Evening Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1864.

EDWARD EVERETT.

Harper's Magazine some time ago published a short account of Edward Everett, then Secretary of state of the United States, who had before been pastor of Battle street Church at Cambridge, member of Congress, Governor of Massachusetts, Ambassador to England, and President of Harvard College. It gives the following items, as now first published, which were written for Edward Everett, when a child by his friend and pastor, Rev. Thaddeus Mason Harris, D. D., of Dorchester.

THE LITTLE ORATOR.

Prey how should I, a little lad,
In speaking make a figure?
You're only joking, I'm afraid;
Do wait till I am bigger.

But since you wish to hear my part,
And urge me to begin it,
I'll strive for praise with all my heart,
Though small the hope to win it.

I'll tell a tale how farmer John
A little roan-colt* bred, sir;
And every night and every morn
He water'd and he fed, sir.

Said neighbor Joe to farmer John,
"Aren't you a silly doit, sir,
To spend such time and care upon
A little, useless colt, sir?"

Said farmer John to neighbor Joe,
"I keep my little roan up,
Not for the good he now can do,
But will do when he's grown up."

The moral you can well copy,
To keep the tale from spoiling;
The little colt you think is I,
I know it by your smiling.

And now, kind friends, please to excuse
My lisping and my stammers;
I for this once have done my best,
And so—I'll make my manners.

*The expression, "little roan" applies to the color of little Edw and Everett's hair.

Steamer-Day in San Francisco.

Among the important peculiarities of business-life in San Francisco is the "steamer-day" custom, which has arisen from the necessities of our commercial and financial connections and relations, has made the day prior to the departure of the steamers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for Panama a day of universal liquidation between debtor and creditor, and hence is called "steamer-day."—an irrepressible conflict that is inexorable and sure, regular and unrelenting, is waged on this eventful day between those who have bills to pay and those who have bills to collect. A persistent hunt made for cash is the order of the day, and the whole community seems absorbed with the state of the money market at this time. Money easy, money tight, high rates or low rates? How much will the steamer carry away? are the prevailing salutations that meet you everywhere on the street, at the exchange, in the counting-house, the topic of your dinner conversation, even your barber scarcely commences his torsorial attentions before his voluble tongue interrupts you with comments upon the money market, and reminds you that collections are dull to-day, and that the little amount of your account of soap-suds and personal attentions to date will be very acceptable. The "steamer day," although periodically sure as death and the taxes (especially the *internal* revenue tax), has been susceptibly changed during its historical record among California institutions, and each change tends more and more to reduce things down to a strictly cash basis. The steamer day of earlier times was once a month, then semi-monthly, and at present tri-monthly.

The steamers now leaving the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each month, makes it necessarily the day previous "the steamer day" for business men, as increased facilities have been furnished for steam communication and correspondence between the great metropolitan and commercial marts of the Atlantic and Pacific States (and the rest of mankind), so has the number of our steamer-days increased, and the time of credits reduced. Experience in the early days of San Francisco business-life made it essentially necessary that some general and universal day of settlement should be established and recognized among them, and as the bulk of their payments were foreign in their nature, drafts and exchange had to be purchased, and shipments made consequently the day before the sailing of the steamer for Panama was adopted as the commercial steamer-day, and for years has been recognized as such, and has been attended with all its peculiar epochs, interests, and incidents, and had the record been preserved of what has transpired on this important day, commercially, financially, politically, and socially, it would fill a volume of huge dimensions of interesting reading matter, indicative of the progress of a new country and of American civilization, unexampled in the history of the world. In this connection we give place to an amusing description of steamer-day in San Francisco, furnished by a contributor, an old resident of San Francisco:—

"The day has arrived—as the sun sheds its beams on the morning of the 3d, 12th, or 22d of the month, book keepers and clerks are busily engaged in making out bills and memoranda; at 9 o'clock a shower of collectors is poured forth on the drowned town. From every counting-house, every store, every shop, they pour forth, rushing around in eager haste in search of that which is to form somebody's quota of the regular tri-monthly contribution of California to her parent relations of Orient. Helter-skelter these gatherers-in rush around from pillar to post in search of the yellow gold. B's collector rushes in frantic haste to C's shop for the 'little balance due,' while C's man wildly dashes into B's office for the amount of 'that trifling bill.' Thus the collectors go through all the mazes of the dance—'forward and back,' 'cross over,' 'all hands around,' etc., until the hour of 4 arrives, and the weary limbs have rest. Happy then is the man who finds, on footing up accounts, that he is 'easy.'

