THE UTAH ABOMINATION.

How They Marry-From a Swindled "Saint." From the Salt Lake Umon Vidette, December 15. The following is a portion of a letter written by an immigrant convert to polygamy, who was formerly a respectable working-man in the em-

ploy of Lawrence & Co., wine merchants of Hertford, England. After a few years' slavery in Utah, he worked his way to Sacramento, California, where he wrote this letter to a Hertford paper, hoping it would be the means of preventing others in that country from being delived by the means of preventing others. preventing others in that country from being deluded by the misrepresentations of Mormon proselytes, the pollutions of whose system he became disgusted with and thus describes:— SACRAMENTO CITY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

United States of America, September 23, 1865 -Sir:-In my last letter to mother, I promised to send you a little of my experience while in Salt Lake, which I was afraid to do while living there, as my life would have been in danger by so doing. But as I am now in a free country I can flutter my wings, and can send to my friends the truth of things as they exist there, without being afraid.

In my previous letters I have been very silent on the polygamy question. I think a little news of that kind will be very interesting to you and a few of your friends. In the first place, old men of seventy marry girls at fourteen years of age, and in some instances they give the parents of the child a cow or an old gun, or some other triffing thing. In the next place, a man will marry a girl, and that girl's brother will marry her husband's daughter, and very frequently a man marries two or three sisters; but, worst of all, many go so far as to marry a woman and her daughter, or daughters, as the case may be. Again, the missionaries from there to the old countries urge the emigration, especially that of the females, and many women, when they had not sufficient means to emigrate with their whole family, emigrated with their daughters, and left their husbands and the rest of the family to follow them the next year, or as soon after as they can procure the means. In many instances, when the man gets there, he finds out that his wife is married to another man, and should he be so fortunate with his wife he has to keep one eye open all the time, or he will lose her, especially if she has the appearance of being a smart woman; for I can assure you that they are a set of old men with one leg n the grave and the other out, crawling around after women, and should they see one that they think they would like, they tell the poor woman that her husband can't save her, and persuade her to get a man higher in the priesthood than her husband, and these old cripples often suc-ceed in getting her away, and the poor man can't help himself. It is the order of the Kingdom of their God.

I have told you that they marry. . I will now tell you how some of them live. I will speak of those in the neighborhood I lived in. Three of my nearest neighbors were polygamists—one old man who had no children; he lived pretty fair with his women. The other two lived like devils; they used to fight and call each other filthy names. It the man has means enough he gets a house for each of his women; if not, they

all live together. *
One young woman that we were acquainted with went and listened one night at the window of the other wife of her husband, and heard something she did not like. She up with her fist and broke almost every pane of glass in the frame, and for the panes she broke her wages was several of her teeth knocked out. Oh, Zion, when I think of thee! A sister of one of the apostles has no less than four husbands, and all living. Women there, if they dont like their husbands, go to Brother Brigham, and he gives them a bill of divorce, for which he charges \$10, which her late husband has to pay, and calls that his pocket money.

Mr. W., I can assure you that there is not that happy smile there upon a woman's countenance which characterizes an English woman. Many of them, as soon as they get there, begin to peep through the wool that has been drawn over their eyes, probably for years, and some of them come out and say Mormonism in Utah and Mormonism in England have no comparison. I found it so long before I got to Salt Lake, but I would like to have found it out before I left my home. At any rate I am quite satisfied now, and have come to this conclusion, that if God owns that people, the Devil owns the best. I am sir, your humble servant,
W. Haht.

P. S .- As I am out of danger you can make what use you like of this letter.

THE CONNOR'S CREEK MURDER.

Arraignment of the Prisoner-Attempts to Lynch Him-Additional Particulars of the Crime. From the Detroit Tribune, Tuesday.

