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Our Footnote in China.

The London Times appreciates fully the great advantages which have been secured by the United States as the result of the Burlingame mission, and the Times, as usual, is merely the mouthpiece of public opinion in Great Britain. A few days ago, it reviewed the Chinese question in a monstrously long article, filling nearly three of its broad-gauge columns.

What ever has been gained by England in China in the past, has been extorted at the mouth of the cannon and at the point of the bayonet. The Chinese Government has been taught by sad experience that the grand design of the English in seeking a foothold on its soil has been for the purpose of fostering and extending the opium trade with the most ignorant and dissipated classes of the population.

Attempts at fraudulent voting should be carefully watched, and whenever detected beyond a doubt, the perpetrator should be brought to condign punishment. The New York Tribune says that the ballot-box stuffers are already at work in that city, seven hundred illegal naturalization papers having been issued under the sanction of the County Judge and County Clerk.

The Public Schools of Philadelphia. The last annual report of the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools states several facts which prove that there is room for great improvement in several important particulars in the existing school system of Philadelphia.

The number of pupils in the public schools at the close of last year was 80,410, and the number attending private and parochial schools at an earlier period of 1867 was 24,662—in all a little army of more than one hundred thousand pupils. There were at the same time 20,902 children between the ages of six and eighteen years engaged in regular employment, but there remained more than 20,000 children from six to eighteen years of age who were neither attending public or private schools nor engaged in regular employment.

The Conviction of Whalen.—On last Tuesday morning the trial of Whalen for the assassination of D'Arcy McGee was concluded at Ottawa, Canada, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The prisoner made a long speech, in which he solemnly asserted his innocence of the crime; he denied having any connection with Fenianism; declared that he had been condemned because he was a Roman Catholic; and protested that the evidence had been deliberately concocted to convict him.

executed on the 10th of December next, and, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, the sentiment of all right-thinking men, not only in the United States, but all over the world, will be that the sentence is a just one.

SEPTEMBER SESSION OF CONGRESS.—It has been decided to hold a September session. We had deemed it unwise because it was unnecessary, but those with whom the decision was vested have seen fit to call both bodies together. They may have had other information, better than that to which we had access.

In the old days when the South was tottering to its fall, and like all other despotisms, gloried in its shame and boasted of the impregnability of the very foundations that were already crumbling to ruin, one of its celebrated orators rounded his diatribe against freedom by calling the Northern laborer a mudsill.

We do not say that it is so, but it is rumored that the despatch from Maine has induced Mr. Wallace to order a certain large firm of our city to contract a number of immense cauldrons, which can be used to manufacture coffee, and that it is proposed to have a sort of dance, like the Witches of Macbeth, and to put large rolls of paper into this coffee-colored liquid.

The immense demonstrations of the Republicans of this State, following fast upon the heels of the resplendent Republican victories in Vermont and Maine, have driven the Democracy to despair. Their leaders are unwillingly forced to the conviction that even coffee-grounds and forged naturalization papers cannot save them.

Division Meetings.—On Friday night the Republican citizens of Philadelphia will meet to organize their divisions. This is a most important proceeding. It is commencing at the very root of the election system, and we earnestly call upon all good citizens to attend, to do their share, however small, in the work.

THE WEALTH OF BOSTON.—Boston's taxable property, now more than \$195,000,000, exceeds that of any one of twenty-one States in 1850. Alabama was then about the above amount, Tennessee was worth \$48,000,000, New Jersey \$67,000,000, Connecticut \$44,000,000, Maryland \$78,000,000, Texas, \$985,000,000, North Carolina, \$208,000,000, Wisconsin, \$275,000,000, Michigan \$27,000,000, Iowa, \$217,000,000, Arkansas and California somewhat less than half Boston's wealth, and so on through Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont to Oregon, which had then \$28,000,000 to be taxed.

limited circulation, casts off his foot the dust of Memphis, and comes to Washington to practice law." The renowned Pike, as a carpet-bagger, is a very solemn spectacle. We advise him, however, to continue his journeyings and come to New York. This would serve him two purposes. Firstly, he would find more carpet-baggers here than in any other city in the country; and secondly, should he find the law business dull, he can enter the service of the public in Mr. Dan Bryan's favorite troupe, and draw crowded houses nightly as the singer of "The Old Arkansas Gentleman."

AMUSEMENTS.—At the ARCH STREET THEATRE the Richings Troupe will perform Lortzing's opera of The Czar and Carpenter for the first time in this city. To-morrow evening, Mr. Bernard will have a benefit, when Norma will be given. On Saturday, Mariana will be performed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—COARSE PEOPLE USE COARSE perfumery. It is safe to say that down a lady who uses that illustrious perfume, Fillion's FLOU DE MAYO, as a person of taste and sensibility—perhaps a peach, or a fine melon. Sold by all druggists.

FOR THE SUMMER.—TO PREVENT Scurvy, Freckles, and keep the skin white and beautiful, use WRIGHT'S ALMOND GUM, ORANGE TABLET OF SOLIDIFIED Glycerine, and the WRIGHT'S Glycerine.

HEADQUARTERS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PHILADELPHIA Sept. 15, 1868.

