PHILADELPHIA.

LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—J. B. Lippincott & Co. have in press the "Life and Writings of Alexander James Dallas," by his son, George Mifflin Dallas; "History of Florida," by G. R. Fairbanks; "Thistledown," a volume of Poems, by Esmeralda Boyle; "Poems," by Lucy Hamilton Hooper; "The Young Wife's Counsellor and Friend," by Mrs. Mary Mason; "Why Did He Not Die," translated by Mrs. Wister from the German of Volckhausen; and "By His Own Might," by Wilhelmine Von Hillern, author of "Only a Girl."

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The folio Family Bible of George Washington has lately come into the possession of Porter & Coates. Its authenticity is unquestioned, and it bears his autograph on the title-page of each of its three volumes. This page reads as follows: "The Holy Bible, Containing the Books of the Old and New Testaments and the Apocrypha, and Carefully Printed from the First Edition (Compared with Others) and the Present Translation. With Notes by the Right Reverend Father in God Thomas Wilson, D. D., Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man. And Various Renderings Collected from Other Translations by Reverend Clement Cruttwell, the Editor. In Three Volumes. Bath, 1785." It is in good preservation, and is valued at $5,000.

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The second Art Reception of the Union League opened last evening. Over one hundred paintings were on exhibition, and the artists of New-York were well represented. A new and appropriate building for the Academy of Fine Arts is proposed, and a meeting will be held this month to secure subscriptions. A desirable lot on Broad and Cherry-sts., 100 feet by 253, within a stone's throw of the Masonic Temple, and the new City Hall that is to be, has been bought for $90,000, cash. An excellent north and east light is thus permanently secured, and it is scarcely doubtful that the entire lot can be isolated by streets. The Academy's net property is valued at $300,000, and is represented by only $25,000 stock. It is contemplated to expend $200,000 ultimately on the fire-proof building. One apartment is to be prepared for Rothermel's "Battle of Gettysburg," but this painting will most probably be placed in a fire-proof art gallery to be erected in Fairmount Park.

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2,000 Geor 7s registered Gold B'ds	94½	40 Pacific Mail St. Company	43	200 Chi & No West Pref	86½
1,000 No Ca 6s old	49½	100 do	43½	20 do	85½
1,000 Nor Car 6s new	27	200 do	43½	400 do	86½
1,000 Sou Car 6s new Jan. and Jul	59½	200 do b. c.	43½	100 Chicago & Ro'k Railroad	107
10,000 do	59	300 do	43½	300 Milw & St Paul Railroad	54
1,000 Apr & Oct	61	200 Am Mer Un Ex bet call	45	300 Milw & St Paul Preferred	75½
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5,000 do	94½	200 Harlem Railroad	126½	1200 Chicag & Alton Pref	120½
7,000 Un'on Pac 7s Land Grant B'ds	71	10 Reading Railroad	99½	200 Ohio & Miss'p Railroad	36½
500 Al & Te H 1st	96	400 Lak Sho & Mic Sou Railroad	94½	300 Morris & Essex Railroad	89½
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1,000 Al & T H 2 pr	53	200 do	93½	100 do	89
5,000 Chic & No W cons conv b'ds	86½	20 Panama Rail'd Company	93	200 Marl & Cin 1st, Pref	29½
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50,000 U S. 5-20 Con, '65 n.2½ o'.109½ | 5,000 do.....2½ o'cl.110½
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SECOND BOARD, 1 P. M.

Sales of State Bonds—Railroad Bonds—Bank and Railroad—Express Stocks, &c.

4,000 Tenn 6s, old	64½	5,000 Union Pac R'd 1st mor bonds	71½	400 Unio Pac Rail road	21½
1,000 Tenn 6s, new	64½	3,000 Chi & N W 1st bt call	86½	100 do	20½
2,000 Georgia 7s	67½	3,000 Cumberland Co'l & Iron	29	200 do	21
3,000 do	67½	50 do	29	100 do b. c.	21½
4,000 No Car Gold 4s	49½	11 West Un Tele	45	100 do	21
10,000 do bet call	49½	10,000 No Yo & Hu Riv Certifies	90½	100 Chi & No West Railroad	76½
500 Nor Ca Fund'g Act, '68	30	100 Erie Railway bet call	22½	2,500 Chic & No W Preferred	86½
3,000 No Ca cons new	26½	200 Reading Railroad Co bet call	99½	50 Chic & Rock Is Railroad	107½
5,000 Missouri 6s	100	100 Lak Sho & Mich Railroad	94½	200 Alton & Ter Ha Railroad	29½
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1,000 Louisiana 6s Old	63½	200 Clev & Pitts Railroad	104½	20 Pit Ft W & Chic Guar'd	85½
9,000 Al & T H 2 pr	53	100 do	104½	100 Morris & Essex Railroad	89
5,000 Sou Car 6s c Apr & Oct	69½	100 do	104½		
1,000 Cent Pac R'd Gold B'ds	94½	400 do b. c.	94½		
19,000 do	94½	200 Clev & Pitts Railroad	104½		
100 Canton	72½				

TUESDAY, Feb. 14—P. M.