"It is amusing sometimes to watch the progress of collections on 'steamer-day,' and it is also instructive, as affording a striking illustration of our dependence on each other. A owes a bill of $100, which he has to meet on 'steamer-day;' he depends on B (who owes him) for the money; B must collect from C, and C from D, and so on through the alphabet. It reminds us of a row of bricks set up on end—if one falls, down they all go. The old nursery story has a counterpart in collections on 'steamer-day.' We refer to the pig which wouldn't go. 'The mouse began to gnaw the rope, the rope began to hang the butcher, he butcher began to kill the ox,' and so on, 'till the pig began to go.' So with 'steamer-day' bills. M pays I, L pays K, K pays J, and so on to A, when the 'steamer begins to go,' and our State is left nearly two millions in gold poorer than it was when the army of collectors commenced their raid upon the commercial world of the city.

"As the dawn of 'steamer-day' brings anxiety and expectation, the sailing of the steamer produces quiet and repose. The people having sent off all their cash, feel that a weight is off their minds as well as off their pockets, and that season of relief which comes over him who has nothing to care for, takes possession of their minds, satisfied with the conviction that we, who stand in so little need of money and capital, are paying our regular tri-monthly devotional shrines towards erecting marble and brown-stone fronts on the avenues of New York, and increasing the bulk of treasure reposing in the vaults of the Bank of England."—*Godey's Pacific Monitor.*

Stage Combats.

Chief among the oddities which seem to have become ineradicable upon the modern stage, is the stereotyped mode of fighting combats at the end of tragedies and in the progress of melodrama. Does anybody in his senses really believe that "Richard" and "Richmond," "Macbeth" and "Macduff," "Harry Monmouth" and "Harry Percy," ever fought such ridiculous fights on Bosworth Field, and Dunsinane, and on Shrewsbury Plain? And yet this is always looked upon, may, impatiently waited for, by a large proportion of the audience, as the cream of the play—the only thing, indeed, worth going to the theatre to see. Dickens, in his *Nicholas Nickleby*, touches off this absurdity with one of his most trenchant lunges of satire. "The two combatants," he says, "went to work and chopped away until the swords emitted a shower of sparks, to the great satisfaction of Mr. Crummles, who appeared to think this a great point indeed. The engagement commenced with about two hundred chops administered by the short sailor and the tall sailor alternately, without producing any particular result, till the short sailor was chopped down upon one knee; but this was nothing to him, for he worked himself about on one knee, with the assistance of his left hand, and fought desperately until the tall sailor chopped his sword out of his grasp. Now, the inference was, that the short sailor, reduced to extremity, would give in at once, and cry quarter; but, instead of that, he, all of a sudden, drew a large pistol from his belt and presented it at the face of the tall sailor who, not expecting it, was so overcome by this that he let the short sailor pick up his sword and begin again. Then the chopping recommenced," etc. Now, funny as this may read, it is, after all, no great caricature of the fights in *Richard*, *Macbeth*, and *Henry IV*, as usually performed upon the stage. If there were nothing in the positive absurdity of the thing to deter an actor of a reflecting turn of mind from presenting himself in it, one would think that an ordinary degree of the instinct of self-preservation would have that effect.

THE ROMANCE-WRITER AND THE POET.

A FRENCHMAN'S VIEWS.

The following analysis of the romance-writer and an estimate of the poet, as classes rather than individuals, we translate from that powerful work, Taine's "History of English Literature:"—

THE NOVELIST.

What is a novelist? In my judgment he is a psychologist, one who naturally and involuntarily represents psychology in action. He is nothing more and nothing less. He loves to picture to himself sentiments, to touch their secret springs, and trace their precedents and consequences, and thus contrive pleasure for himself. To him sentiments are forces of diverse tendencies, and of greater or less degree of grandeur. Little does he concern himself with the justice or injustice of their manifestations. He assembles them together in his personages, and, conceiving a dominant quality, watches its effect on other qualities, noting the concordant or discordant influences of temperament, education, and occupation, laboring to expose an unseen world of inclination and inward feeling by a visible world of language and outward action. To this his work reduces itself. Whatever may be his own predilections, he is indifferent to them. A true painter regards with satisfaction a well-set arm and vigorous muscles, even if employed in knocking a man down; a true novelist delights in contemplating the grandeur of an evil sentiment or the unfolding of a perfidious character.

