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The Md. & Del. R. R.

JAY GOULD OPERATING IT IN THE INTEREST OF THE NEW JERSEY SOUTHERN.

Recent developments would seem to confirm the whispered rumor that Jay Gould has obtained control of the Md. & Del. R. R., from Clayton to Oxford, by purchase. If he has not purchased it, it is operated under his directions, as we are informed from a source which we consider reliable.

In December last, when the suit of the bondholders, to compel the sale of the road, was removed from the Courts of Talbot county to Cecil, it was agreed that, should there be a prospect for the sale of the road by the 15th of February, sixty days thereafter would be allowed in which to consummate such sale, and if consummated with any promise that the interest on the bonds would be paid, the suit would be abandoned. That date has passed, and the fact that the suit was not pressed at the late session of the Court at Elkton indicates that the sale has actually been made.

Another circumstance of more recent date would also seem to confirm the rumor. A week ago the tariff on R. R. ties was increased to prevent their shipment from the road. The expedient, however, failed to accomplish the desired result, and, one day last week, an order was issued by Superintendent Caldwell, forbidding their transportation. Ties are piled up in large quantities all along the road, and the order is regarded as an effort to compel their sale to Jay Gould or parties for him, he being a bidder for the ties.

The purposes for which Mr. Gould has purchased the Md. & Del., Railroad, are obvious, and it is said that his plans are already matured for their successful consummation. As a passenger route, but little is expected from the road. More ample accommodations will be provided for travel via Masseys. But as a freight route, the Md. & Del. Railroad promises much. It is proposed, we understand, to make this the great freight route between New York and the South and South-west. It is said that the Norfolk steamers will touch at Oxford, both ways, and will deliver there, directly into the cars, the Southern produce in transit for New York, instead of carrying it all the way to Baltimore, and the transporting it to the depots for re-shipment. This is said to be Mr. Gould's only object in the purchase of this road.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

COMMENCED RUNNING.—Yesterday morning Mr. Horace A Beale's new rolling mill at Parkesburg commenced operations. This mill has two heating furnaces and is working "scrap" at present. Almost thirty men are employed.

SWEEDISH HELP.—Col. Hyatt, of the Military Academy, at Chester, engaged four Sweedish girls, from one of the recent companies brought by our Householders' Association. Upon their arrival his other girls got their backs up and left.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—Mr. W. R. Bowman, the enterprising groceryman, has opened another new grocery store, this time at the N. W. corner of 2nd and King Streets. Mr. B. already has the new place stocked to its utmost capacity with everything in the grocery line.

SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.—There is now on exhibition at the auction rooms of Messrs. Ogle & Miller, 4th and King streets, a number of fine oil paintings, to be sold on Thursday and Friday evenings, of this week.

Among the eminent American and Foreign Artists represented in this collection of Paintings are the works of E. D. Lewis, J. N. T. Van Starkenburgh, James Hamilton, George Essig, Paul Weber, A Calame, Alfred Wappers, F. D. Briscoe, J. F. Kensett, Wm. Chapman, and others equally celebrated. This collection of paintings is well worthy the attention of those who really care for such works.

THE SOUTH SIDE—IMPORTANT SALE.—Another important sale of valuable building lots, on the south side of the Christiana River, in the neighborhood of Third street bridge, is announced. The sale is advertised by Messrs. Ogle & Miller, and will take place on Saturday, May 3d, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. These valuable building sites, and square of ground 120 feet front by 22½ feet deep, and fine mansion and out-buildings, formerly occupied by B. F. Townsend, Esq., are beautifully located. The lots front on Townsend, Buttonwood, Locust, and A, streets. This is a a rare opportunity for parties desiring to invest, either for manufacturing or building purposes, as the property is advantageously situated.

Auction Sales.

L. W. Stidham & Son will sell, on Saturday morning, May 3d, two horses, a wagon, and two sets of harness.

They also announce their 9th annual sale of fruit trees, to be held on Wednesday morning, the 30th, at 4th and King streets. The sale includes 15,000 various kinds of trees.

Letter from Berlin.

RAILROAD—SUMMER RESORT—LATE SESSION OF THE PRESBYTERY—RELIGIOUS.

[*Special Correspondence of the Commercial.*]

BERLIN, MD., April 26.

There are many commendable features characterizing our railroad. The income is larger than the outgo. Some charge it with too rigid economy. It is also a very safe road, running only a little faster than our horses go, and being well built in all respects. It is also a very accommodating road. A good old lady residing in town can go visiting anywhere on the line of the road, and the train will drop her at the doorstep of said place, even though a depot be near at hand. Indeed, the train has been known to stop and give the officers and passengers time to capture a "snapper," seen creeping over the track. The President, Dr. Pitts, is a model railroad man and a gentleman.