The volume of business in stocks to-day has been extremely limited, owing perhaps, to some extent, to the severe storm, and the market has been dull and quite devoid of feature. The changes in quotations, which have been mostly in the direction of a decline, have been scarcely decided or important enough to deserve particular notice. The bull cliques, however, hold their stocks generally with a tenacity which indicates confidence, but show occasional signs of disgust at the extraordinary torpor of the market. Pacific Mail was exceptionally strong, based, it is understood, upon a Washington dispatch to the effect that the Senate Committee on Appropriations have agreed to increase the subsidy to the China [steamers to $1,000,000. There were also reports concerning negotiations with the Central Pacific road with regard to the China trade. The price was advanced to 43½. Outside of Pacific Mail, attention was mainly attracted to New-York Central, Lake Shore, Ohio and Mississippi, North-Western Preferred, St. Paul, and Union Pacific, the last-named declining to 70½ on a pressure to sell. The late sharp rise in Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, was caused by the active buying of the Vanderbilt party, as the control of this road would give an unbroken connection with Cincinnati and St. Louis. Chicago and Alton Common was strong at 118@118½; Preferred, 120½; Alton and Terre Haute, 28½, and Morris and Essex, 89. The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of stocks for the day:

	Highest.	Lowest.		Highest.	Lowest.
N. Y. Cen'l & Hud. Con	94½	94	Milwaukee and St. Paul	56	52½
N. Y. Cen'l & Hud. Cer	94½	94½	Milw. and St. Paul Pref	74	70
Reading	99½	99½	Mobile and Mississippi	36½	34
Lake Shore	94½	94	Union Pacific	71½	70½
Wabash	52	50½	Hannibal & St. Joseph	40½	37½
North-Western	76½	76½	Hannibal & St. Jo. Pref	50	48
North-Western Pref	86½	86½	Western Un. Telegraph	46½	46
Rock Island	106½	106½	Pacific Mail	43½	42½

Coleman Benedict's closing quotations were:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
Gold	111½	111½	Pittsburgh	101½	102
Western Union Tel	46½	46½	Northern Pacific	56½	57
Maripesa	8½	9	North-Western	76½	76½
Maripesa Pref	9	9½	N. West. Pref	86½	86½
Quicksilver	12½	13	Rock Island	107	107½
Boston Water Power	20	—	St. Paul	53½	54
Adams Express	69½	69½	St. Paul Pref	75	75½
Wells, Fargo Ex	49	50	Toledo and Wabash	52½	52½
Am. Merchants' Ex	40	45½	Toledo and Wab. Pref	36	—
United States Ex	—	44	Fort Wayne	90	90
Pacific Mail	43½	43½	Alton & Terre Haute	28½	29½
N.Y.C. and Hud	94½	94½	Alton and T. H. Pref	—	70
N. Y. C. and H. Con. 8s	86½	86½	Ohio & Miss	36½	36½
Erie	22½	22½	Chi. & Alton	118	118½
Harlem	126	127	Chicago & Alton Pref	120	—
Reading	99½	99½	R., H. & Erie	1½	2½
L. S. and M. S.	94½	94½			

There has been nothing new to note in money, the supply being more than sufficient to meet the demand at 4 and 5 per cent. This plethora of money seeking employment is unhealthy as affording food for speculation, but the uncertainties attending operations at the present time are not encouraging. The market is quite bare of Commercial paper, very little new making. The demand, however, is active, and the following is the basis of rates:

	Per Cent.
Commercial first-class indorsed paper, 60 days	6@7
Commercial first-class indorsed paper, 4 mos	7@7½
Commercial first-class indorsed paper, 6 months	7@8
Commercial first-class, single names, 60 days	7@10
Commercial first-class, single names, 4 to 6 months	7½@12
Bankers' bankable bonds, 60 days	6½@7
Bankers' first-class domestic 3 to 4 months	7@8