His talent consists of sympathy, for this is the only faculty which copies nature with fidelity; sharing the emotions of his characters, his whole thought is bent on registering their conflict and marking their species and power. He represents them to us just as they are in their entirety, without undertaking either to condemn, punish, or pervert them; he transports them intact into our presence, leaving us the privilege of pronouncing judgment. What he strives to do is to render them visible; it is his aim to disengage types which the accidents and imperfections of real life obscure and distort, to bring the deeper passions of humanity into relief, to be moved with the grandeur of the beings he has himself animated, to make us forget ourselves through the potency of his creative ability. In this expression of his power we recognize art, indifferent and universal like nature, but more free and more powerful, for, in taking up the sketchy, disfigured work of her rival, art corrects nature's defects and renders her conceptions effective.

THE POET.

It is the peculiarity of the Poet to be ever young, to be ever exuberant. With us of the common herd things are worn out; sixty centuries of civilization have tarnished their original freshness; we no longer distinguish them except through a mist of stereotyped phrases, which we constantly use without comprehending them; instead of splendid flowers they are fine vegetables; the luxurious primeval forest is for us only a well-arranged and too familiar kitchen garden. The Poet, on the contrary, confronts the world like the first man on the first day. All our catalogues and judgments, all the paraphernalia of association and prejudice vanish from his mind instantly. Things to him seem new. He is astonished, ravished. Sensations pour in on him and oppress him; it is the all-powerful lifeblood of human invention which, stagnant in us, in him resumes its flow. Fools pronounce the poet insane. The truth is he is clear sighted. In vain do we rest inert, for nature is ceaselessly active. The sun which rises grandly to-day, rises as it did at the first dawn; the flowing streams, these plants which abound, these passions that agitate us, the forces which plunge beings into this tumultuous vortex are now inspiring and embattling with the same energy as on the day of their beginning; the immortal heart of nature still palpitates, still expands its rude vestiture, throbbing and obtaining echoes from the poet's heart when ours is no longer responsive.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY Fund Commission, Commonwealth Building, No. 611 CHESNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 17, 1864.
All persons having claims against this Commission are notified to present them on or before SATURDAY, December 24, 1864.
R. P. KING, President.
12-19-6t

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Fairmount Passenger Railway Company (Race and Vine Streets).
The Books for the transfer of Stock will be open on Monday, December 19, at No. 308 WALNUT Street, Room No. 6, Third floor.
12-17-6t*

PHILADELPHIA AND READING Railroad Company, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1864.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that the Annual Meeting, and an Election for President, six Managers, Treasurer, and Secretary, will take place on the second MONDAY (9th) of January next, at 12 M.
WILLIAM H. WEBB, Secretary.
12-13 11-7

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHways, Office of Chief Commissioner, S. W. corner WALNUT and FIFTH Streets.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1864.
NOTICE.—All persons having claims against this Department for Labor or Material furnished during the present year, will present them for payment on or before SATURDAY, the twenty-fourth instant.
W. W. SMEDLEY, Chief Commissioner of Highways.
12-16-fw2-3t

DIVIDEND.
The Directors of the "BUCHANAN ROYALTY" OIL COMPANY have this day declared a monthly dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock, payable free of tax, at the Office of the Company, No. 148 S. FOURTH Street, on and after January 2, 1865.
Transfer books will be closed from December 26 to January 2.
WILLIAM S. LANE, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1864. 12-17-2t,24-30

PITTSBURG, 8TH DECEMBER, 1864.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the ROSS OIL COMPANY have this day declared their third monthly dividend, for November, of THREE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable after the 15th inst. to the Philadelphia subscribers at the office of McCutcheon & Collins, No. 240 S. FRONT Street.
WM. MCCUTCHEON, President.
ROBERT WEAY, JR., Secretary. 12-19

HEADQUARTERS SUPERVISORY Committee for Recruiting Colored Regiments, No. 1210 CHESNUT Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 7, 1864.
The Supervisory Committee for Recruiting Colored Regiments having resolved to adjourn sine die on the 31st instant, all persons having claims against the said Committee are requested to present them for payment to R. R. CORSON, Agent, at the Rooms of the Committee, on or before the 25th instant.
12-8-12t CADWALADER BIDDLE, Secretary.