THE NATIONAL MASS CONVENTION. ORDERS No. 1.—TRANSPORTATION. 1. All Soldiers and Sailors in organized bodies or by squads of not less than three, and their wives and families, will be carried to Philadelphia from all points along the Pennsylvania Central and Philadelphia and Erie Railroad and their branches, at two cents per mile, and return FREE OF CHARGE.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN IRVING BUILDING. ORDER No. 7. The Club will assemble THURSDAY, Sept. 17, 1868, at 7 o'clock, P. M., sharp, for PARADE to West Philadelphia, to participate in the Meeting at Forty first street and Haywood avenue. By order of BENJAMIN L. TAYLOR, Chief Marshal.

FOURTEENTH WARD. In compliance with the call of the City Union Republic an Executive Committee, the Union Republic citizens of the Fourteenth Ward will assemble at the above-named houses on FRIDAY NEXT, 15th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of forming precinct organizations.

ATTENTION! REPUBLICAN CITIZENS OF SEVENTH PRECINCT, THIRTEENTH WARD, AND NEIGHBORING WARD, FRIDAY, September 18, SIXTH and BROWN STS. 9 1/2 o'clock. UNION REPUBLICAN NATURALIZATION COMMITTEE will meet daily at Hopkins, No. 413 LIBRARY ST. M. C. HONG, Chairman.

THE RAILROAD CAR TRUST LOAN. CAPITAL STOCK \$750,000. divided into shares of \$100 each—bearing dividends at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum. The subscribers to the above Loan have united under articles of association for the purpose of buying and constructing Railroad Cars and Locomotives, to be leased to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, May 27, 1868. NOTICE.—To the holders of bonds of the PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY due April 1, 1870.

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.—THE LEAST FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN NEW ENGLAND.—Vertical Railways Apartments with Bathing and Water conveniences connecting, Billiard Hall, Telegraph Office and Cafe. LEWIS RICE & SON, Proprietors.

CHICKERING PIANOS. DUTTON'S, No. 214 CHESTNUT STREET. STEINWAY & SONS' GRAND SQUARE and upright Pianos, at BLASINSKI'S, No. 108 CHESTNUT STREET. STECK & CO'S AND HAINES' SQUARE and upright Pianos, at MASON & HAMILTON'S CABINET STORE, No. 223 CHESTNUT STREET.

WANTED.—AN ACTIVE OR SPECIAL PARTNER, with from \$20,000 to \$50,000, in the Dry Goods Commission business, to take the place of a retiring partner. Communications strictly confidential. Address L. G. C. EVANS, 127 Market Street, Philadelphia. 9 15 35

EDUCATIONAL. MR. H. Y. LAUDERBACH'S SELECT Classical, Scientific and Commercial School for Boys and Young Men, will open on MONDAY September 14, at the ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS, TENTH and CHESTNUT STREETS.

PARDE SCIENTIFIC COURSE IN LAFAYETTE COLLEGE. The next term commences on THURSDAY, September 10. Candidates for admission may be examined the day before (September 9), or on Tuesday, July 23, the day before the Annual Commencement.

STEVENS DALE INSTITUTE. BOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. Terms—Board, Tuition, etc.—per scholastic year, \$100. NO EXTRAS. Circulars at Messrs. Fairbanks & Ewing's, No. 715 CHESTNUT Street; also at Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers' No. 306 CHESTNUT Street.

HILTON SEMINARY (LATE LINWOOD HALL), opened at the York Road Station, North Pennsylvania Railroad, seven miles from Philadelphia. The Fifteenth Session of Miss CARR'S Select Boarding School for Young Ladies will commence at the above beautiful and healthful situation, September 15, 1868.

ST. FRANCIS' COLLEGE, IN CARE OF ST. FRANCIS' BROTHERS, LORETO, Cambria County, Pa., four miles from Greensburg. Chartered in 1858, with privileges of conferring degrees. In the most beautiful part of the Allegheny Mountains being provincial for pure water, bracing air, and picturesque scenery, scholastic year commences 1st of September and ends 29th of June. Land surveying apparatus furnished gratis. Students admitted from eight years to manhood. Board and tuition, payable in advance, \$100 per session. Classical and modern languages extra. \$10.

HAMILTON INSTITUTE DAY AND BOARDING-SCHOOL for Young Ladies, No. 3810 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia, will reopen on MONDAY, September 14, 1868. For terms, etc., apply to 2247 PHILIP A. OREGAN, A. M., Principal.

JANE M. HARPER WILL REOPEN HER School for Boys and Girls, No. 1723 CHESTNUT Street, September (tenth month) 21st.

