now on Exhibition.

SOLE AGENTS, FARNHAM, KIRKHAM & CO., No. 232 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

FARNHAM, GILBERT, JR. & CO., No. 59 LEONARD Street, New York.

FARNHAM, GILBERT, JR. & CO., No. 149 DEVONSHIRE Street, BOSTON.

628. HOOP SKIRTS, 628. NEW FALL STYLES.

CELEBRATED CHAMPION SKIRTS. For ladies, misses, and children, constantly on hand.

CURTAINS AND SHADES. FALL STYLES! NOW READY IN WINDOW SHADES, LACE CURTAINS, Terries, Reps, Damasks, Etc.

CARRINGTON, DEZOUQUE & CO., S. E. Corner Thirteenth and Chesnut Sts., Formerly KELTY, CARRINGTON & CO.

JAMES & LEE, No. 11 NORTH SECOND STREET, Sign of the Golden Lamb.

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CARPETINGS. CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS. A REGAL DESSERT.

A. S. ROBINSON, No. 910 CHESTNUT STREET, Who has just received

NEW CHROMOS, NEW ENGRAVINGS, NEW FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHS, NEW DISSOLVED ENAMELS, LOOKING GLASSES, ETC.

FOR SALE.—A RARE CHANCE. The Stock, Fixtures, and Lease of the old and successful stand of the undersigned, located in the most central part of CHESTNUT STREET.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY. Property in part, a country seat or farm of 35 acres, with 8 miles of the city and 1 1/2 of German town, with all conveniences.

TO RENT. PREMISES, No. 809 CHESTNUT St., FOR STORE OR OFFICE.

WEST PHILADELPHIA PROPERTIES FOR SALE OR TO RENT. The handsome BROWN STONE RESIDENCES Nos. 4105, 4110, 4115, and 4114 SPRUCE St.

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LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF THE United States of America, WASHINGTON, D. C. Chartered by Special Act of Congress, Approved July 25, 1868.

CASH CAPITAL, \$1,000,000. BRANCH OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA, IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

DIRECTORS. JAY COOKE, Philadelphia, President.

OFFICERS. C. H. CLARK, Philadelphia, President.

MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD. J. K. BARNES, Surgeon-General U. S. A., Washington.

SOLICITORS AND ATTORNEYS. Hon. WM. E. CHANDLER, Washington, D. C. GEORGE HALLING, New York.

This Company, National in its character, offers, by reason of its Large Capital, Law Rates of Premium, and New Tables, the most desirable means of insuring life yet presented to the public.

The rates of premium, being largely reduced, are made as favorable to the insured as those of the best Mutual Companies, and avoid all the complications and uncertainties of Notes, Dividends, and the misunderstandings which the latter are so apt to cause the Policy-holder.

Several new and attractive features are now presented which need only to be understood, to prove acceptable to the public, such as the INCOME PRODUCING POLICY and RETURN PREMIUM POLICY.

The attention of persons contemplating insuring their lives or increasing the amount of insurance they already have, is called to the special advantages offered by the National Life Insurance Company.

GENERAL AGENTS OF THE COMPANY. JAY COOKE & CO., New York.

J. A. ELLIS & CO., Chicago, Ill. STEPHEN MILLER, St. Paul, Minn.

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, ETC. JAMES E. CALDWELL & CO., IMPORTERS

DIAMONDS, MANUFACTURERS

DIAMOND JEWELRY, No. 902 CHESNUT STREET, 44th PHILADELPHIA.

FRENCH CLOCKS. G. W. RUSSELL, No. 22 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

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EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH IN CHINA.

THE EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S OFFICE, Nos. 23 and 25 NASSAU Street.

ORGANIZED UNDER SPECIAL CHARTER FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK. CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.

60,000 SHARES, \$100 EACH. DIRECTORS: Hon. ANDREW G. CURTIN, Philadelphia.

OFFICERS. A. G. CURTIN, President.

THE Chinese Government having through the Hon. Anson Burlingame consented to this Company the privilege of connecting the great seaports of the Empire by submarine electric telegraph cables, we propose commencing operations in China, and laying down a line of 900 miles at once, between the following ports, viz:—

Canion, 1,000,000; MACON, 250,000; Hong Kong, 200,000; Swatow, 200,000; Amoy, 250,000; Foo-Chow, 1,500,000; Wan-Chu, 300,000; Nampo, 400,000; Hang-Chen, 1,200,000; Shanghai, 1,000,000.

These ports have a foreign commerce of \$200,000,000 and an enormous domestic trade, besides which we have the immense inland commerce of the Empire radiating from these points, through its canals and navigable rivers.

The cable being laid, this company propose erecting land lines, and establishing a speedy and trustworthy means of communication, which must command there, as everywhere else, the communication of the Government, of business, and of social life, especially in China.

The Western World know that China is a very large country, in the main densely peopled; but few yet realize that she contains more than a third of the human race.

It is well known that a long bond always commands a much higher price than a short one. It is to be assumed that during the next thirty years, it is a rate of interest in the United States will decline as it has done in Europe, and we have a right to expect that such six per cent. securities as these will be held as high a premium as those of this Government, which in 1857 were bought at 115 and sold at 125 per cent, above par.

THE COMPANY BELIEVE THAT THEIR BONDS, AT THE PRESENT RATE, ARE THE CHEAPEST SECURITY IN THE MARKET, AND THE RIGHT TO ADVANCE THE PRICE AT ANY TIME IS RESERVED.

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AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 20 NASSAU STREET, AND BY JOHN J. CISCO & SON, BANKERS, No. 59 WALL STREET.

And by the Company's advertised Agents through out the United States.

REMITTANCES SHOULD BE MADE IN DRAFTS OR OTHER FUNDS PAID IN NEW YORK, AND THE BONDS WILL BE SENT FREE OF CHARGE BY RETURN EXPRESS. PARTIS SUBSCRIBING THROUGH LOCAL AGENTS, WILL LOOK TO THEM FOR THEIR SAFE DELIVERY.

A PAMPHLET AND MAP FOR 1868 has just been published by the Company, giving fuller information than is possible in an advertisement, respecting the Progress of the Work, the Resources of the Country traversed by the Road, and Means for Construction and the Value of the Bonds, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices, or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, TREASURER, September 14, 1868. [S1] mwtw] New York.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, For Safe Keeping of Valuables, Securities, etc., and Renting of Safes.

S. FUGUET & SONS' CIGARS. "Mariana Rifa" genuine Voelta Abajo Leaf throughout. Equal to leading imported Cigars.

NO. 1121 GIRARD STREET, CENTRALLY located, within two squares of the Continental and Girard House—An unfurnished

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FINANCIAL.

800 MILES OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Are now finished and in operation. Although the road is built with great rapidity, the work is thorough, and is pronounced by the United States Commissioners to be first-class in every respect.

WHOLE LINE TO THE PACIFIC WILL BE COMPLETED IN 1869.

The Company have ample means of which the Government grants the right of way, and all necessary timber and other materials found along the line of its operations.

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS, which after paying all expenses was much more than sufficient to pay the interest upon its bonds.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS ARE ENTIRELY SECURE.

The Union Pacific Bonds run thirty years, are for \$100 each, and have coupons attached. They bear annual interest, payable on the first days of January and July, at the rate of six per cent. in gold.

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