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The "Evening Telegraph" for 1867.

We avail ourselves of a customary privilege in inviting the attention of our readers to the accompanying announcement of this journal for 1867.

During the year before us we shall endeavor to preserve and increase the reputation already won by the EVENING TELEGRAPH, of being a fresh, sprightly, and readable newspaper.

Our arrangements in regard to the department of Local News are such as to justify us in predicting that they cannot fail to give great satisfaction to our patrons.

We shall also make increased efforts to supply our subscribers with original and selected miscellaneous and literary reading of a high order for the family circle and fireside.

We shall continue those selections from the New York press which have heretofore constituted so popular a feature of THE TELEGRAPH, thus giving our readers the best thoughts of some of the ablest writers in the country, upon all sides of all great public questions.

THE EVENING TELEGRAPH was born at a time when the flames of the war of the Rebellion were lighting up the whole land. It stood by the cause of loyalty and liberty during the great struggle which culminated in the overthrow of slavery and the suppression of the Rebellion.

The times in which we live are inspiring. Humanity itself seems to have received a quickening impulse, and the people of all countries are struggling for a higher position.

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The most solemn thing connected with the life we have already lived, is the fact that it is gone forever. The record is made up, and cannot be changed.

But we cannot linger, for the tireless chariot wheels pause not. The bells that ring out the Old are ringing in the New. The requiem of the departing is the welcome of the approaching.

The Old Year and the New One. THE year which closes to-day has been, in many respects, a remarkable one. In our own country it has been a year of turmoil and political excitement.

Aside from politics, the most important matters to the people of the United States during the present year have been the rapid progress of the Pacific Railroad enterprise, and the successful establishment of the Atlantic Cable Telegraph.

The building of the Pacific Railroad is one of the grandest works that any nation ever undertook. During the year that is closing full five hundred miles of the road have been built and equipped.

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SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.—Among our reports of sermons and meetings yesterday, will be found several interesting addresses delivered last evening at the meeting in behalf of the Episcopal Mission House.

Wool—A Curiosity in Political Economy. THE wool manufacturers of Maine have closed their mills, because they are unable to run them without a loss, owing to the inadequate protection afforded them by the existing tariff.

The Good Accomplished by the Ocean Yacht Race. THREE vessels, small in size, and not fitted for ocean travel, set out from New York to cross the ocean, in mid-winter, for the purpose of adding to our "national fame."

What national pride, national good, national honor has been achieved by the undertaking? A set of foolhardy, yet brave young men set out on an expedition to make them personal fame.

While, therefore, no good has been accomplished by the race, four lives—lives of brave men—who would otherwise have remained with us doing their duty in the world, have been sacrificed.

THE SENATORSHIP.—The State Legislature meets to-morrow, and, by the election of a Speaker, will afford a clue as to which of the candidates for the United States Senatorship stands the best chance of success.

DEPARTMENT OF RECEIVER OF TAXES. PHILADELPHIA, December 29, 1866. NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

SPECIAL NOTICES. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY, COE & CO., N. E. corner of FIFTH and CHESTNUT Streets, Philadelphia, and TRIBUNE BUILDINGS, New York, are Agents for the "Telegraph," and for the Newspapers of the whole country.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS will be held at the NATIONAL HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 2, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND CHESTER FERRY PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY, TWENTY-SECOND STREET, below Spruce.

STEINWAY & SONS' Grand Square and Upright Piano Fortes. STEINWAY & SONS' direct attention to their "Patent" invention of "Pianos with their 'Patent' and 'Double' iron frames.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY. The Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, for the Safe Keeping of Bonds, Stocks, and Other Valuables.

MUSLINS AT THE REDUCED PRICES. BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN. 7-8 good Bleached Muslin at 18 and 19c.

THE PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER STATION OF THIS ROAD WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIRD AND THOMPSON STREETS TO THE NEW AND COMMODIOUS DEPOT, N. W. CORNER BERKS AND AMERICAN STREETS.

J. WILLIAM HOFMANN, No. 9 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF GOODS.

BIERSTADT'S GREAT PAINTING, THE YO-SEMITE VALLEY, NOW ON EXHIBITION AT THE PHILADELPHIA ART GALLERY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES OF WINTER DRESS GOODS. EDWIN HALL & CO., No. 28 SOUTH SECOND STREET.

COOK & BROTHER, IMPORTERS OF HOSIERY GOODS, No. 53 NORTH EIGHTH STREET.

J. H. BURD SALL'S CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM AND DINING SALOONS, No. 1121 CHESTNUT ST.

REMOVAL OF THE North Pennsylvania Railroad Passenger Station. On Tuesday, January 1, 1867, THE PHILADELPHIA PASSENGER STATION OF THIS ROAD WILL BE REMOVED.

NEW CROP JAPANESE TEA, OF THE FINEST QUALITY, FOR SALE BY JAMES R. WEBB, 815 EIGHTH AND WALNUT STREETS.

BAILEY & Co. 819 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA, JEWELERS, English Plated Wares, Fine Watches, Clocks, London Pearl Sets, English Cutlery, Bronzes, Porcelain, Coral Jewelry, Precious Stones, Gilt Goods, &c.

BRIDAL PRESENTS, IN GREAT VARIETY. NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, Nos. 809 and 811 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

W.H. SHOW HINE GROVE, CASES, 4TH ST. FAST FREIGHT LINE. ALL RAIL ROUTE TO THE SOUTH.

PATES DE FOIES GRAS. AN INVOICE OF FRESH PATES DE FOIES GRAS. SIMON COLTON & CLARKE, 314 W. CORNER WALNUT AND BROAD.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR JANUARY, 1867, begins a new volume and contains graphic sketches and excellent portraits of historical and contemporary figures.

RETURN BALLS! RETURN BALLS!—REAR'S PATENT RETURN BALLS. Wholesale Depot, No. 32 S. FOURTH STREET.

W. TILLER, 12 3/4 ST.