

Current Notes.

The annual income of Oxford and Cambridge Universities is nearly \$4,000,000.

A Polish translation of Shakespeare's works is in course of publication at Warsaw.

The Grangers of the United States have over \$18,000,000 invested in their various enterprises.

France makes 640,000 dolls every year, many of them wonderful pieces of mechanism.

A "ranchero" near Santa Fe, owns 80,000 head of cattle, he pastures on 16,000 adjoining sections of land.

Basil Hayes of Lawrence county, Ky., was born in 1804. He is now the father of twenty-six children.

A French surgeon, noticing that the foot and mouth disease does not attack cattle affected with cow pox, vaccinated twenty-five oxen.

By an agreement between the two colleges, Julian Kennedy the Yale oarsman who won the single scull race at Saratoga.

A Cincinnati veterinary surgeon has succeeded in a remarkable experiment. He has "fitted a wind-broken horse with a silver throat."

Michael Rigney, having prospered in the United States, lately returned to Kings county Ireland and ejected some relatives from a farm they had taken possession of.

A. L. Robinson, of Evansville, Ind., is the kind of a man this country needs. He held an office as customs' appraiser, the expense of which was \$2,000 more than the receipts.

Between the years of 1865 and 1874, 183,650 men enlisted in the regular army. Of these 97,006 were born in the United States.

A dog got into a hydraulic pipe in Nevada City recently, was forced through a five-inch nozzle, and landed against an embankment several hundred feet distant.

Vienna uses 720,000 pounds of genuine meerschaum worth over \$1,000,000 yearly, and 4,100,000 pounds of meerschaum chips.

The force of example is newly exemplified by the Glasgow magistrate, who at dinner recently raised his right hand as was his habit to ask the blessing, and astonished his family by saying: "You promise to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

A China Jewel case, one hundred and seventy years old, which was exhibited in Bermuda during a late industrial exhibition, had on its embellished lid this stanza:

A man in South Africa has lost his pet ostrich, and thus advertises: "£10 reward. Lost a tame ostrich. Said ostrich was missing yesterday, after having swallowed certain pieces of machinery which one of the ladies of the house was cleaning on the veranda at the time.

The new German torpedo boat, Zieten, has been launched at the Thames Iron and Shipbuilding Works, near London. She draws only eleven feet of water, registers 873 tons, and is calculated to make over sixteen knots an hour.

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TAILORS.

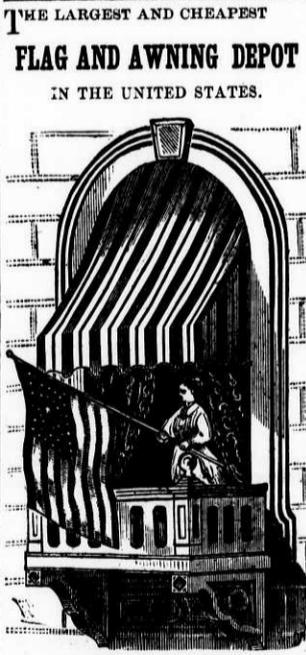
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A MATTER OF POPULAR INTEREST.

We condense from the Leigh Register the substance of a conversation about Oak Hall, in Philadelphia, between W. W. W. and a visitor. "What corner is the Building on?" "It is in the South-East corner of Sixth and Market. Please note the SIXTH, for some strangers seeking Oak Hall, have been misled by designing persons."

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PRICES COMMENCING APRIL 1st. 5 pounds daily, 50 cents a week, 8 cents a single piece. Various quantities from 25 to 100 pounds at the rate of 70 cents per 100; 100 pounds to 2000 pounds at 60 cents per 100; 1 ton to 3 tons at \$10 per ton; over that amount special rates.

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WALTON & BROTHER, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL ICE DEALERS, OFFICES—No. 8 East Second Street, and Fifteenth and King Sts., Wilmington, Del. PRICES FOR 1876: 5 pounds daily, 50 cents per week. Various quantities from 25 to 100 pounds, at the rate of 70 cents per 100 pounds; 100 to 3 tons at \$10 per ton; over that amount, special rates.

RIDGE'S FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS. The value of this article of diet has been thoroughly established in England and the Canadas over all other preparations for Infants and Invalids. Sold by all druggists in cans, 30 cts., 60 cts., 1.25 and \$1.75, bearing signature of W. W. W. & Co.

Personal Intelligence.

There seems to be a terrible state of affairs in St. Louis. An avowed editorial in the Republican says: "We must shiver the secret assassin's dagger before the rising generation takes it up as a national weapon." Good gracious!

The \$10,000,000 in silver bullion which Flood & O'Brien intend to exhibit at the Centennial would make a solid block ten feet long, ten feet thick; and eight and one-half feet high, containing 810 cubic feet, and would weigh nearly 24 1/2 tons.

If we are to believe the Dublin correspondent of the London Times, criminal law is a dead letter in Ireland. He states that the Irish assizes have almost ended for the season, and in not one instance has the Crown obtained a conviction on a capital charge, although a score of lives have been sacrificed through murder. He ascribes this state of things partly to a spurious compassion on the part of the jury.

The sedate Journal des Debats tells a wonderful story from Antwerp, Belgium, where an express train struck a wagon laden with powder and exploded it. The shock was tremendous, lifting the whole train up into the air, but it fortunately fell back on the rails and sped on toward its destination. Not a single passenger was injured, but all the windows were smashed and the curtains singed; the ears were also seriously damaged.

The kettle drum—the instrument—not the "affair"—is, according to a paper recently read before the London Musical Association, the only musical instrument of the drum family. A kettle drum should never be more than twenty-nine inches in diameter. A tension of thirty-seven hundred weight gives the octave of a tension of eleven hundred weight. The proper place to strike a kettle drum is not in the centre but at a point about one-third the diameter from the rim.

