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WILMINGTON, DEL., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1876.

ONE CENT.

WANTS.

WANTED A Cook, at No 6 W. FOURTH STREET.

WANTED—500 Horses brought to 405 Shipley street, to be measured for single and Double Harness. dec21-1w

WANTED—A Cook, at Swan Hotel, No. 6 West Fourth street. None but a good one need apply. dec21-1w

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\$12 A DAY AT HOME—Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO. Augusta, Maine. m6-lyeod.

AGENTS Four large life-like Steel Engravings of the Presidential Candidates sell rapidly. Send \$15 A DAY for circular. N. Y. Engraving Co., 36 Wall street, Box 929. N. Y. ang31f

NOTICES.

NOTICE—THE CONNECTICUT CATHOLIC. Published every Saturday at No. 72 CAPITAL AVENUE, Hartford Conn. Terms—Payable in advance. Single subscribers, one year, \$1.50. dec12-1f

WATER DEPARTMENT. No. 100 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS.

All persons who have sold or in any way disposed of their property are requested to send written notice to the undersigned without delay. WILLIAMS. Registrar. dt-3w

NOTICE—BOUND VOLUMES OF THE "NUBERRY." These now form a complete juvenile library. The Magazine was begun in 1867, and all volumes from that date can be supplied. Half-yearly volumes, elegant y bound in cloth, \$1.00 Yearly volumes, elegantly bound in cloth, \$1.75 The above books will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, by the publisher, JOHN L. SHOREY, 36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass. dt-1

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The Co-Partnership hitherto existing between Joseph Valentine and Robert Valenier, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The consensual profession is still carried on at the old stand, E. E. corner of Fifth and Market streets, by Joseph Valentine. The saloon is kept neat and clean. Good workmen, sharp razors, easy shaves clean towels and cups are the rules of the establishment. dec16-6t

NOTICE—VALDOSTA INSTITUTE FOR SALE.

This valuable property, situated in a thriving town in southern Georgia, on the line of the railroad from Savannah to Florida, is offered at a bargain, either for sale or exchange for property in any part of the Middle States. The lot contains three acres, upon which are the Institute Building 72 by 34 feet, two stories high, having a schoolroom, recitation, and music rooms, dining room, wide halls, chambers and kitchen, servants' house, stable, barn and all necessary outbuildings, and a vegetable garden. The institute is furnished, and the school is now in operation with about sixty scholars in attendance. This property is offered for sale, because the health of the lady who owns it has failed. For particulars apply to DR. GEORGE TROUP MAXWELL, dec1-1f New Castle, Delaware.

PUBLIC SALE.

L. W. Stidham & Son, Auctioneers.

PERMPTORY PUBLIC SALE.

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Will be sold at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1876, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., at No. 205 WASHINGTON STREET, Wilmington, Delaware.

IN PARLOR—50 yards of Boddy Brussels Carpet, cost \$2.50 per yard; Has cloth suit of pieces, consisting of sofa, 4 Brass Arm Chair, 1 ladies' and 1 gent's reception Chair 1 Large Mirror, Spring Curtains, 1 Parlor Stove Franklin Stove, 18.6.

IN HALL AND STAIRWAY—25 yards Tapestry Brussels Carpet with Border, 21 Star Bed and 1 Spring Bed, 5 Bedsteads, Engravings of the continental buildings, in elegant Walnut Frames.

IN LIBRARY—1 Living & Blake Organ, 6 stop, all in first-class order; Marble Top Centre table, Walnut; solid Walnut Bookcase and secret drawers; 1 Mantel Mirror; 1 Lamp Stool; 1 Pivot Chair; Walnut Extension Table, 12 feet, six legs; Stove; Carpet; Lounges; Pictures; Curtains, Brussels Carpet, etc.

DINING ROOM—4 Walnut Chairs, cane both in Walnut Extension Table. Lounges, Looking Glass, China, Glass and Queensware, etc.

SECOND STORY FRONT ROOM—1 Walnut Marble-top Suit of 9 pieces, Bed Springs, Mattress, Curtains, Chamber Set, Ingrain Carpet, etc.

TWO-STORY BACK BUILDING—1 Cottage suit of fine pieces, Room Stove, Mattress, Blankets, Quilt, Pillows, Curtains, Brussels Carpet, etc.

ROOM 3—1 Jenny Lind Bedstead, 1 dressing Bureau, Bed, Bedding, Mattress, Curtains, Matting, etc.