Yes it is true, *we* expect to have a fashionable summer sea-side resort, and one that *may* eclipse Rehoboth. The *Baltimore Sun* is going to build a mammoth hotel at once, and Dr. Pitts says it is now quite certain that a railroad will stretch from Berlin to the beach in time for visitors the coming season. The bathing facilities at *Synepuzent* are said to be unequalled by any on this or the Jersey shore.

The reports of the Presbytery at Snow Hill go to prove that this body of christians on our Peninsula is pushing their interests just now with considerable *vim*. At Federalsburg especially so. There their church is two years old. They began with a half dozen new-made members. Their pastor lived on short allowance, of course, but he reports now a new church ready for dedication, a large membership and *twelve hundred dollars* salary.

The Episcopalians of town give up their church every Sabbath afternoon to the colored people for S. S. purposes, and run the school for them. The rector and his people are the officers and teachers. Some pretend to say it is a bait for their suffrages next Fall, as some of them expect to be candidates, while all denominate it a very novel affair. We live in an age of progress.

OCCASIONAL.

Didn't Get The Cash

In New York, yesterday morning, Pay-master McDonnel, of the Second Avenue Railroad, was attacked by three unknown men while standing on the corner of Thirty-eighth street and Second avenue. They threw cayenne pepper into his eyes, knocked him down, and attempted to rob him of $2800 which he had on his person, but failed in the attempt. The robbers escaped.

The propeller Equinox, which left Buffalo on Sunday morning, has succeeded in making her way through the ice. All was activity on the docks at Buffalo yesterday.

A small riot occurred at Keene, N. H., on Saturday night, in which E. R. Locke, Chief of Police, was seriously beaten. Four of the rioters were arrested and lodged in jail.

The Utica *Herald* says that the man who was digging round in the mud on the main street of that city on Saturday, explained that he had lost a wheelbarrow somewhere there, and he believed one boy was missing. He was especially solicitous about the wheelbarrow.

FIRST EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

TRANSFORMATIONS ABOUT THE CAPITAL—LEVELING OF WHITNEY'S HOTEL—THE WEST PARK EXTENSION—THE INSOLVENCY OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—MRS. DR. MARY WALKER IN A NEW ROLE—THE MODOC WAR—RAMBLINGS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Special Correspondence of the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, April 29th.

Since the adjournment of the Senate in executive session, the scene presented about the Capital has been a busy one. Under the direction of Architect Clark the grounds around it will, within a few months, be completely transformed, and, what has heretofore been considered as one of the greatest drawbacks to improvement upon the Hill—the vacant, barren squares to the North and South of the West Park and the old buildings upon the two squares to the North and South of the East Park—will soon be placed in a condition that promises to make it a most desirable portion of the city for residences. Towards accomplishing this end, Congress appropriated quite liberally in addition to the $300,000 appropriated the year previous for the purchase of the buildings upon the two last named squares, which sum was found to be insufficient upon an appraisement of the property, they voted such an amount as would be required for that purpose. A few days since the buildings upon the Northeast square were sold at auction, and immediately the work of demolition commenced. Those upon the Southeast square will be sold May 1st. The first to suffer at the hands of the ruthless invader was the old and familiarly known Whitney's Hotel. Situate within a stone's throw of the Senate wing of the Capitol, it has been for more than half a century the resort of our national legislators and their friends when in want of spiritual nourishment.

It is a well known fact to lobbyists, schemers, &c., that Whitney's was the spot to carry into effect the *little* jobs that they were prepared to "put up" on Uncle Sam.

Senators and members when there were always social, *smiling* and chatty. Could those old walls but speak, what volumes of tales they might unfold; what jobs and schemes of plunder were plotted and hatched therein, and how oft our venerable uncle was stabbed in the midst of those who should have been his friends.

Mr. Clark has already a large force of laborers grading, curbing and paving the new roadway around the proposed extension of the West Park, embracing the two barren squares above referred to, and he expects, during the Summer, to have the work completed. The old railing now surmounting the wall about the present park will be laid aside when taken down, and it is the intention to substitute simply a wall and coping, the era of hogs, cows and goats roaming at large in our streets having passed. Laborers are also at work excavating for the coal vaults authorized by Congress. There will be two of them, one between each wing and the centre projection on the east front of the Capitol. Their capacity will be sufficient to hold a supply for the entire year, and they will be so constructed, that the coal may be dumped through openings at the top, thereby doing away entirely with the old practice of shoveling a large portion of the winter's supply through the basement windows and causing, even with the greatest care, more or less disfigurement to the walls surrounding the windows.