Yesterday, John Cooper, who murdered his sister, Mrs. William Lynch, in the town of Grosse Point, near Connor's Creek, on Thursday last, was arraigned before Justice McCarthy, and, through counsel, who volunteered to defend him, plead not guilty to the charge of murder. The prisoner remained stoically silent when the charge was pronounced, but the sight of the axe with which he committed the flendish deed, as it was brought into court, caused a temporary visible tremor to come over his person.

An attempt was made to have the examination

adjourned till the 19th instant, but this application was so strenuously resisted by the Prose-cuting Attorney, that further hearing was waived to the Wayne Circuit Court, which meets on the 22d instant. The case will at that time come up for final hearing, upless some other disposition should be made of the prisoner previous to that date, which we have every reason to believe will be attempted. With a view of preventing a rescue, extraordinary precautionary measures have been taken.

As might naturally be expected, the publica-tion of the particulars concerning the terrible murder have caused a sickening sensation to pervade the entire community, and an excitement has been created which time alone would allay. The announcement that the murderer would be examined to-day, at Justice McCarthy's office, called out a large crowd of people, not less than one thousand having assembled in the court-room and in the street.

There was much confusion and excitement, and imprecations without number were hurled at the wretch, who occupied a seat in an obscure corner. Cries of "lynch him," "send him out here and we'll fix him," were frequently heard, while the arguments for an adjournment were being made. When the defendant's counsel waived examination and preparations were being made to remove the prisoner, two men in a very excited condition made desperate efforts to reach the wretched man, with the supposed intention of putting an end to his existence, but he was eved from the court-room before harm could be accomplished.

Cooper was handcuffed and hurriedly taken from the court-room via the back door, placed in a carriage and taken to jail. The crowd, however, discovered the ruse, and made a rush for the carriage, but without accomplishing anything.

From the many witnesses who were present, we gained additional particulars of the murder. which go to show that the details, as previously published, were not as horrible as they should have been stated. We learn from the above mentioned sources that Cooper shot his sister in the head, which was the first act in the bloody drama. He then seized a large iron pot and beat her brains out, breaking the weapon by the repeated blows. With an axe he split the skull and breast of the corpse. From the wound made fn the latter region, the murderer, with his own hands, removed the heart of the deceased, and threw it upon the floor.

-The Canada farmers along the border have sent a large number of cattle into Vermont, in anticipation of the termination of the Reciprocity treaty. In the vicinity of Derby all the jarm-yards are completely filled with cattle awaiting sale and shipment to Brighton. MATTERS OVER THE RIVER.

ROWDYISM .- There seems to be a growing pirit of insubordination not only in Camden. but in many of the large towns and villages. At the opening of the Mercer County Court, last week, Chief Justice Beasley charged the Grand Jury on the general tencencies to rowdyism, and showed the necessity of adopting prompt measures to check this alarming evil. He al-luded to the recent "Horn spree" among the students of Princeton College, which resulted in conflict with the President and professors, and the expulsion of some thirty students. We hope the remarks of the Chief Justice may induce parents, guardians, and masters to exercise a retraining authority over our youth, and prompt the police to pay more attention to boys of

larger growth. THE OYSTER TRADE. - Since the close of navigation the oyster dealers have advanced the price of this luxury to a very high figure. Maurice river coves and other Delaware bay oysters are placed beyond the seach of many consumers. If the present meld weather continues, however, holders will be forced to "let go," as nearly all of the stock on hand was frozen during the few very cold days of this week, and when once thawed oysters soon become of little value.

KAIGHN'S POINT FERBY .- Under the management of Mr. Griffiths this ferry is rapidly increasing in business. The boats have placed in good repair, every convenience is furnished to passengers, and an immense number of wagons, heavily laden with produce, are continually crossing. No ferry passes more of wealth and luxury to the Philadelphia markets, and one excel these boats in the regularity of their

TELEGRAPH OFFICE IN CAMDEN,-The American Telegraph Company have opened an office in the second story of the West Jersey Railroad Company's building, foot of Federal street, Camden. Messages to all points in the United States and British Provinces will be transmitted promptly. The citizens of Camden have often felt the need of a telegraph office in their

REVIVAL .- Protracted meetings are being held in the First Baptist Church of Trenton. The pastor, Rev. D. Henry Miller, has preached every night this week with great effect, and his labors are bringing many to the church.