SERVANTS' ROOM—Bedsteads, Mattresses, Matting, Blankets, Chairs, etc.

BATH ROOM—1 Stove, Looking Glass, Stand, Towel Rack, Chairs, etc.

KITCHEN—No. 7 Vic or Cook Stove with all the attachments for warm water, all kinds of kitchen utensils, 1 good Kitchen Table, 6 Arm Chairs, cane bottom, baskets, etc.

IN YARD—Hothouse, Cash, Rabbit House 1 Fancy Squirrel House, 1 Extra Large Dog House, 1 House, Lot Kubber Howe, Tubs, Buckets, Barrels, Refrigerator, and many other articles not herein enumerated.

The above goods are as good as new, having only been in use a short time. Sale positive, as the subscriber is about to remove from the city.

The house will be open on Wednesday morning before sale, and early on morning of sale for the inspection of goods. For further particulars call on MAJOR E. M. FULLER, or L. W. STIDHAM & SON, Auctioneers, dec14-6t No. 11 E. Fourth St.

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Every facility afforded for persons desiring to deal or invest in Stocks, Bonds or Gold. Telegraphic quotations received consistently during the day. ang21f

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE,

FRIDAY and SATURDAY,

DECEMBER 22 and 23.

MATINEE

SATURDAY, at 2 P. M.

First appearance here of

"GANGERO'S"

ROYAL

YEDDO

JAPS.

And a full corps of

ENGLISH and AMERICAN

SPECIALTY ARTISTS

Full particulars in Books and Programmes

ADMISSION.

Gallery, 50c. Balcony, 50c.

Parquette, 50c. Reserved Seats, 75c.

For sale at Boughman, Thomas & Co's

Book Store. dec16-6t

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

TWO PERFORMANCES.

MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 25.

Miss Charlotte Thompson

AND SPLENDID COMPANY.

Jane Eyre,

At Matinee in Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JANE EYRE, Miss Charlotte Thompson.

In the evening, for the first time in this city.

Ingomar.

PARTHENIA, Miss Charlotte Thompson.

Admission, Orchestra Chairs, 75 cts. Circle

50 cts., Balcony, 35 cts. Reserved seats, 75c.

To be had at Boughman, Thomas & Co's,

on and after Thursday, at 9 A. M.

nov18-6t

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WM. O'CONNOR,

Merchant Tailor,

No 2 WEST THIRD STREET,

(One door from Market)

Would announce to his friends and the

public at large that he has laid in a full line

of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.

And is making the same up into stylish

and good fitting garments at prices to suit

the times. Good fit and workmanship

guaranteed or money refunded.

22-Pants a specialty. mar31

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JOHN DAVIS,

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A fine assortment of foreign and domestic

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JOHN H. MULLHAUSEN,

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A fine assortment of fine cassimeres

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WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

THE NEW TERRITORY

Mileage of Electoral Messengers.

Victory in Tallahassee

FIRES IN THE SOUTH-WEST.

OVER THE CABLE.

The Servian Army.

GENERAL PRESS DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON.

XLIV Congress—Second Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War enclosing the report of Major C. B. Comstock, Corps of Engineers, showing the condition of the work of improving the South Pass of the Mississippi river. Ordered to be printed and lie on the table.

Mr. Mitchell (Oregon) presented the joint resolutions of the Oregon Legislature asking an appropriation for a geological survey of the State. Referred to the committee on Mines and Mining.

The House.

Mr. Wood (N. Y.) rising to a personal explanation, referred to the Washington "National Republican" as having published false and calumnious charges against him, most of which, he said, referred to business transactions which took place thirty years ago, and which were then refuted and retracted by their author.

Those transactions which were thought to have occurred since that time had been proved equally false and without foundation. These facts were known, or should have been known, to the parties who were reviving them, doubtless for the purpose of deterring him from the performance of his public duty at this juncture.

He had therefore risen to say that every allegation in those publications affecting his personal integrity was void of foundation; that the charges were originally made for the purpose of blackmailing; that they were promptly met by him and completely refuted, without his yielding to the money demands made upon him.

They had been revived since then by political and personal enemies for objects obvious to everyone. He sent to a Clerk's desk, and had read a letter from Mr. Spafford, the librarian of Congress, contradicting one of the statements made against Mr. Wood, and intimating that their author was A. L. Stetefeld, a late of the New York Free Lance, a journal devoted chiefly to libel.

The Speaker stated that he had information that there was a gentleman in the city who was the bearer to the people of this country of a communication from the Irish nation, congratulating the American people in this their Centennial year.

