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PECULIARITIES OF PARIS. A correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, writing from Paris, in November, 1860, has the following:

THE FRENCH RIVER SCENE. Here is a fine river, some 180 miles long, between Paris and Havre, on the ocean, that is almost unused. If we had it in America, what use we should make of it! It has a depth of water equal to, certainly, five feet, up to Paris, yet it is not used, we may say, for the transportation of merchandise.

This being the mode of river navigation, it will not surprise any one that the railway carries the merchandise. No wonder fuel is high in Paris, and in fact, the coal is at a disadvantage. Wood is chiefly used in families, and its retail price is half a cent a pound! The quality is not middling; it is mostly small sticks of beechwood.

Fuel can be cheapened by doing as we do at New York, viz: having boats to run from the city to the port of consumption without making a landing. The English and Belgian are almost on the ocean. Boats of proper construction to carry 600 tons can be made to load at New Castle, for instance, and thence to go, without breaking bulk, to Paris. The English channel may require, at times, a center board of large dimensions, which can be provided, and in this way you can feel brought to responsibility in France, and as mentioned that the coals of France are far from this center, and the quality is inferior.

The enterprise of America is making itself known on the earth. In Russia we build their railways; in the Crimea we raise their sunken vessels; we provide all Europe with sewing machines. In Paris, where the sewing machine is mentioned that the coals of France are far from this center, and the quality is inferior.

THE RETRADES OF PARIS. All over Paris, in the greatest profusion, conveniences are provided for the private retray of the passer by the way. Along the streets of the boulevards, and in the arrangements consist of hollow cylinders of iron. The part towards the street way is open. They afford barely sufficient concealment. The whole surface, exclusively of the actual retray, is let out to advertisers. The interior, facing the person, on retrades, is also used by medical advertisers of a certain selection.

PORTABLE GAS. There is a company which finds extensive business in Paris, supplying to families movable gas arrangements. Their large wagons are freighted with numerous cast iron jars, holding gas, forced in. A flexible pipe is attached to the customer's receiver, which is replenished from the wagon. It is common in Paris to light shops and all halls with gas, direct. But few apartments are fitted with pipes and fixtures for gas. The portable gas is furnished by the Portable Gas Company. The price of gas direct from the works, is \$5 per 1,000 cubic feet, (the price in New York is only \$3 per 1,000 feet,) and one is amazed how liberally it is used in the street lamps, and in shops and places of amusement.

EXALTED BUTTER THE BEST. We boast of butter in Philadelphia; but it is better made on the continent. It is rarely you find butter not presentable. It is always made without salt; hence the necessity of working all milky particles out of it. The result is, that it is always like putty, and that it keeps sweet much longer than our Philadelphia butter. The reasons are: that it is made in a clean manner, and is not subjected to its delicate richness of flavor during grass time. But in two or three days it is ancient. We find that when salt is applied, as occasion demands at the table, it is quite the same as when originally worked in. If persons of delicate organs would order their butter made without salt, and corresponding butter worked, they would find it an improvement. But Americans are apt to like it unsalted after a training. Nobody in Europe would eat butter salted. As the Turks look on sugar and cream, as exactly spoiling the fine bitter of coffee, so people in Europe look on the salt of butter as its destruction.

FREEMASONRY MADE EASY.—Joseph Gandy, a mulatto, was brought before Justice Brennan at the Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of false pretences, preferred against him by a number of free negroes from Louisiana, under the following circumstances: The complainants appear, and were about emigrating to Haiti, and before starting were anxious to be initiated into the mysteries of Free Masonry. Gandy represented that he was a lodge, and agreed to initiate nine of the party at the rate of three dollars a piece. Some of them objected to the tariff, however, when Gandy reduced the price just one hundred per cent, and charged them a dollar and a half for each. The initiation was performed in Gandy's bedroom, and the mockery is said to have occupied the fellow an entire day. Subsequently the aspirants for Masonic sanctification made a complaint against Gandy accordingly. The magistrate committed the prisoner for examination.—N. Y. Herald.

The Chicago Times says that the republicans have so germvandered the State as to require but 15,000 republicans to elect a Representative and 22,000 to elect a Senator, while they require nearly 50,000 democrats to elect a Representative and 60,000 to elect a Senator. It is such an apportionment bill which the Legislature is asked to pass, and which the democrats have determined to defeat by assenting themselves from the legislative session.

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My first fight with the tiger. I was only twenty when I first went to St. Louis. St. Louis is, and was, even then, a large town. It had a good many people in it of various sorts, especially of bad ones. Mind you, that was long ago. Well, I want to tell you, I thought I knew a "few." I wasn't green. I never was, as I know of. But — However, the reader may judge for himself. I put up at the "first hotel." I don't choose to say which it was, for fear of consequences. I had money; that is, I had six hundred dollars, confided to me by an indulgent parent for mercantile purposes. The first day I spent in "hooking round" and "taking drinks." The second day I "took drinks" and didn't "look round" so much. The third day — Ah! thereby hangs a tale! Ahem!

