

NEWS SUMMARY.

James Hickey, aged fifteen years, residing in Philadelphia, had both legs and one arm broken yesterday afternoon, by falling out of the third story window of the paper mill of Cooper & Co. He was removed to the hospital.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The French Chambers will assemble on January 15. The Government is taking measures to reduce the budget for the ensuing year.

The Chamber then took up and considered, in Committee, the bill for the appropriation of \$1,155,522 to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First school district of Philadelphia for the year 1869.

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THE HILL MURDER.

The Proceedings Yesterday Afternoon. Prior to the adjournment of the morning session of yesterday, the jury returned a verdict delivered differing opinions upon a point raised on Saturday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Naval Orders. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following naval orders have been issued: Rear Admiral Radford is detached from the command of the Washington Navy Yard, on the 20th of January, and ordered to the command of the European Squadron.

MARINE TELEGRAPH.

For additional Marine News see First Page. ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY. SUN RISES 7:41. MOON SETS 5:25. SUN SETS 5:00. HIGH WATER 1:20.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE YOUNG FOLKS' NEWS. CONTENTS.—The New Velocipede (with illustration); Giving a Letter to Kew-Forest (with illustration); Shooting Stars (with illustration); How a Mouse kept Christmas; What a New Year Said to Himself; New American Mother Goose (with illustration); Under the Apple Tree; A Hard Case (with illustration); William Goetz (with illustration); Talk with a Spotted Child (with illustration); Bookworms of a Green Painter (with illustration); Stolen Cherries; Rounding the Wheels; Christmas Customs in England; Cakes and Dimples; A Jam; Island of the Stripes; Robinson Crusoe; Daily Dumps and Her Uncle Dick; The Invisible Passengers; George Weiser and his Perpetual Motion; The Bar; Two Kites; The Fox; The Fox; The Cousins; Spurgeon and the Yankees; The Walnut How a Rat Stole Eggs; Stamps of All Nations; With and Without; Illustrated Robus; Charades, Conundrums, etc.

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