OFFICE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, November 30, 1864.
Proposals will be received at this Office until noon of the 1st of January next, for the sale to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, of stock in the
Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Works.
Germantown do
Manayunk do
And Richmond do
To be used as investments for the sinking funds of said works.
WILLIAM FENNELL, Cashier.
12-2-1m

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.
PHILADELPHIA, November 4, 1864.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Shareholders of this company are notified that, under the action of the Board of Directors they are, entitled to subscribe to the stock of the Company the amount of TEN PER CENT. on their respective interest, as shown by their books of the 9th instant.
Each shareholder entitled to a fractional part of a share, under the terms of the Resolution, shall have the privilege of subscribing for a full share on the payment of fifty dollars.
The Stock will be issued at the par value of fifty dollars per share, to accrued interest at SIX PER CENT., will be charged upon the 1st instant until payment is made.
The Books for subscription and payment will be open on MONDAY, the 7th instant, and will close on the 31st of December next, after which no further subscriptions will be received under the resolution.
11-18-12t-31 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, as required by the fifty Section of the Act entitled "An Act to enable the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States," passed on the 23d day of August A. D. 1864, has certified to me, that "THE CONSOLIDATION BANK OF PHILADELPHIA" has furnished satisfaction to him that all the requirements of said Act have been complied with by the said Bank, and that it has become an Association for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States:
I do, therefore, cause this notice thereof to be published, in accordance with the provisions of the said 11th Section of the said Act, and do declare that the charter of said Bank, by the terms of said Act, is deemed and taken to be hereupon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the first section of said Act.
A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, November 29, 1864. 12-2-7t

WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, as required by the 11th section of the act entitled "An Act Enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the Purpose of Banking, under the laws of the United States, passed on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1864, has certified to me that the "CITY BANK OF PHILADELPHIA" has furnished satisfactory evidence to him that all the requirements of said act have been complied with by the said Bank, and that it has become an Association for the purpose of Banking, under the laws of the United States.
I do therefore cause this notice thereof to be published, in accordance with the provisions of the said 11th section of the said act; and do declare that the Charter of said Bank, by the terms of said Act, is deemed and taken to be hereupon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the first section of said act.
A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, 29th November, 1864. 11-30-3w

WHEREAS, THE AUDITOR-GENERAL, as required by the 11th section of the Act entitled "An Act enabling the Banks of this Commonwealth to become Associations for the purpose of Banking under the Laws of the United States," passed on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1864, has certified to me, that the Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania, of the City of Philadelphia, has furnished satisfactory evidence to him that all the requirements of said Act have been complied with by the said Bank, and that it has become an Association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States;
I do, therefore, cause this notice thereof to be published, in accordance with the provisions of the said 11th section of the said Act, and do declare that the charter of said Bank, by the terms of said act, is deemed and taken to be hereupon surrendered, subject to the provisions of the first section of said Act.
A. G. CURTIN, Governor of Pennsylvania.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, 30th November 1864. 11-30-3w

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BESTONVILLE, MANTUA AND FAIRMOUNT PASSENGER RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the above Company, that a meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of C. H. Dunlap, Esq., No. 638 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the agreement made on this day, between the Directors and Managers of the Fairmount and Arch Street City Passenger Railway Company, and the Directors and Managers of the Bestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company, for merging and consolidation of the corporate rights, powers, privileges, franchises, and property of the Fairmount and Arch Street City Passenger Railway Company into and with the Bestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount "Passenger Railroad Company, and to vote for the adoption or rejection of the same.
C. H. DUNLAP, President.
PHILADELPHIA, December 15, 1864. 12-wfm5t

OFFICE OF THE FAIRMOUNT AND Arch Street City Passenger Railway Company, No. 2562 CALLOWHILL Street.
PHILADELPHIA, December 13, 1864.
Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Fairmount and Arch Street City Passenger Railway Company, that a Meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 2562 CALLOWHILL Street, on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., to take into consideration the agreement made on this day between the Directors and Managers of the Bestonville, Mantua, and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company, and the Directors and Managers of the Fairmount and Arch Street City Passenger Railway Company, for the merging and consolidation of the corporate rights, powers, privileges, franchises and property of the Fairmount and Arch Street City Passenger Railway Company, into and with the Bestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company, and to vote for the adoption or rejection of the same.
C. H. DUNLAP, President.
12-14-wfm-6t