The third day, I made the acquaintance of Elverly! Elverly was a splendid fellow, and boarded at my hotel. Elverly was introduced to me by a friend, and when I did not know much—much—but believed in a great deal. The day wore on, (I believe that is the proper expression for saying, "I got later.") Supper was ready. It is, perhaps, needless to say that we had "taken drinks" before supper. Elverly, in the course of cold duck, said, "Champer!" We Wall, I want to tell you, I never was, as I know of. But — However, the reader may judge for himself. I put up at the "first hotel." I don't choose to say which it was, for fear of consequences. I had money; that is, I had six hundred dollars, confided to me by an indulgent parent for mercantile purposes. The first day I spent in "hooking round" and "taking drinks." The second day I "took drinks" and didn't "look round" so much. The third day — Ah! thereby hangs a tale! Ahem!

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CLOTHING, &c.

NEW MERCHANT TAILORING. WALL, STEPHENS & CO., 329 Pennsylvania Avenue, have just received a large variety of new Fall Goods, to which they invite the attention of their friends and customers.

WE INVITE our customers, and citizens generally, to an inspection of our present stock, at 329 Pa. av., betw. 9th and 10th sts. style at very low prices.

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR AND SEALER OF GAS METERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That, according to the provisions of the act, approved July 13, 1860, the undersigned is now prepared to receive applications for the registration of any gas meter in use in this city.

NEW PAWN OFFICE. F. W. R. D., Dealer in New and Used Clothing, respectfully informs the public that he has opened a LICENSED PAWN OFFICE in the rear of the National Hotel, where he will receive all kinds of pawn business.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. Ourselves and our customers and friends who have not been notified by the first of the month, we would respectfully ask that you call on us to make every effort to do so by the first week in this month.

THE EUROPEAN HOTEL, KEPT BY P. EMRICH, at the corner of Penn. Avenue and Eleventh Street, has been recently renovated and is now ready to receive the patronage of citizens and strangers than any other public house in the city.

WE HAVE just received the largest assortment of SOLE LEATHER SHOES, HATS, BOYS' CLOTHING, GAITHERS, HAT BOXES, &c., in the city.

DENTISTRY.

M. JOHNSON, D.D.T. The inventor and patentee of the RUBBER TEETH, attended personally at his office, 329 Pennsylvania Avenue, to which he invites the attention of his friends and customers.

TRAVELERS' DIRECTORY. BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. WASHINGTON BRANCH. CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after SUNDAY, November 25th, 1860, the trains will run as follows:

THE STEAMER JAS. GUY will resume her regular route on the 15th inst. of February, 1861. Will leave Baltimore on TUESDAY and THURSDAY.

FRENCH FLOWERS OF THE VERY BEST quality, and an extensive variety, at STEPHENS' Fancy Store, 326, betw. 9th and 10th sts.

BEST FANCY GOODS. TO SUIT THE TIMES. AT PRICES UNUSUAL. ALSTEVEN'S FANCY STORE, 202 1/2 St. W., betw. 9th and 10th sts.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING A COURT-HOUSE AND POST OFFICE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, December 22, 1860. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department, until the 10th inst. of February, 1861, at 12 o'clock noon.

TO THE PROCLAMATION OF THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN, &c. Whereas, at the present season the year 1861, CHOLERA MORBUS, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, &c., &c., prevail to an alarming extent.

MIRACULOUS PAIN KILLER. CERTAIN AND EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR THE ABOVE COMPLAINTS. In order to satisfy the PUBLIC, that no imposture is made of the sale of this Great Medicine, THE MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED when the medicine fails to give entire satisfaction.

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WOOD AND COAL.

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WASHINGTON CARRIAGE FACTORY. D Street, between 9th and 10th Streets. We have just finished a number of first-class CARRIAGES, such as Light Family, Wagon, Park Phaeton, Business Coupe, &c., &c., which we will sell at a very low price.

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It invariably contains the "Washington News" that has made The Daily Evening Star circulate so generally throughout the country.

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FEMALE EDUCATION. THOSE Parents who wish their daughters to receive a thorough and systematic education, where their physical training will receive daily and special attention, under the most approved system of Calisthenics and Gymnastics, are respectfully invited to visit the Union Female Academy, corner Fourth and D Sts., N. W. City.

FEMALE BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL. Mrs. S. J. McCORMICK, PRINCIPAL. The thirteenth annual session of this Institution will commence on Tuesday, September 18th, in the house recently occupied by Dr. Foster Scott, No. 156 King Street.

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