Another Wall Street Sensation. WOMAN AND SEVENTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE CASE.

Another broker has, it is reported, come to rief.
This time the amount involved is not so great as that with which young Ketchum played, nor yet so large as that which Jenkins foolishly and criminally squandered; nor does it appear that the sum was any part of anybody else's money; but for all that we-and those who circulate the sweet morsel of scandal-know, it may be the legitimate property of the man who has determined to absent himself from these busy scenes of money changing, and hasten across the boundless ocean with the woman of his choice. At all events the amount is not large enough to make it much of an object for him or any one

Use to lose his good name.

Wall street rumor—and we have found that isually that is pretty good authority-has it that Mr. Charles H. Carr, of the firm of C. H. Carr & Co., brokers, drew the sum of \$17,000 from the

bank yesterday and absconded. Also, that the proprietress of one of the "first-class" houses of ill-lame in our up-town precincts or the inmete of the house where "board for the lady only" is furnished, has disappeared as well; and from certain circumstances which have occurred lately it is suspected that Carr has taken her for a compagnon du voyage.

This is all that is known at present, but doubtless astonishing revelations will soon be made.-N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, 11th.

Federal Revenue in St. Louis.

We doubt very much whether any city in the Union of the same population and pursuits can present as favorable a showing as is embraced in the following table. It is confined to the city and county of St. Louis, and is the actual amount derived by the Government, according to the official information, from the internal revenue tax for 1865:-ASSESSMENTS ON REGULAR WONTHLY AND SPECIAL

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Sol. Meredith Cowhided.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincin nati Commercial says that General Sol. Meredith, who recently distinguished himself by cowhiding George W. Julian, was himself cowhided in the National Hotel at Washington one day last week, by one Colonel McBride, an officer of negro troops. It appears that "while in com-mand at Paducah on one occasion, Meredith was about to give a party at that place, and issued invitations very freely to all the officers under him. Just before the event came off, some of the secession women of Paducah notified Meredith that if officers of negro troops were to be at the entertainment, they must decline gracing the occasion. Meredith immediately withdrew the invitations he had extended to McBride and others, in order to remove all obstacles to the charming presence of the snuff-dipping aris-tocracy." McBride regarded this as a gross insult, and meeting General Meredith in the Na-tional, he gave him athrashing and then cow-hided him. The General is said to have made no resistance, but to have gone off and made complaint before Judge Wylie. This is certainly very strange story, and of course we cannot vouch for its truth.

A MORMON IN CHICAGO .- A Mormon, who has arrived in Chicago for the purpose of marrying his fifth wife, writes the following curious note to the Tribune of that city:—On my visit to Chicago I noticed an article in the Tribune in regard to Utah. That Speaker Colfax expressed a wish that President Young might have a revelation prohibiting polygamy, is to me a matter of some doubt. On the contrary, I have reason to know that Speaker Colfax eloquently expressed his gratitude at the domestic happiness of our community. I am a Mormon born and bred, and the husband of four wives, and what may seem strange, my mission is one of love, to transplant flower from this sterile (morally) latitude to bloom and flourish in our happy home. We have no wish to be admitted into your "Union" nor do we wish at one fell swoop to be divorced from our wives and families. It seems to me it would be wise to let us Mormons alone and devote your moral lectures to a community where a man or woman can marry and be divorced three times in as many years. Respect-

ABBAHAM WELLS. —An old gentleman named Piles, living near Renick, in Randolph county, Missouri, a few days ago had a fit, falling into the fire and burning himself so badly that he is not expected

to recover.

REDUCED PRICES.