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.—Department of Arts.—The examination of the college classes, at the close of the First Term, will be held in the following order:
Monday, 19th.—From 9 to 11, Juniors, by Professor Kendall (Analytical Geometry), written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Professor Frazer (Astronomy), oral.
Tuesday, 20th.—From 9 to 11, Seniors, by Professor Kendall (Integral Calculus), and Sophomores, by Professor Coppee (Clark's Elements of the English Language), written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Professor Frazer (Mechanics), oral.
Wednesday, 21st.—From 9 to 11, Seniors, by Professor Jackson (Hermes's Epistles), and Sophomores, by Professor Frazer (Hydrostatics), written. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Professor Allen (Anthon's Geography), oral.
Thursday, 22d.—From 9 to 11, Juniors, by Professor Allen (Xenophon's Hellenica), oral. From 11 to 1, Juniors, by Professor Jackson (Cicero de Amicitia), oral.
Friday, 23d.—From 9 to 11, Sophomores, by Professor Allen (Thucydides, Sicilian Expedition), oral. From 11 to 1, Freshmen, by Professor Coppee (Weber's Universal History), oral.
Wednesday, 21st.—From 9 to 11, Sophomores, by Professor Jackson (Tacitus's History), oral.
Thursday, 22d.—From 9 to 11, Freshmen, by Professor Jackson (Livy), oral.
GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary of the Faculty of Arts.
12-16-3t

MEMORIAL OF THE GREAT CENTRAL FAIR FOR THE U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION, HELD IN PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1864. BY CHARLES J. STILLE.
PRICE FIVE DOLLARS.
UNITED STATES SANITARY COMMISSION, PHILADELPHIA AGENCY, No. 1307 CHESNUT STREET, December 15, 1864.
To the Members of the Various Committees of the Great Central Fair:—
The SANITARY COMMISSION begs to announce that the "HISTORY OF THE FAIR," prepared by Mr. STILLE, at the request of the Executive Committee, is now ready for delivery. It forms a very elegant quarto volume of more than two hundred pages; is printed on the finest paper, and the "Union Press" of Messrs. Sherman & Co., and is illustrated with photographs of some of the more interesting objects of the Exhibition. It contains an account of the origin and progress of the Fair; a description of the different Departments; a statement of the financial result; a full list of all the Committees, etc., etc.
As the work is designed primarily for the members of the various Committees, and a limited edition only has been printed, it has been thought best to place it in charge of Mr. JAMES K. SIMON, as special agent for its delivery.
Those who desire copies will please call on or address Mr. SIMON at No. 23 S. SIXTH Street, second story.
Mr. Simon will call upon those who may not be able to communicate with him.
N. B.—Will be ready for delivery on WEDNESDAY, 21st inst. 12-17

SILK UMBRELLAS FOR LADIES.

SILK UMBRELLAS FOR GENTLEMEN.

GINGHAM UMBRELLAS FOR MISSES AND LADS.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

FOR SALE BY WILLIAM A. DROWN & CO., 12-17-6t No. 246 MARKET St.

HOLIDAY BOOKS!!!

The Largest and Handsomest Assortment in the City.

All the new and standard Books, English or American editions, in plain or elegant calf and morocco bindings, will be found at our establishment, arranged on 1 counters, running the full length of our store, where they can be easily examined. Most of our fine stock is bound expressly for our retail sales, by the best binders in the country.

Bibles and Prayer-Books.

The handsomest lot ever imported into this country, OXFORD BIBLES, bound by Hayday, of London; Elegant editions of the AMERICAN PRAYER-BOOK, exquisitely bound in Paris and London. Only a small number of the above imported for holiday sales. We invite their inspection by lovers of elegantly-bound books.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

A very large assortment of every size, kind, and quality, which we will offer at LOWER PRICES than any house in the country. A beautiful lot, holding 50 portraits, Turkey morocco, we will sell for $250. We have a few elegant large Albums, mounted, in velvet, with carvings on wood, from Paris, carved by hand, in the best manner.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

English and American Juveniles, including all the new ones. The largest assortment that we have yet offered to our patrons.

Some of the above goods are limited in quantities. We would advise early purchases to secure them. We offer, also, a small lot of beautifully made LEATHER FRAMES and Brackets, warranted strong and durable. They are something novel and handsome, made by a soldier's wife.

ASHMEAD & EVANS,
(HAZARD'S OLD STAND),
No. 724 CHESNUT STREET,
12-15-6t BELOW EIGHTH.

ALBUMS.
PATENT HINGE-BACK ALBUMS,
Warranted to be superior to any others made.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST STYLES, AT VERY LOW PRICES, AT
EYRE'S,
12-19-6t No. 19 S. EIGHTH STREET.