The question most agitating the citizens is the controversy over the operations and financial condition of the Board of Public Works. The correspondents of several of the leading papers of the country have transmitted articles containing statements most serious and damaging in their nature to the credit of the District, and causing much embarrassment to the Governor in his efforts to negotiate additional loans. The only attempt at defence thus far has been made by Alex R Shepherd, Vice President of the Board, who had published in the New York Tribune, a letter over his signature, denying in toto the charges of insolvency preferred against the Board and making what appeared to be a very creditable showing in its behalf. Since its publication the letter and the writer have been the subject of severe, and in some instances, bitter criticisms by the correspondents he endeavored to set right. Mr. Shepherd, though nominally Vice President of the Board in *de facto* the Board. Everything, even to unimportant matters requires his approval before being carried into operation. That accounts for the javelins being launched at his head—under the circumstances decidedly a *figure* head. In the midst of these statements the public are enjoying a delightful uncertainty regarding the financial standing of the District. Many advocates of improvements and supporters of the Board are urging in behalf of the credit of the District a full and explicit statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Board since the organization of the Territorial form of Government. It really seems as if something of the kind must be done to offset the charges so injurious to the city and its interest.

Mrs. Major Dr. Mary Walker, of whom you have occasionally heard, is still with us and has recently appeared in a new role. Having failed to secure either a commission in the regular army, a position in the Departments, a bill for her relief from Congress, or an acknowledgment by the Woman's Suffragists as one of the shining lights of that august body, she has now made application for a pension, claiming she had a contract with the Government, as Assistant Surgeon, during the war, and that she is still suffering from physical disabilities contracted while in active service.

The versatility of talent exhibited by the little Doctor, in her endeavors to procure the needful, instead of availing herself of her professional knowledge, is only equaled by that eminent theologian, the "Right Rev. Maj. General John P. Newman, of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, with the chimes attached "(vide The Capital) of this city, who is now about starting upon a tour around the world, or so much thereof as he may be able to accomplish by the 30th of June next, looking after—not souls—but the accounts of our consular agents.

Commissioner Baker has the Doctor's application "under consideration."

In military circles the Modoc war continues the principal topic. The acting Secretary of War and General Sherman are daily closeted to discuss the latest dispatches and, if possible, to devise new methods of exterminating "the red devils." Here, where General Canby was stationed for a long period and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances by whom he was universally respected and beloved, his murder was most keenly felt. Those tremendous dispatches from the seat of the war, combining as they did a Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg &c., in the account of the first fighting against *sixty* Indians have, however, been provocative of much humorous criticism at the expense of the author, and should another fight take place he will scarcely be so extravagant in his descriptions.

Our Board of Health having gotten the small pox and the $39,000 appropriated by Congress, well in hand, with the interest of the city deeply at heart, have been, for the past month, earnestly discussing the advisability of vising around this country and Europe, during the coming summer, with a view to proposed improvements in their system of prolonging the lives of the people. Result: two of them are already on their way to Newport, Saratoga, etc., whilst two more will shortly leave for Europe, and one poor fellow, who opposed throughout these promiscuous rambles at the expense of the tax payers, is left at home to meditate upon the absurdity of his position. In the meantime, many questions which should receive, without delay, the attention of the Board, are gently laid aside until they can be viewed through the improved optics of our city tourists upon their return. So the ruling class of a republican government is valued.

RENNAT.

Burned in a Tenement House.

Market Hall, in Iowa City, occupied as a tenement house, was burned, yesterday morning. Mr. Hart, W. P. Doty, Robert Love, F. Volkinger and George Anderson were buried under falling walls. Love died in half an hour after being extricated, while Anderson and Hart are so badly injured that they are not expected to live. The others had limbs broken or were otherwise injured, but are expected to recover. The loss on the building is $25,000.

The deficiency of the Atlantic National Bank of New York is stated at $230,000. Among the principal sufferers by the defalcation is Roswell S. Burrows, a wealthy merchant of Albion, N.Y., who held $100,000 of the bank's stock. The bank was expelled from the Clearing House Association yesterday morning.

PERSONAL AND PARTICULAR.

—The new dictionary will define *delirium tremens* as a tight fit.

—The author of the saying "You must always take a man as you find him" was a constable.

—A good many old cider-suckers who wanted to act as Indian agents, a few weeks ago, don't care about it now.

—Ex-Representatives Peters, of Maine, and Cox, of New York, have sent to the Treasury the amount of their extra pay.

—A Florida man has killed nine hundred alligators since the middle of December, none of them less than five feet long.

—California farmers cultivate tea, coffee, cocoa, opium, grapes, the mulberry, wheat and cotton, and raise sheep and cattle.

—Two residents of Fond du Lac, having a lack of fondness for their respective wives, first whopped them and then "swapped" them.

—A precipitate Detroiter is miserable at discovering that his wife inherited half a million just after he had procured a divorce from her.