CITY INTELLIGENCE. [For Additional City Intelligence see Third Page.]

THE GERMANTOWN MURDER-FURTHER TESTIMONY.—Yesterday afternoon the investiga-tion of the Germantown murder case was resumed at the police station in Germaniown, before the Coroner's jury, when the following

testimony was taken:— Thomas Shindle, sworn,—Met Christian Berger on Saturday morning, at 76 o'clock, at the corner of Maine and Queen streets; saw him standing alone on the northwest corner; saw him cross the street; an expression about Berger's face attracted his attention.

William Yake, sworn. - Knew the prisoner two weeks previous to the murder; on Saturday saw him at Queen and Main streets, between 64 and 7 o'clock in the morning; did not particularly notice him; for a week or ten days previous wit-ness saw him standing there; had called Mr. Funk's attention to the fact; never saw him there before; saw Mrs. Lippincott leave Miss Watts' before he saw prisoner standing on the corner; did not mention seeing the man until evening; told Mr. Hughes about it.

Smith Hughes, sworn.—Spent the whole of saturday in searching for the murderer; had concluded the murderer must have escaped by the back way; saw the footprints in the snow and measured them; found on trial, on Saturday morning, that the boot fitted so near in the track that he concluded it must be one like the boot

produced to the jury.
Sergeant Dickinson, sworn.—He proceeded Berger's house on School lane about 9 o'clock in the evening; Berger was up-stairs; called him outside and said he wanted him for an examination about the murder; asked him had he not been standing outside of Miss Watts' house; Berger said "Yes," and that he had walked down Main street, having no money to ride in the cars. Berger denied going down Queen street; searched prisoner's pockets; found \$17'19 and one dollar in silver halves; Berger stated the amount he had speat, making in all about \$53, which he said had been paid him by a man who bad owed it, though he afterwards said the amount was \$50. Witness told Berger the amounts did not agree; but he could not account

for the difference.

Detective Joshua Taggart, sworn.—He had an interview with the prisoner on Sunday morning last; was satisfied that he was not telling the truth; witness told prisoner he believed he had probably committed a robbery by which he had got the money; if so, to state it and clear him-self of the murder; Berger then stated he stole some money, and how he spent it, which proved to be a falsehood; saw the prisoner in the evening; he still said that he had committed a robbery about a year and a half ago, and that he sewed the money in his coat bocket and had never since opened it. Witness sent for a tailor, who stated that the coat bore no marks of stitches; afterwards witness went in the cell with the prisoner, went over the whole case with him, and stated he thought he had committed the murder; Berger then confessed partially to having committed the deed; he said that he went to the house of Miss Watts, and remembered pushing or knocking her down; but would not admit that he cut her throat.

On Tuesday the prisoner again stated that he knocked the old lady down, and then locked the door. He said he was up-stairs when a boy came to the door. He came down, opened the door a crack, saw who was there, and shut it again. He left by the back door, went to Fisher's lane, pulled the razor out of the case, found it bloody, and threw it away. He stated afterwards he got the razor from his father, which turns out to be true. He had found it lying on the mantel-piece and put it in his pocket. Witness did not press about his motive for committing the deed. Berger said he had only got on the front step when Miss Watts opened the door; as soon as he got inside he supposed he struck her; he said he supposed that he had cut her throat, but did not remember; witness had a conversation with him about the money; he said he did not remember taking it, and that he sup-posed it was up-stairs in the bureau; that the first knowledge he had of taking the money was when he took the razor from his pocket, and found the money there; the prisoner first broke down in his denials about his boot, which had blood on it; he said he had not been in a slaughter-house, but had been in a butcher's shop, and had kicked a piece of meat with his foot; he afterwards explained the extra bloodiness by saying that it might have been liver; he also said that six or seven days previous there was some horse-meat lying in the street, and he had kicked a piece of it about; the apparent

blood-marks lett on the boot were very faint.