BOOKS!
BOOKS!!
BOOKS!!!
The attention of the public is directed to the fine assortment of new and popular books on hand and for sale by
CHARLES DESILVER,
No. 1229 CHESNUT Street.
A large and well selected stock of handsomely bound and fine copies of all the standard works of the day, designed especially for
GIFTS DURING THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS.
Also, a variety of Juveniles, Toy Books, Games, Photograph, Autograph, and Scrap Albums, Diaries, Bibles, Prayer-books, &c.
Also on hand, three sets of the Popular Chinese Game,
"THE RACE COURSE."
The only sets in the country not in private hands. PRICE $75.
Ready on the 15th instant,
a new steel-plate Map of the State of Virginia, showing the OIL REGIONS, new railroads, &c. &c. Sent by mail, post-paid. Price 1 fifty Cents.
CHARLES DESILVER,
12-15-3t No. 1229 CHESNUT Street.

MR. J. L. GIHON
Desires to call the public attention particularly to a NEW AND CHARMING FEATURE OF PHOTOGRAPHY, lately introduced by himself,
GIHON'S DOUBLE-FACED CARTES
Are pictures that, in addition to entire novelty, combine more merits than any other styles now made. They can be obtained only at
GIHON'S
PHOTOGRAPHIC OIL GALLERIES,
No. 1024 CHESNUT STREET.
All persons are invited to call and examine specimens. 12-15 10t

TO THE TRADE.
THE PUBLICATIONS OF BREWER & TILESTON, consisting of
WORCESTER'S DICTIONARY,
WORCESTER'S SPELLERS,
HILLARD'S READERS,
LEIGH & SWAN'S ARITHMETIC, &c. &c.,
will hereafter be supplied to the trade by
CHARLES DESILVER,
12 15 3t No. 1229 CHESNUT Street.

PRESENTATION BOOKS OF A VALUABLE CHARACTER.
Appleton's New American Cyclopædia.
Cyclopædia of Commercial and Business Anecdotes, 2 vols.
Rebellion Record. By Frank Moore.
Washington Irving's Works—fine editions.
Cooper's Novels—illustrated.
Dickens' Works—illustrated.
Bancroft's United States.
Merivale's History of the Romans.
Gems from the Dresden Gallery.
Light and Shadows of New York Picture Galleries.
Martin's History of France, Age of Louis XIV.
Waverly Novels—illustrated.
Shakespeare's Works.
Prescott's Works.
Bayard Taylor's Works.
Hood's Works.
Lord Byron's Works—fine edition.
Hallam's Works—10 vols.
AT JAMES K. SIMONS' Book Rooms, No. 23 S. SIXTH Street, second story.
N. B.—A liberal discount made on all purchases. 12-15-10t

SPECIAL NOTICE.
HENRY ATKINSON,
No. 630 CHESNUT STREET,
(BELOW SEVENTH,)
Has the Best Assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
In the City, for Christmas Presents, such as
SCARFS, NECK-TIES, GLOVES, HOSIERY, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, SUSPENDERS, &c. 12-16-6t

FURLOUGHS.
Officers and soldiers visiting the city on furloughs, needing SWORDS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENTS, Are invited to the extensive MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT OF
GEORGE W. SIMONS & BROTHER,
SANSOM STREET HALL,
SANSOM STREET, ABOVE SIXTH.
PRESENTATION SWORDS
Made to order at the shortest notice, which for richness and magnificence challenge competition, any other house in the country can bring the MANUFACTURING JEWELER WITH THE PRACTICAL SWORD-MAKER. 1-6

COLONEL M. EINSTEIN,
STOCK BROKER,
No. 7 FARQUHAR BUILDING,
11-28 2m WALNUT STREET, BELOW THIRD,
BUYING AND SELLING STOCKS ON COMMISSION.

GOLD, GOLD, GOLD,
SILVER AND BANK NOTES WANTED.
DE HAVEN & BROTHER,
and-tf No. 20 S. THIRD STREET.

HARPER, DURNEY & CO.,
BANKERS,
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 56 S. THIRD STREET, Philadelphia.
Stocks and Loans bought and sold on Commission. Uncurrent Bank Notes, Coin, &c., bought and sold. Special attention paid to the purchase and sale of Gold Stocks. Deposits received, and interest allowed, as per agreement. 11-12-3m

STOCKS AND SECURITIES
BOUGHT AND SOLD
ON COMMISSION,
DE HAVEN & BROTHER,
2-8 No. 20 S. THIRD STREET.