—It is estimated that New York city consumes forty thousand shad every day in the height of the season, to say nothing of speckled trout.

—According to careful estimates and analysis, three hours of hard study wear out the body more than a whole day of severe physical labor.

—Texas babies who don't take castor oil readily have their jaws pried open with the shears. One was killed that way at Houston the other day.

—A Florida alderman sold his vote for an oroide chain and a circus ticket, and his friends pitch into him for not asking for a jackknife in addition.

—At the end of a French opera a gentleman remarked to a lady next him that the opera was "long enough." "Yes," she replied, "and quite as broad as it is long."

—A Vermont family, living in a retired road that had been blocked with snow for several weeks, were recently found to have been keeping Monday for the Sabbath.

—A bale of cotton weighing 450 pounds, has been shipped to Vienna by a firm in Memphis, Tenn. It was packed in blue silk reps and richly-ornamented trimmings costing $1,000.

—Recently a minister concluded his sermon as follows: "But I hear the rustling of silks in the pews, as if some of the ladies were impatient to leave; I will, therefore, say God bless you."

—A Chicago theatre has billed "White Eagle; or, The Modoc War," in which is given a "startling and lifelike representation of the massacre of General Canby and the Peace Commissioners."

—A steamer with six keels, flat bottom, and straight sides, is being built at Dover, England, for crossing the Channel. The expectation is that she will not roll, and seasickness be thus avoided.

—The St. Johnsbury *Caledonian* says: "We hear of people coming back from the great West to their old homes in Vermont, and that, too, because our weather is not only better, but farming too."

—Western papers never allow even the wind to blow in a common-place manner. At Burlington, Iowa, they tell of a breeze that shivered a board fence into kindling-wood and packed it in a man's wood-shed.

—There is a rumor that great mineral wealth has been discovered in Ottawa county, and that the Quebec Government, in the interest of the revenue, will withdraw all the public land in that county from sale.

Neighboring Counties.

—Downingtown is to have a shoe factory.

—The Sheriff has begun a lively spring campaign in Chester county.

—We are again reminded that Chester lacks sufficient hotel accommodations.

—Coatesville obtains its liquor supply at Christiana, in Lancaster county.

—The continuation of the Paoli trains to Downingtown, on the Penna. Central R. R., is asked for.

—Two powder cars ran off the track on the W. & R. R. R at Coatesville, last week, and the immediate vicinity of the accident was almost as quickly cleared as if an explosion had ensued.

THE PENINSULA.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Court is in session at Cambridge.

The D. & D. Railroad should make connection with the early train from Seaford.

A camp-meeting will begin at Church Creek on the 8th of August.

Spring chickens are only $3 per dozen in Cambridge. In Wilmington they would bring about $9 or $10.

The shad fisheries are declining.

A concert will be given in Cambridge, this week, in which local talent will predominate.

Why don't everybody in Cambridge get married, and then the *News* will be forced to talk about something else.

CECIL COUNTY.

The *Whig* calls the toes the "*caudal* extremities."

The latest curiosity is a colored child, near Charlestown, with web fingers and toes. They are very serviceable, though.

The entire taxable property of Cecil county is stated at $13 843,280, and $103,816.10 is to be raised on this basis, the rate being 92 per cent.

Prof. De Vere has resigned the principalship of the High School at Chesapeake city, and Rev. G. R. Bristor has been elected to the position.

Fishermen are the most successful in business now.

The classical seminary at North East has opened.

If the *Whig* had relied to a greater extent upon the Wilmington papers for its report of the Battle Flags delivery it would have been more accurate.

The barn of John Wroth in Sassafras Neck was burned by an incendiary fire last week. Loss $200. with no insurance.

Gold closed yesterday at 117. Goverment securities declined ⅛a¼ throughout, except the 1864's, which advanced ⅛.

At Middletown, Pa., yesterday, two bricklayers, named Dasher, father and son, were thrown to the ground by the fall of a scaffolding, and severely injured. It is thought the father cannot recover.

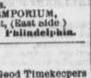
At Collinsville, Ill., a day or two since, George Burke, a colored farm laborer, chopped off the head and one arm of Maria Bowman, and then threw her body into a ravine. He was drunk and jealous at the time.

Henry Hendsen was knocked down by a blow on the head from some heavy instrument, and robbed of $800, in Brooklyn, on Sunday night. His injuries are serious. No arrests have been made.

Deaths.

EATON.—In Port Penn, Sunday April 27th, Mrs. Mary A. Eaton, in the 83d year of her age.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.



All the Newest Styles in Plain, Fancy, FRINGED, MISSES, CHILDREN'S Mourning and Lace Parasols.

Our assortment is unequalled, and our large sales enables us to offer to our patrons the very best Goods at prices that defy competition.