After a short deliberation the jury rendered the following verdict:—"That the said Mary Watts came to her death from injuries inflicted at the hands of Christian Berger, on the morning of January 6, 1866, at her house, Queen

street, above Main." The prisoner was then committed for trial.

LECTURE OF THE HON. S. S. COX.-Last night a large and appreciative andience filled Musical Fund Hall, to listen to the lecture of the Hon. Samuel S. Cox, of Ohio, on "Irish Wit and Humor." Mr. Cox dissected the basis on which wit rested; spoke of the natural humor found in different people, and gave a history of Irish wit, with some of their richest jokes. The whole address was replete with fun, and was a finished effort of rhetoric. It was listened to with attention, and greeted throughout with much laughter and applause. Mr. Cox is an orator of the first order, and both as a literary and comic writer has acquired a wide-spread reputation. He was one of the few Douglas nocrats who, while true to his party, was not false to his country. On the last occasion of his election to Congress, he received nearly all of the Republican votes, affording the best evidence of his popularity and patriotism.

BASE-BALL ON ICE.-Yesterday afternoon a large number of ladies and gentlemen assem-bled at the Union Skating Park, for the purpose of witnessing a match game of base-ball on ice between the Athletic and Hamilton Clubs. Owing to some cause the latter club was but slimly represented. The following players were selected to contest against the first-named club: Messrs. Anspach and Croasdale, of the Olympic; Messrs. Anspach and Croasdate, of the Olympic; Simmons, Keim, and Leidy, of the Philadelphia; Malone, of the Keystone; Eakin and Dechert, of the Hamilton; and E. Gaskill, of the Athletic. Messrs. Hayburst, McBride, Reach, Wilkins, Berkenstock, Luenjeane, C. Gaskill, Dockney, and Sterling, constituted the Athletic's nine. The ice being quite soft, it was very difficult to manœuvre upon. Nevertheless, the game was well played, and reflects great credit upon the contestants.

STREET ASSAULT.-Last night a gang of thieves who congregate about the northwest corner of Ninth and Chesnut streets, made an attack upon three or four young men who were passing. One of them received a severe cut over the head with a cane. The roughs then ran, one of them taking refuge in a restaurant at the northwest corner. He was followed by an officer, who went into the place and found the fellow hid away in the vault. He was arrested, and gave the name of Alexander Purple, and was committed by Alderman Jones. This restanrant has been the scene of many similar occur rences, and is known to be a resort for all kinds of suspicious characters.

DISORDERLY DEN.—The police of the Firth Ward made a descent last night upon a disorderly den in Middle alley. The place is the resort of disorderly whites and blacks, and about fourteen arrests were made, together with the proprietor of the place, who gives the name of Edward Griffin. Griffin was held by Alderman Butler to answer at Court. The rest of the disorderlies were held to keep the peace.

SENT TO THE ALMSHOHSE.-This morning Mrs. Jacob Weaver, who was shockingly beaten by her husband a few days since, was so far improved as to admit of her being sent to the Almshouse.

FINE CLOTHING.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES-THE FRIZID ZONE! ! EDITOR OF THE EVENING THEEGRAPH. - Some very touching cases of want and delicacy came before me to-day, and I should like to lay one or two of them before your readers. First let me say, We attended at the funeral of the soldier's little daughter referred to in my last communication; spoke a word of comfort to the weeping sick mother; told of Him who had compassion over the widow of Nain, and wept tears at the grave of Lazarus. So feeble was she, and so intensely cold was the day, that she could not go to th grave, so strangers bore away the little child, sweet in death, and laid it in its little cold grave where the moaning winds sighed through the weeping willows its little sad funeral dirge.
There it shall lie till the great day, when the
small and great shall stand before God. The
mother has been tenderly cared for by the special contributions sent us, and so has been her infant