SMITH & RANDOLPH,
No. 16 S. THIRD STREET,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.
Specie, Stocks, Quartermasters' Vouchers and Checks, and all Government Securities Bought and Sold. [mh4

CLARKSON & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 121 S. THIRD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Government Securities of all Issues Purchased and for Sale. Stocks, Bonds, and Gold Bought and Sold on Commission.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
Collections Promptly Made. feb5-1

OFFICE FOR THE SALE OF NATIONAL LOANS,
No. 114 S. THIRD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
NEW UNITED STATES 5-20 SIX PER CENT. LOAN.
The Subscribers having been the successful Bidders for a portion of the NEW 5-20 SIX PER CENT. GOLD-BEARING LOAN, are prepared to offer it on favorable terms to their customers, in large or small amounts, in Bonds of denominations of $50s, 100s, 500s, and 1000s, both registered and coupons.
The Interest commences on the 1st of November next and is payable in gold, semi-annually, on the 1st of May and November.
All other Government Securities on hand and for sale, and information given concerning investments, at our office.
JAY COOKE & CO.,
11 16 No. 114 S. THIRD STREET, Philadelphia.

MICHAEL JACOBS,
BANKER,
No. 40 S. THIRD STREET.
GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT.
STOCKS AND SPECIE BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. 11-25 1m

NEW LOAN. NEW LOAN.
U. S. 10-40's.
JAY COOKE & CO.,
OFFER FOR SALE THE
NEW GOVERNMENT LOAN,
BEARING FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST IN COIN, redeemable any time after TEN YEARS, at the pleasure of the Government, and payable FORTY YEARS after date.
BOTH COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS are issued for this Loan, of same denomination as the 5-20s. The interest on $50s and $100s payable yearly; on all other denominations, half yearly. The 10-40 bonds are dated March 1, 1864. The half-yearly interest falling due September 1 and March 1 of each year; until 1st September, the accrued interest from 1st of March is required to be paid by purchasers in coin or in LEGAL CURRENCY, adding fifty per cent. for premium, until further notice.
ALL OTHER GOVERNMENT SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD.
JAY COOKE & CO.,
mh29-tf No. 114 S. THIRD STREET.

$50,000. $50,000.
STATE OF DELAWARE
SIX PER CENT.
COUPON BONDS
The undersigned are now prepared to furnish the above Bonds in lots to suit purchasers. Each Bond is of denomination of
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS,
The Coupons payable on the first days of January and July, at Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia. The Bonds are dated January 1, 1865, and are free of State tax.
The whole amount authorized is one million dollars, of which a large portion has been already disposed of. The State of Delaware being free from debt, with the exception of this loan, makes the investment one of the safest and most desirable securities now obtainable.
ADDRESS,
JOHN McLEAR & SON,
No. 117 MARKET St.,
12-16-6t WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

HENRY APPLE,
GAUGER AND COOPER,
No. 205 S. Water Street, below Walnut,
PHILADELPHIA.
Imitation Brandy and Wine Casks, and all kinds of work made of old and new stuff, always on hand or made to order.
Coal packed in hogsheads for shipping. All kinds of trimmings punctually attended to. 11-29

CHARLES E. CLARK'S
BEDDING WAREHOUSE,
AT No. 15 N. ELEVENTH STREET,
11-23tf PHILADELPHIA.

EDMUND A. SOUDER & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND SHIP AND STEAMBOAT AGENTS
DOCK STREET WHARF,
PHILADELPHIA.
EDMUND A. SOUDER, ARCHIBALD GETTY, STEPHEN Y. SOUDER. 1m-tf

WILLCOX & GIBBS' Sewing Machines.
No. 715 CHESNUT St., Philada.

GROVER & BAKER'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM
ELASTIC STITCH
SEWING MACHINE
4-28 No. 730 CHESNUT Street.