TEXAS PACIFIC RAILROAD CASE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1876.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads met this morning to discuss the Texas Pacific case, but the hour expired before they reached a decision. The discussion, however, was favorable to the completion of the Texas Pacific, and a bill will probably be matured within a few days to that effect, and it will be pressed to an early passage.

THE NEW TERRITORY.

The Senate reconsidered the vote by which the bill to establish the Territory of Pembina was ordered to a third reading and passed on the 8th of August last. The name of the new Territory which is to be organized out of a portion of the present Territory of Dakota, was then changed from Pembina to Huron, and the bill was passed.

[The proposed new Territory of Huron is to consist of that portion of the present Territory of Dakota which lies north of the forty-sixth parallel of latitude. It lies on the northern boundary of the United States, directly opposite the British province of Winnipeg, which has claimed so much attention of late years. The proposed new Territory covers an area of 73,930 square miles, or more than half as much territory again as the State of Pennsylvania. There are within its limits 2,000 miles of navigable waters, including the Missouri, Yellowstone, and Red rivers. The latter furnishes communication northward with Manitoba. Bismarck is the railroad terminus, and will probably become the capital. Excepting on the Red and Cheyenne rivers, there is very little timber, whilst a large district is composed of sand and gravel, and is known as the "bad lands." Notwithstanding the long and intensely cold weather, this region is said to be a good one for stock raising, but a better one still for wheat raising. The Territorial Legislature of Dakota has several times memorialized Congress to divide the Territory in the way proposed, for the reason that the inhabitants of Pembina region, in order to transact business with the officers and courts at the Capital, Yankton, are compelled to travel, by the nearest practicable route, a distance of from 1,000 to 1,500 miles. In April last, the Senate Committee on Territories agreed to report a bill for the establishment of the

new territory, and it was passed by that body on the 8th of August. A motion to reconsider the vote was afterwards entered, however, with the view of changing the name from Pembina to Algonquin. The Senate has found a still better name to-day in Huron. The population of the proposed Territory is about 12,000, half of the number being white settlers. Dakota will still be left with a considerably larger population than it possessed at the date of its organization.

THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Several Senators have intimated that the Senate would not designate their Committee on the Electoral vote until after the House had named theirs, as it was desired to see what character they proposed to give their committee.

The Senate is disposed to choose moderate men, like Edmunds, Conkling, Thurman and Wallace, and it remains to be seen whether ultra or conservative men will be chosen by Speaker Randall. Much reliance is placed in this committee to bring about a peaceful solution; and that, it is felt, can only be prevented by the appointment of an incendiary committee in either party and in either house.

The conference of the caucus committee on the appointment of a committee of seven indicates disagreements among members as to the composition of the House committee. Speaker Randall favors waiting the action on the part of the Senate, while some of the members think it is his duty to announce first, as the resolution originated in the House.

MILEAGE OF ELECTORAL MESSENGERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Treasury Department has made up the amount of the mileage for the messengers bearing the electoral votes of the different States. The total amount for all the messengers is \$8,800. The messenger from Oregon gets the largest amount, \$931. Some one will have to decide which of the Oregon messengers is entitled to this amount.

THE PRODUCTION OF TELEGRAPHS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The House Judiciary Committee, after a long discussion, disposed of the question of compelling the telegraph companies to produce the messages called for by Congress.

Mr. Hurd, from the sub-committee, reported a bill establishing rules in the premises limiting the demand of Congress.

Mr. Lynde submitted a counter proposition, making the right of Congress to compel telegraph companies to deliver telegrams without limitation, with an additional proviso that any officer refusing to comply with the demand should be held in contempt and be subject to imprisonment and fine. This was adopted by a vote of five to four. The bill will be reported to-day, and will lead to an animated discussion, as many Democrats opposed to the granting of such sweeping powers to Congress.

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the Senate Mr. Hichcock introduced a bill supplement to the act for the appointment of Representatives in Congress among the several States according to the ninth census. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It provided for an additional Representative in Congress from the State of Nebraska.

HAMPTON'S PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The proposition of Hampton to memorialize Congress in reference to his pretensions to the gubernatorial office in South Carolina is favored by the Democratic Congress. The Republican will not commit themselves, and will doubtless conform their position in the premises to the policy of the President.

Sale of Coal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Pennsylvania Coal Company sold 80,000 tons of Pittston coal at auction to-day. The prices averaged, as compared with last month's sales, as follows:

November. December.