Untrimmed Fine Linen Parasols at 40c., 60c., 75c., and $1. All Silk, silk lined, $1, $1 50, $4.00. Children's Silk, 50c, 75c, to $1.50. Sun Umbrellas of superior Silk, $1, $1.25, $1 50, with a full line of finer goods, at corresponding low prices.

M. DIXON'S FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM, 21 South Eight Street, (East side) Philadelphia. apr26,29,my1

CHEAP CLOCKS.

A large Invoice just received—Good Timekeepers—Warranted for one year. $1 50 and $2 00 each. C. F. RUDOLPH, 231 Market St. apr16,29,may3

GARRATT'S ELECTRIC DISKS

Are self-acting, clean, comfortable and durable. They are worn with relief in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Local Pains, Weakness, Lameness, &c. They supply a gentle flow of constant electricity and have a wider range of use and help in the above named class of troubles than the ordinary battery. Sold by E. BRINGHURST & CO., Corner Sixth and Market streets.

E. MURRAY, CARTING AND HAULING done at short notice. Car to hire and movings carefully attended to. All orders can be left at Mr King's Tailor Store, No 2 W. Sixth St. mar6tf

SECOND EDITION.

The Modoc War.

A TERRIBLE BATTLE FOUGHT—HEAVY LOSSES IN KILLED, WOUNDED, AND MISSING.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.

Despatch from Yreka states that another terrible battle with the Modocs has been fought in which nineteen of our men were killed, including Captain Thomas, Lieut. Howe and Lt. Wright. Twenty-three are wounded, including Lieut. Harris, and others are missing.

Weather Record.

REPORT OF THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

WASHINGTON, April 29.

Probabilities: For the Middle States, Northeasterly to Southeasterly winds, generally cloudy and rainy weather and deminishing pressure.

Commercial Reports.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.

Cotton 19@20½. Flour firmer; small sales of Penna. extra family at $8@9. Wheat higher; red western $1 95@1.97; white $2@2 10. Corn firm; yellow 64@65; white 65. Oats 48@51. Whiskey 93.

A fire at Geneva, N. Y., yesterday morning, destroyed the steam saw mill of Bending & Spoke, and the works of J. Smith & Co., causing a loss of $30,000.

General Superintendent Sickles, of the Union Pacific Railroad, telegraphs from Denver under date of the 27th, that there had been no Indian raid on or near the line of the road, and no trouble was anticipated.

A fire in the Dunnell Manufacturing Company's building, at Providence, yesterday, destroyed fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars worth of property. The building itself was saved. 1000 bales of cotton belonging to D. Remington & Son, were partly burned, and 70 bales of wool belonging to Wm. S. Merrill were damaged.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

WM. MENCKE & BROTHER, 804 ARCH ST., PHILADELPHIA.

LATEST STYLES LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS. BOUDIER'S PARIS KID GLOVES. J. B. P. PARIS CORSETS. BERLIN ZEPHYR GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES, ETC. ETC.

WILL SHORTLY REMOVE TO 724 ARCH ST., While rebuilding our store, and, in order to sell off fast, have reduced the price of our entire stock.

Wm. Mencke & Bro, 804 ARCH ST, PHILADELPHIA. apr29-eod6t

243 "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" 243 "EMPORIUM 243 243 OF FASHION."

Extraordinary Attractions, A Perfect Revolution in Prices. All the Latest Novelties in Colors, Sage, Green, Napoleon Blue, Steel, Pearl, Fawn, Brown. Always Producing New and Attractive Styles. LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Striped Suits $4 50. Nice Trimmed Suits, $5. Handsome Poplin Suits, $6

WRAPPERS! WRAPPERS!! WRAPPERS!!! Calico Wrappers, $1. Nice Calico Wrappers, $1.25. Best Calico Wrappers, $1.50.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!! SHAWLS!!! 500 Different Style Shawls at the very Lowest Prices.

A Splendid Shawl $1 50, worth $2.50
A Better shawl, $2, worth $3
Ottoman Shawls, $3, worth $5
Mourning Paisley, woollen and all styles Shawls always on hand.

LADIES, REMEMBER, We sell all goods as advertised and use no deception to effect sales.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED. Buy Now, Don't Delay. At the Emporium of Fashion.

ISAAC BLAW, 243 South Street, PHILADELPHIA. First Suit Store below Third Street, be sure of our door. Look out for 243.

Look for the "EMPORIUM OF FASHION." No connection with any other store, suits made to order. A perfect fit guaranteed.

ISAAC BLAW, 243 South Street, PHILADELPHIA. First Suit Store below Third Street. apr28-M,W&F1m

WILL OPEN, THIS DAY, One case more, and the last of those magnificent 12-strand, heavy mesh, all silk and wool hernanis, acknowledged the best goods ever shown over a counter in this city; former price $1 50, now at 75c. per yard.