The opening price of gold was 111½, from which it advanced to 111½, but on sales of considerable amounts of long gold the price subsequently declined to 111, and ranged throughout the day at 111@111½, with a momentary reaction to 111½. The volume of business was limited, the absence of Cable quotations not being calculated to impart activity to dealings. The general feeling, however, favors a higher range, the jerry-rigging rates indicating but little short interest, these rates being 3½, 3, 4, 4½, and 5 per cent. The day's business at the Gold Exchange Bank was as follows: Gold cleared, $31,492,000; gold balances, $1,012,553; currency balances, $1,167,484. The following were the quotations:

10:00.....111½	11:30.....111½	1:00.....111½	2:30.....111
10:30.....111½	12:00.....111½	1:30.....111	3:00.....111½
11:00.....111½	12:30.....111	2:00.....111½	3:30.....111½
			4:00.....111½

The day's transactions at the United States Treasury were:

Gold receipts	$412,400 57	Currency payments	$302,290 30
Gold payments	152,703 61	Currency receipts	11,659 047 31
Gold balance	62,327,155 27	Customs	340,000 00
Currency receipts	127,300 77		

Foreign Exchange is dull and steady at the following current quotations:

	Sixty Days.	Three Days.
Prime bankers' sterling bills on London	109½@110	110@110½
Good bankers' do	109½@—	110½@—
Prime commercial sterling do	109 @109½	—@—
Antwerp	5.17½@5.15	5.05@5.03½
Reichsmarks	94½@95½	95@95½
Amsterdam	41½@ 41	41½@ 41
Hamburg	36 @ 36½	36 @ 36½
Frankfort	41½@ 41½	41½@ 41½
Bremen	79 @ 79½	79½@ 80
Prussian thalers	71½@ 72	72½@ 73

Government bonds opened steady, but at the second Board the lower range of gold occasioned a falling off of ¼@½ per cent on the entire list of Five-Twenties, though a recovery was subsequently noted, the market closing steady. The Treasury will buy two millions to-morrow. Fisk & Hatch report as follows at 4 p. m.:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
U. S. Current 6s	112½	112½	U. S. 5-20 Reg. J. & J.	109½	110
U. S. 6s, 1881 Reg	114	114½	U. S. 5-20, '65, Con. do	109½	110
U. S. 6s, '81, Coup	114	114½	U. S. 5-20 '67, Con. do	109½	110
U. S. 5-20s, R., M. & N.	111	111½	U. S. 5-20, '68, Con. do	110	110½
U. S. 5-20, '62, Coup. do	111½	111½	U. S. 10-40s, Reg	107	107½
U. S. 5-20, '64, Coup. do	111	111½	U. S. 10-40, Coup	108	108½
U. S. 5-20, '65, Coup. do	111	111½	Central Pac. Gold Bds	94½	95

The State bond market was weak and lower, all the issues, with the exception of Georgias, and Alabamas, having been pressed for sale. The currency 7 per cents of the first named rose to 87½, and gold to 94½, while Alabama 8s sold at par. North Carolinas were unusually active, the old dropping to 49½; new, 26½, and Funding act of 1868 to 30. South Carolinas were also lower, but Tennessees continued steady. The following were the bids:

	Offered.	Asked.		Offered.	Asked.
Tennessee 6s, old	64½	64½	Alabama 8s	99½	100
Tennessee 6s, new bonds	64½	64½	Arkansas 6s, funded	57	—
Virginia 6s, old	62½	62½	Ark. 7s, L. R. & Ft. S., 1st	57	—
Virginia 6s, new bonds	—	62½	Ohio 6 per cent, 1869	101	—
Virginia 6s, reg., old	50	50½	Ohio 6 per cent, 1886	101	—
Georgia 6s	67	81½	Kentucky 6s	99½	—
Georgia 7s, new bonds	87½	88½	Illinois Canal 8s, 1890	101	—
Georgia 7s, gold bonds	94½	—	Illinois coup. 6s, 1877	100	—
North Carolina 6s, old	49½	50	Illinois 6s, 1879	100	—
North Carolina, F. A. '68	26½	40½	Illinois War Loan	100	—
North Carolina, F. A. '68	30	32	Indiana 6 p. c. War Loan	100	—
North Carolina new b'ds	—	27	Indiana 5 per cent	100	—
N. Carolina special tax	20	21	Michigan 6s, 1873	99	—
South Carolina 6s	71	72	Michigan 6s, 1878	99	—
South Carolina, J. & J.	58½	59	New York reg. 6s, Ptn	100	—
South Carolina, A. & O.	60½	—	N. Y. coup. B'y L'n	106	—
Missouri 6s	90½	90½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n, '72	105	—
Missouri 6s, H. & St. J. Iss.	90½	90½	N. Y. 6s, Canal L'n