Table with columns: GOLD AND BOND QUOTATIONS, WILMINGTON, March 30. Reported by Craig, Johnson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Sixth and Market Sts. BID ASKED. Gold, 113 1/2 114. 1875's Coupon, 122 1/2 123. 5-20's, '84, 115 1/2 116. 5-20's, '85, 115 1/2 116. 5-20's, '85, New, J. & J., 115 1/2 116. 5-20's, '87, Coupon, 122 1/2 123. 10-40's, '88, 115 1/2 116. Currency, 9's, 120 1/2 121. New 5's of '81, 119 1/2 120. Wtl. & Rgd., 43 46.

Table with columns: STOCK QUOTATIONS. Gold, 113 1/2 114. N. Y. C. & Hud., 113 1/2 114. N. Y. & Erie, 113 1/2 114. Lake Shore, 50 50. North Western, 68 68. Prof., 68 68. Rock Island, 110 1/2 111. Ohio & Miss., 108 1/2 109. Pacific Mail, 20 20. Western Union, 67 1/2 68. St. Paul, 41 1/2 42. Prof., 65 66. T. & Wabash, 38 39. Union Pacific, 68 69. U. C. & I. C., 68 69. Penna., 56 57. Reading, 48 49. Lehigh Valley, 61 1/2 62. Lehigh Nav., 48 49. J. J. Oreck, 14 1/2 15. Central Trans., 44 45. Phila. & Erie, 20 21. Westonville, 87 1/2 88. A. & P., preferred, Market Irregular.

Table with columns: WILMINGTON QUOTATIONS. Delaware State Bonds, 102 1/2 103. Wilmington City Bonds, 102 1/2 103. Delaware R. R. first mortgage, 101 1/2 102. Wilmington & Reading R. R. 1st mortgage, 50. Wilmington & Reading R. R. 2d mortgage, 2. Wilmington & Western R. R. 1st mortgage, 20. Delaware R. R. Stock, 23 1/2 24. Wilmington Coal Gas Co., 86. National Bank of Delaware, 500. Wtl. & Rdywline, 61 1/2 62. First National Bank, 145. Union National Bank, 42. Farmer's Bank, 42. Delaware Fire Insurance, 24 25.

Table with columns: PHILADELPHIA MARKET. Stock Market. PHILADELPHIA, March 30, 1876. Gold 113 1/2 @ 114. Silver 102 @ 105. 1875's Coupon 122 1/2 @ 123. 5-20's 1875 115 1/2 @ 116. 5-20's 1875 New 115 1/2 @ 116. 5-20's 1877 Coupon 122 1/2 @ 123. 10-40's 1878 115 1/2 @ 116. Currency 9's 120 1/2 @ 121. New 5's of '81 119 1/2 @ 120. U. C. & I. C. 68 @ 69. O. C. & R. 68 @ 69. Nav. Stock 50 @ 51. Catawissa R. 17 1/2 @ 18. New 5's 118 1/2 @ 119. N. Central R. 85 @ 86. U. C. of N. J. 187 1/2 @ 188. Westonville 87 1/2 @ 88. P. & R. 56 1/2 @ 57.

Philadelphia Trade Report. THURSDAY, March 30, 1876. The demand for Cotton is by no means active, though a moderate business is in progress. Sales of 20 bales of middlings at 18 1/2c for upland, and 18 1/2c for New Orleans. Coffee—Holders are still unyielding in their views, and buyers operate sparingly. Sales of 800 bags Rio at 18c; 100 bags Maracaibo at 15c; and 50 bags Java at 23 1/2c. Sugar—All recent receipts have passed into second hands, and the market at the moment is bare of available stock. The demand is quite active at 7 1/2c for fair and good refining Cane, but sellers are scarce at these figures. In the absence of offerings here buyers are casting about in other places for supplies, where they have recently purchased not less than 1,700 hogsheads Cuba at 8 1/2c below 7 1/2c for fair and good refining. The sale on the spot reach 1,807 hogsheads on the basis of 7 1/2c @ 7 3/4c, and ranging all the way from 7c up to 8c. Stock to-day, 2,700 hogsheads. Refined Sugars are firm at 11 1/2c for cut loaf; 10 1/2c for crushed and powdered; 10 1/2c for granulated, and 9 1/2c for A. The Molasses market is in a very quiet state, the buyers purchasing only to meet their daily requirements, owing to the difficulty in disposing of their product and the low price realized for it; sales of 600 hogsheads Cuba at 5 1/2c for 50 test Stock about 6,000 hogsheads. The Flour market, though less active, held firm none of its buyers, holders being as firm as ever in their demands. The export movement is insignificant, and the inquiry from the local trade is circumscribed to their actual requirements; 800 barrels of superfine flour in lots at \$4 25 @ 4 50; for extras, \$5 75 @ 6 75 for Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family, \$6 25 @ 6 75 for Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana do do, and 7 @ 8 25 for high grades. In Bye Flour and Corn Meal no sales. The decline in the poorer grades of Wheat previously reported still exists, while the better descriptions are held with confidence, and meet with a steady inquiry. Sales of 1,400 bushels at \$1 50 for Pennsylvania red, \$1 50 for do do number, and \$1 25 @ 1 50 for Southern red, as to quality. Rye sells at \$1 @ 80c. Corn is held with confidence, and a good inquiry prevails. Sales of 7,000 bushels at 60c for yellow, and 58c for do do after. Oats are selling at 45c @ 50c for white, and 40c @ 45c for mixed and stained. Whisky is firmer, and 56 barrels Western iron-bound sold at \$1 14.