Also, one entire importation of real llama lace sacks and points, being the balance of the last importation of an importing house now retired from business, bought at just 50c. on the dollar on the gold cost, and will be sold at the same rates.

60 Dollar Real Llama Lace Sacks for 30
60 Dollar Real Llama Lace Points for 30
40 Dollar Real Llama Lace Sacks for 20
40 Dollar Real Llama Lace Points for 20
30 Dollar Real Llama Lace Sacks for 15
30 Dollar Real Llama Lace Points for 15
20 Dollar Real Llama Lace Sacks for 10
20 Dollar Real Llama Lace Points for 10
15 Dollar French Lace Sacks and Points for 8
10 Dollar French Lace Sacks and Points for 6

Also, one importation of rich Silk Grenadines in stripes and figures, which can be sold at one half the wholesale prices.

$1 25 Broche Silk Grenadines for 50c
$1 Broche Silk Grenadines for 40c
75c Broche Silk Grenadines for 31c
60c Broche Silk Grenadines for 25c.
Best quality Black French Lining for Grenadines and Hernanis, at 12½c; always sell at 5[illegible]
$1 25 Printed French Pique very rich, for 50c
Satin Side-band Welt Pique, entirely new and very rich, 37½c.; cost to import [illegible]0c
Double-width Newport Suitings, 95c. Fine mixtures
Plain Balermo Cloths, 2[illegible]c All new shades.
Several great jobs in Black Alpacas and pure mohairs—the 37½ and 50c. numbers especially
Black Silks to bear comparison with any competitor.
Quaker Styles French Lawns, finest qualities.
Side-band French Organdies, great novelties.

at J. A SOUTHWICK'S, 17 South Eighth Street, Below Market, east side. PHILADELPHIA. ap 29-eod6t

JOHN MOORE & CO., JOHN MOORE & CO., JOHN MOORE & CO., Are offering some very good bargains in dress goods, shawls and Staple Dry Goods.

Dress Goods, from 12½c. to 50c.
Dress Goods, from 50 to 75c.
Dress Goods, from 75c. to $1.
All the new and leading styles in Dress Fabrics, selling at the very lowest prices.
Shawls, Shawls, Shawls.
Shawls at $2 50, $3 $3 50, $4, $5 and $6.
Bed spreads, $1 25, $1 50, $2 to $3.
Boys' Cassimeres, 5[illegible], 75c. $1 $1.25.

Call and get some of the above goods, as we are selling cheap during improvements in store. JOHN MOORE & CO., 517 and 519 N. Second street, above Noble, Philadelphia. apr29 eod1m

CHEAP REMNANTS,
Lots of black and white Callcoes, 8c.
Lots of best light Prints, 1[illegible]c.
Lots of Remnants Tick, 12½c; worth 20c.
Lots of remnants Tick, 16, 20, 25c.
Lots of remnants Shirting Chintz, 15 and 18c.
Lots of remnants of all kinds, by the yard or pound, cheap.

JOHN MOORE & CO., 517 and 519 N. Second Street, above Noble, Philadelphia. apr29-eod1m

TAGS DENNISON'S PATENT SHIPPING TAGS. Over 200 millions have been used within the past ten years, without complaint of loss by tag becoming detached. All Express Companies use them. Sold by Printers and Stationers Everywhere. apr17-T-Th-S-3mfp

WILMINGTON TRANSFER AND BAGGAGE EXPRESS will call for and deliver baggage and packages to and from all parts of the city, Railroad Depot and boat. Also, baggage called for and checked (where Railroad tickets are held) to all points from private residences or hotels. Orders left at the Franklin Telegraph Office, No. 4, West Third Street; E. Bringhurst & Co., Sixth and Market; Smith & Painter, Seventh and Market, and B. & C. Shoemaker, 805 Market St., will receive prompt attention. Principal office, Baggage Room, P., W. and B. Railroad Depot. J. J. McMULLEN, J. H. SEAL, Proprietors. sep18-1y

2 POUNDS OF FINE OOLONG TEA for $1.00 at the Tea House, 111 E. Fourth street. J. L. HOUSTON, JR.

New Advertisements.

GLAZIERS' POINTS, putty, hacking and palette knives, &c., for sale at the hardware store of TRUMAN & SHAW, No. 835 (Eight Thirty-five) Market st., below Ninth, Philadelphia.

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Stove, $6.50 per Ton.
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OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER. WILMINGTON, DEL., April 19, 1873.

One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, ($125,000,)

Wilmington City Loan, (NEW ISSUE.)