Steamer, \$2 52 1/2 @ 75 \$2 52 1/2

Grate, 2 52 1/2 @ 75 2 52 1/2

Stove, 3 27 1/2 @ 40 3 40 @ 47 1/2

Chestnut, 3 57 1/2 @ 60 3 07 1/2 @ 15

Lump, 2 52 1/2 @ 75 2 52 1/2

TRIAL OF AN ALLEGED MURDERER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Boston despatch announces that a woman variously known as Lulu Martin, Lucy A. Mink, and Lucy Mink, who was sometime ago convicted of the murder of Dr. Baker, was yesterday placed on trial for the alleged murder of Charles S. Ricker, but as she refused to accept counsel assigned her by the Court, her case was postponed.

Meeting of Leather Belt Manufacturers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Times says: "A large and important meeting of the leading houses engaged in the trade of manufacturing leather belts was held a few days ago in this city. A committee was appointed to revise the price lists and discounts, and reported a scale of prices ranging from fourteen to fifteen percent in advance of the present schedule. The advance was adopted, and a number of regulations passed to govern the manufacturers in their transactions in the future, after which the meeting adjourned."

Last Night's Conflagration at Little Rock—The Losses and Insurance.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 20.—Last night's conflagration was brought under control between eleven and twelve o'clock. The flames, by the exertions of the Fire Department, were confined to Miller & Penzel's block. The loss is estimated at one hundred and sixty thousand dollars and the insurance at less than half that amount.

The block, a three story brick, extending from Markham to Elm street, with a frontage on Markham street of seventy-five feet, was owned by Fred Kramer and valued at \$35,000. The three adjoining brick buildings, owned by the same party, which were razed to prevent the spread of the fire, were valued at three thousand dollars.

The Masonic Lodge rooms in the third story of the Pinzel block could not be entered, and the entire contents were destroyed. Jones, McDonald & Co. lose about \$40,000. Miller & Penzel's stock was valued at \$90,000, on which there was an insurance of \$2,000. The losses from fire within the past week in this city aggregate \$350,000. The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery.

Over the Cable.

THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Times, to-day, in a leading editorial article on the conference, says:

It is interesting to observe how far the Conservatives as well as the Liberals have traveled from their original position respecting the Eastern question.

A few days ago we indicated that Russia would abandon her design for the occupation of Bulgaria if the conference should provide some other effective guarantee, and we also mentioned a suggestion that the duty of police should be undertaken by the troops of some small State like Belgium.

We have yet to see whether Belgium will consent to undertake so delicate a task, but in the mere fact that the Powers will allow such a scheme to be laid before the conference, we find a striking illustration of the distance to which the friends as well as enemies of Turkey have been driven by force of events.

It may be said that such arguments are futile, because they leave out of account the will of Turkey herself, but the "Times" thinks uncompromising resistance on the part of Turkey is out of the question if she be not England's support in case of a conflict.

The article concludes as follows:—"If the Marquis of Salisbury should be instructed to tell the Porte that it would forfeit the support of England by uncompromising resistance, the new Grand Vizier would, we believe, see the necessity of submission, and the last danger of war would pass away."

A second editorial article in the "Times," ridicules the idea of Belgian occupation, and says if peace is to be preserved by a union of the six powers, they must be resolved to act for themselves as well as to deliberate.

ACCIDENT TO THE CITY OF BRISTOL—FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The steamer City of Bristol, Captain Ellisop, which left Liverpool December 6, for Philadelphia, has put back to Queenstown. She lost her foremast and bowsprit, all attached during a northwest gale. At noon on the 14th inst., second officer and four seamen were washed overboard and drowned.

INDIA COUNCIL BILLS.

India Council bills were allotted to-day, at about 3 1/2 to 4 d. per rupee below last Wednesday's rates.

BRENT ARRESTED.

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ADDRESS OF THE IRISH NATION.

The House referred the complimentary address of the Irish nation on the American Centennial to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to report what to do with it. This address was refused by the President last summer unless presented through the British minister.

REORGANIZING SERBIAN TROOPS.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Russia has granted 2,000,000 roubles for the re-organization of the Serbian troops. The Montenegrins have released Osman Pasha.

Why the Hose Was Not Used.

THE BROOKLYN THEATRE FIRE—EXTINGUISHING APPARATUS COVERED BY SCENERY.

From New York Sun Yesterday.

In the Coroners inquest into the cause of the death of the victims of the Brooklyn Theatre fire, Lorraine Rogers, the business manager, testified that his duties were