CHESTNUT STREET FEMALE SEMINARY, PHILADELPHIA. Miss BROWN and Miss DILLAYE will reopen their Boarding and Day School (Thirty-seventh session), September 16, at No. 1615 CHESTNUT Street. Particulars from circulars. 9 10 10 1/2

MISS ELIZABETH W. SMITH'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 127 PRUCE Street, will reopen on MONDAY, September 14, 1868. 9 20 6w

THE PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL OF DESIGN FOR WOMEN, NORTHWEST PENN SQUARE, reopens on MONDAY, September 15. Applications can be had at the school-house by personal application or by post. T. W. BRAIDWOOD, Principal. 8 28 1m 9 9 wms

ACADEMY OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LUCAS and JUNIATA Streets. The annual Session opened on SEPTEMBER 7. JAMES W. ROBINSON, A. M., Head Master. 9 7 m 1/2w

CLASSICAL INSTITUTE, DEAN STREET, above SPRUCE. The classes of the Classical Institute will be resumed on September 7. J. W. FAIRBANK, D. D., Principal. 8 27 1m

MISS JENNIE T. BECK, TEACHER OF PIANO-FORTE, No. 716 FLORIDA Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, below Fitzwater. 9 4

THE MISSES ROGERS, No. 1914 PINE Street, will reopen their school for Young Ladies and Children, on MONDAY, September 7, 1 o'clock. E. J. ROGERS. 9 24 2m

H. D. GREGORY, A. M., WILL RE-OPEN his CLASSICAL and ENGLISH SCHOOL, No. 1105 MARKET Street, on TUESDAY, September 1, 9 o'clock. 9 24 2m

THE MISSES JOHNSTON'S BOARDING and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 1827 SPRUCE Street, will reopen (D. V.) September 14, 1868. 9 11 1/2

SINGING CLASSES FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. Terms, \$10 per quarter of work. A. R. TAYLOR, No. 1207 FILBERT Street. 9 17 4s

SIG. F. BONDINELLA, TEACHER OF SINGING. Private lessons and classes. Residence, No. 223 THIRTIETH Street. 9 12 2m

PIANO.—MR. VON AMBERG HAS RE-OPENED his LESSONS, No. 224 SOUTH 18th St., 9 12 2m

T BOWERS, TEACHER OF PIANO AND SINGING, No. 58 S. TENTH Street. 9 11 1/2

INDIGO BLUE. BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE, for Bleaching Cloth, is put up and for sale at ALFRED WILTBROCK'S Drug Store, No. 238 N. SECOND Street, Philadelphia.

CONSUMERS WILL FIND it on trial to be the most economical and handsomest article ever used for Bleaching Cloth. Barlow's Indigo Blue is put up at Wilbrog's Drug Store, No. 238 N. Second Street, and nowhere else.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL STATIONERY. FOR SALE AT Mrs. J. HAMILTON THOMAS, 9 17 4t No. 1044 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

DRY GOODS. A BARGAIN IN BROCHE SHAWLS. TWENTY LOTS FROM AUCTION. EDWIN HALL & CO., No. 28 SOUTH SECOND STREET.

Have Now Arranged and for sale a very large variety of SHAWLS. Long Broche Shawls. Square Broche Shawls. Open Centre Broche Shawls. Filled Centre Broche Shawls. Long and Square Black Thibet. New Styles of Blanket Shawls. Stripe Broche Shawls. Stripe Thibet Shawls. Printed Cashmere Shawls.

SHAWLS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. NEW STORE. STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, WILL OPEN THEIR NEW STORE, CORNER EIGHTH and MARKET.

WITH A NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS. Next Monday, Sept. 21. CLOAKINGS. First Quality French Velvet Cloths IN COLORS—BLACK, BROWNS, PURPLES, STONES, DABBLA.

ASTRACHAN CLOTHS IN COLORS—BLACK, MIXED, WHITE. Plush Cloths and Silk Mixes in all Colors. FANCY CLOAKINGS OF ALL STYLES, OF THE IMPORTATION OF JOHN W. THOMAS, Nos. 405 and 407 N. SECOND St., PHILADELPHIA.

CLOTHING. THE BEARS AND THE BOYS. A man in Quebec, the other day, (So the daily newspapers say.) Had two dancing bears on the street Keeping time to his music with graceful feet. He kept them dancing in pleasant weather, Safely and strongly chained together. They gathered a crowd of men and boys, Who made a cheerful sort of noise. But some folks thought they disturbed the peace; So they went and called the Quebec police.

ROCKHILL & WILSON, GREAT BROWN STONE CLOTHES HALL, Nos. 603 and 605 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

FRANK GRANELLO, TAILOR, No. 921 CHESTNUT STREET, (PENN MUTUAL BUILDINGS), HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE FOLLOWING EMINENT ARTISTS, JOSEPH TACKEY, on Coats, ERNEST L. MUELLER, on Pants and Vests, ENTIRE SATISFACTION AS TO STYLE AND FIT IS FULLY GUARANTEED. SUITS MADE TO ORDER IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' NOTICE. 6 18 3m

HATS AND CAPS. GENTLEMEN'S HATS. The Autumn Fashions are Now Ready. The favor of an opportunity to submit the same to your inspection is respectfully solicited by WARBURTON, Hatter, No. 430 CHESTNUT STREET, 9 15 15t Next door to the Post Office.

JONES, TEMPLE & CO. FASHIONABLE HAT STORE, First door above Chestnut Street. 4 12

WARBURTON'S IMPROVED VENTILATED and easy fitting Dress Hats (patented), in all the improved fashions of the season, 412 CHESTNUT Street, next door to the Post Office. 4 12 1/2