Is now offered for sale in accordance with an Ordinance passed April 17th, 1873. The Bonds will be sold at par and accrued interest. Interest payable February and August of each year. J. L. KILLGORE, City Treasurer. apr19-tf

THE PRESENT HIGH PRICE OF Government Securities Is increasing the demand for **First-class Railroad Bonds,** and as the amounts now offering are comparatively small it is reasonable to suppose the present difference of from 20 to 30 per cent. cannot be obtained for any great length of time.

Government bonds are higher now than for several years past; a 5-20 Bond at 119, paying 6 per cent. on par value yields but a small income on its market price, and if an entirely safe investment can be obtained with a difference of $150 to $200 on each $1,000 it is largely to the interest of the holders to make the exchange.

We are recommending the following for such exchanges or for new investments:

Northern Pacific 7-30 Gold Bonds Interest paid in gold. Price, par and interest. AND **Wilmington & Western R R Bonds** Interest 7-30 payable quarterly. Price, 95 and Int.

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EXCURSION. ROUND TRIP EXCURSION TICKETS To Europe, BY THE SWIFT AND SAFE INMAN Line of Steamers. ALSO, DREXEL & CO.'S Letter of Credit and Bills of Exchange.

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TO INVESTORS. THE Northern Pacific R. R. 7-30 First Mortgage GOLD BONDS, Which we recommend as a profitable and well secured investment, bear 7 3-10 Per Cent Gold Interest (about 8¼ currency.) and have the following elements of security, viz:

1. They are the obligation of a strong corporation.
2. They are a First Mortgage on the Road, its Equipments, Rights and Franchises.
3. They are a first lien on its net earnings.
4. There is pledged in addition, for the payment of principal and interest, a Land Grant of 12,800 acres per mile, through the States, and 25 600 acres per mile through the territories traversed. The Company is already entitled to nearly Ten Million acres of its grant, and its land sales thus far have averaged $5 66 per acre.

With nearly 500 miles of the road constructed and in operation, the earnings for 1873 will be large.

All marketable stocks and bonds are received in exchange for Northern Pacifics on most favorable terms.

JAY COOKE & CO., AND BY John McLear & Son, BANKERS, No. 602 Market Street. apr15-4m

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THIRD EDITION.

The Ashantees.

ADVANCE ON ELMIRA WITH A FORCE OF SEVENTY THOUSAND.

NEW YORK, April 29.

Advices from Cape Coast report that the Ashantees were advancing on the town of Elmira over seventy thousand strong, designing to capture the town from the English.

The British Squadron is watching the events to protect the English interests.

Life Lease Extended.

A MAN CONDEMNED TO DEATH GETS A REPRIEVE FOR TWO WEEKS.

TRENTON, N. J., April 29.

The Governor has reprieved, for two weeks, Lou Signani, condemned for execution, at Morristown, on May 1st, to allow the Court of Pardons to consider additional facts in the case, which were not presented at the former meeting, when the case was up for consideration.

Arrested for Murder.

THE CRIME COMMITTED 10 YEARS AGO.

BALTIMORE, April 29.

George Daves has been arrested by the authorities of Anne Arundle county, for the murder of Robert Perry, colored, ten years since.

England.

DEATH OF AN AGED ACTOR—LOSS BY THE MANCHESTER FIRE.

LONDON, April 29.

Macready, the actor, is dead, aged eighty.

The loss by the fire at Manchester, yesterday, was only four thousand dollars.

The Circus Yesterday.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE—RIOT AND CONFUSION.

O'Brien's circus arrived in town yesterday morning, and made a fine street display. The cheap admission of 25 cents drew an immense crowd to the exhibitions, in the afternoon and evening, which were fully up to the standard of a first class circus. In the evening a disturbance ensued, which finally ended the exhibition. An onslaught was then made on the ticket wagon, by a party, and it was run to 4th and Lombard, when it was bombarded with bricks and stones. A window of a house near by was shattered by a flying brick, which had been thrown at the wagon. Two wagons were run into the Christiana, at the foot of Lombard street, and two others were taken some squares away and abandoned. Several persons received injuries from being jammed in the crowd, others from flying missiles of various kinds. This excitement, together with the screaming of women and children, kept up a lively sort of pondemonium for a time.

The police were on hand, in force, and succeeded in arresting three of the young men, of the many implicated, who answer to the names of Barclay Nealand, John H. Irons and Benjamin McMahon. The Mayor held them in the sum of $600 bail to appear at Court, to answer the charge of inciting riot.

The Turf.

TROT AT SUFFOLK PARK, YESTERDAY—IDA THE WINNER 2·34¾.

There was a good attendance at Suffolk Park, yesterday, to witness a trot between the horses Dot, Ida, and Susie Kurtz. The track was in excellent order. In the first heat the horses got away well together, the contest being a warm one between Dot and Susie, Ida losing ground by several bad breaks. Dot crossed the score a neck ahead, winning the heat in 2.35¼.