COAL OIL,
AND OTHER INCORPORATED COMPANIES,
can be supplied at lowest cash prices with CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, TRANSFER BOOKS, STOCK LEDGERS, DIVIDEND BOOKS, &c. &c. &c.
A full assortment of samples on hand for purchasers to select from. Styles of over 100 different Certificates of Stock.
W. G. PERRY, Manufacturing Stationer,
11-16-6w S. W. corner FOURTH and RACE Sts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owners of premises hereinafter described, that write of scire facias upon the following Claims for Paving, and for Curbing, will be issued out of the Office aforesaid from this date, unless said claims are paid.
LEWIS C. CASSIDY, Attorney for Claimant.
City vs. Same. C. P. June Term, 1864; No. 2. Lot and frame stable on northeast side of Ahlandt street, 20 feet southeast of Amber street, 24th Seventh Ward, containing 18 feet front, and 50 feet deep to Amber street. Claim $10 for paving.
Same vs. same. C. P. June Term, 1864; No. 3. Lot and three-story brick dwelling on southeast side of Amber street and southwest side of Ahlandt street, 20 feet front, 50 feet deep. Claim $48.20, for paving.
Same vs. John P. Jones, owner, &c. C. P. September Term, 1864; No. 58. Lot of ground and brick building, situate on northwesterly corner of Girard avenue and Morton street, Eighteenth Ward, 18 feet on Girard avenue, 50 feet deep. Claim $36 16, for paving.
Same vs. same. D. C. September Term, 1864; No. 4. Lot and cellar walls northwest side of Girard avenue, beginning at 150 feet southwest from Norris street, Eighteenth Ward, thence northwestwardly parallel with Norris street, 60 feet 9 inches to a point, thence east 42 feet 3½ inches to a point, thence northeast 40 feet 7½ inches to Norris street, thence southeast along Norris street 65 feet to Girard avenue, thence southwestwardly along Girard avenue 103 feet to place of beginning. Claim $327 25 for paving. 10-22-mh34

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, Office, S. W. corner WALNUT and FIFTH Streets.
PHILADELPHIA, December 12, 1864.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday, 19th inst.; for the construction of a Sewer on the line of Sixteenth street, northward from Wallace street, to North street, to be of brick, circular in form, with a diameter, inside, of 2 feet six inches. There will be an inlet of cast iron, at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and North streets, and one man hole; the entire length to be about 200 feet. The understanding is, that the Contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer, to the amount of seventy-five cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street, in payment therefor. All Bidders are invited to be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals. Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a Bond has been filed in the Law Department, as directed by Ordinance of May 25, 1860. If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next higher bid. Specifications may be had at the Department of Surveys, which will be strictly adhered to.
W. W. SMEDLEY, 12-19-mws3t Chief Commissioner of Highways.

KIN-NE-NO-NE-AW INDIAN SMOKING TOBACCO!
This world-renowned Tobacco is manufactured from the FINEST LEAF,
And earnestly recommends itself to all Gentlemen of Luxurious Taste.
Sold wholesale and retail at
HUNT'S POPULAR CIGAR STORE, No. 811 CHESNUT Street, opposite State House.
10-4-6m]

AN ORDINANCE
To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay Deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863.
Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred and forty-seven dollars and two cents ($16,547 02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, etc., to pay deficiency bill for the years 1862 and 1863, as follows:—
Item 1. To Mather & O'Rourke, for rock excavation, at Harvey street culvert, one hundred dollars.
Item 2. To Patrick McEntee, for hauling stone, sixty-two dollars and forty-nine cents.
Item 3. To Edward Buckley, for repairing culvert on Girard avenue, above Ash street, in the Eighteenth Ward, six hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty cents.
Item 4. To J. T. Vogdes & Co., for filling in dirt on Spruce street, between Forty-second and Forty third streets, ninety-six dollars.
Item 5. To J. M. Fleder, fortifications, one hundred and eighty-six dollars and seventy-five cents.
Item 6. To George Graham, for paving intersections, Thirty second and Pennsylvania avenue, two hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-two cents.
Item 7. To James Riley, for paving intersection of York and Beech streets, York and Richmond streets, etc., sixty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents.
Item 8. To Thomas Tilley, for labor, three dollars and fifty cents.
Item 9. To William Jarvis, for blacksmith work, four dollars and ninety-eight cents.
Item 10. To S. L. Smedley, for furnishing curb stakes, etc., one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-six cents.
Item 11. To A. Young, for grade regulations, two hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty cents.
Item 12. To James Firth, for blacksmith work, etc., two hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifteen cents.
Item 13. To Robert Ward, for blacksmith work, etc., six dollars and twenty-five cents.
Item 14. To James P. Davis, for grade regulations, twenty-five dollars and forty-eight cents.
Item 15. To Scull & Rex, for wharfage, twenty-three dollars and sixty-two cents.
Item 16. To M. Cummings, for blacksmith work, ninety-se