The second heat was closely contested and quite exciting. Until the home stretch was reached the race seemed to be between Dot and Susie, but Ida made a grand rush before reaching the score, and crossed it a length ahead, winning in 2 34¾.

The third heat was the best, the three horses, after passing the half-mile pole, being very close together, and maintaining that position nearly to the score. Ida, however, won the heat in 2.25¾, Susie coming in second.

In the fourth heat Dot was withdrawn, and the contest between Ida and Susie was a close one, but Ida won by a length in 2 34¾, thus winning the race.

The Clayton House.

ARRIVALS UP TO 1 30 P. M., TO-DAY

Saml. H. Robbins Allentown N. J.
J. R. Lippincott Salem N. J.
D. D. Pearce Cramfield N. J.
W. W. Hopkins Penna.
Geo. P. Maxon Phila.
Wm. Thatcher Wil.
H. W. Comstock Columbus Ohio.
Jas. S. Burton Lewes Del.
H. C. Benners Phila.
Samuel Bancroft Wilmington,
A. H. Marvill Phila,
H. E. Rees Phila,
C. W. Wentze Phila,
J. H. Moore City,
Geo. Wills, Phila,
Jno D. Bradford, Baltimore.
W. H. Eells, Agt. Phila.
S. P. Williams, Phila.
Jno B Davis, Albany.
B. M. Tiffany, Chicago.
R C. Carter, M. D., Elkton.
S. M. Morrison, Louisville, Pa.
C. C. Hopper, Philadelphia.

Police Court.

Barclay Nealand, John H. Irons and Benjamin McMahon, were each held for $600 to appear at Court, on the charge of disorderly conduct and inciting a riot.

Charles Monroe, charged with assault and battery, was fined $2 and costs and held for $200 to keep the peace.

Cornelius and Henry Dougherty and Samuel Davis, were each fined $2 and costs, for disorderly conduct.

There were six cases for drunkenness. The usual fine.

THROWING STONES IN THE STREET.—The throwing or stones in the street is a naughty and dangerous practice, which affords especial delight to the boys about 7th and Monroe streets. They stone dwellings, break windows and it was only yesterday that a flying missile struck Mrs. Zanes, residing at 715 Monroe street, inflicting a severe and painful wound. We commend the matter to the attention of the Mayor and police.

FIRE IN THE COUNTRY.—The barn on the farm of Alexander Reed, near Mt. Pleasant station, Delaware R. R., together with all its contents of farming utensils, about six tons of the best timothy hay and one valuable horse, was burned, yesterday. The farm is tenanted by a Mr. Watkins, and his loss will reach from $600 to $700. Mr. Reed, the owner of the farm, is a resident of this city.

STAR GLASS WORKS, Norristown, Pa., Manufactures WINDOW GLASS, SINGLE AND DOUBLE THICK CORRUGATED AND OBSCURED GLASS. Also, Round, Square and Oval Shades. All qualities guaranteed to be up to the standard and "warranted not to stain or rust. ☞ Orders solicited and promptly filled. J. M. ALBERTSON. feb28-3m

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Entertainments.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. Two Nights Only! Wednesday Evening, April 30, and Thursday, May 1, 1873, The Charming Artiste, **CHARLOTTE THOMPSON,** SUPPORTED BY FREDERIC ROBINSON, And the Talented Company, from Lawrence Barrett's Theatre, New Orleans.

Wednesday Evening, April 30th, Mrs. Thompson's Dramatization of Charlotte Bronte's Novel, **JANE EYRE.** THURSDAY, MAY 1, **East Lynne,** Acknowledged by Press and Public the BEST DRAMATIC ORGANIZATION now travelling. ☞ Reserved Seats at Boughman, Thomas & Co.'s Book Store. apr16-tf

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If sufficient names are secured in a few days to guarantee a full house, the date will be announced,—*if not*, the performance will not be given.

The engagement will be an expensive one and the effort to present to a Wilmington Audience, so great a bill must meet with prompt encouragement to insure success.

This will probably be the last season of Miss Cushman on the Dramatic stage and the chance to have her in our Opera House should not be allowed to fail.

Regardless of the immense expense the prices will remain as usual.

Secured seats in Chairs and Circle.......... $1.00
" " Balcony.................... 75

Seats will be reserved in order of Subscription. apr25-tf

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TO PHYSICIANS. Liebreich's Croton Chloral Hydrat, a new hypnotic which, unlike the ordinary chloral, acts on the cerebral nerves and not on the heart. For sale by E. BRINGHURST & CO., Apothecaries, Corner Sixth and Market streets.

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