While alding a respectable soldier's widow while aiding a respectable soldier's widow to-day, in my study, with tood, clothing, etc., she burst into tears, and sobbed out, "Oh, it's so hard to have to take these things—to think that I must beg!" "Beg, my dear madam!" I replied, in soothing astonishment, "don't say so! There is not a true American in this city to-day who does not feel that he are headers. who does not feel that he or she owes you a debt he can never pay. The little assistance that I can render the soldier's widow and orphan is a poor compensation for the service rendered by your husband for me, for my country, for our country. Philadelphia is glad to-day to give to soldiers' widows and orphans the just wages of him who died for us. You are no beggar? Let not the thought tear your heart so," Ah! my fellowcitizens, you should see such cases for your-selves. To write them is to do them injustice. They cannot be written!

These words had a most happy influence on her mind. Still she could not help weeping, and, as she passed out, with her bundle of clothing and order for food and groceries, her full heart would run over, and in the entry I could hear her stifled sobbing. Ah! busy memory — maiden's smiles, bridal joys, and widowed loneliness are in those sighs and tears. as well as hungry, naked children, and a cold heerless garret.

Here comes a recommendation from Professor Sanders, in the hands of a widow. The Professor is a known veteran in the soldier's cause. After referring to her case, he says:—"She is as good as she looks"—Yes, that's a sweet sad face, Professor. That poor young heart has been be-reaved—crushed. While I write my heart utters 'mid my falling tears—''God help her—God bless her—God comfort her." He closes his recom-mendation by saying, 'I know you would rather help her than sit down to a feast."

This is a great truth. There is joy in such a work, I am sure our citizens must feel, in giving, the precious truthfulness of the Professor's remark. Several similar cases have been here, and many trying dissimilar ones which I have not time to write. The applicants are increasing daily, and our citizens seem to manifest the right spirit, and are resolved that the widow and orphan of him who died for us shall not be cold,

naked, or hungry. Those who recommend for aid will please make themselves acquainted with the case, and be able to say that it is a worthy and needy case. Again let me give notice that no applicant need come for aid without a recommendation from some minister of the Gospel, or from some respectable citizens, indersed if possible by a minister of the Gospel. These terms complied with, the applicant will receive immediate all. Send contributions to William McElwee, Pastor," No. 1341 Lombard street, Philadelphia.

Yours, etc., "CITY PASTOR." February 11, 1866. P. S.—A gentleman has just brought me \$31 from the Sixth Precinct of the Twenty-fith Ward, and tells me it was all subscribed in almost a moment by a single proposition of some few men who suggested the matter. He says, moreover, that they will be good for \$100 more some of these days, and asks:-"Could not the men of influence and teisure in all our Wards

and Precincts go and do likewise?" gestive question is a good one—we hope it will be acted on. A very young lady brings me \$47.50, the proceeds of a Fair held at her house for the widows and orphans of soldiers. Will not many of our young ladies and Misses do likewise? Try, try; all we ask is effort. C. P. "BIG THINGS ON ICE."-John Donohue was arrested yesterday upon the charge of sell-ing liquor on the Schuylkill. He had erected a

small stand on the ice, above Girard Avenue Bridge, and was selling whisky and lager. He was held to answer by Alderman Hutchinson. William Kubb, David Stilwell, and Henry Murray were arrested on the Delaware, off Wil low street wharf, for gambling. They were also on the ice a short distance from the wharf, and were armed with dice, sweat-cloths, cards, etc. The gamblers were surprised by the Harbor Police, and taken into custody. They were held to answer by Alderman Toland.

HOW A CHICKEN-THIEF ESCAPED. - About 4 o'clock this morning Officer Gekler over-hauled a colored man at Eleventh and Spring Garden streets, with a large bag over his shoulders. The bag was found to contain four pair of chickens and two pair of ducks-a henroost in the neighborhood having been robbed by the prisoner. While the officer was on his the Station House he tell on the ice when his prisoner as quick as thought threw the bag containing the fowls on the top of the officer and made tracks. Before the latter could regain his feet. Pompey was out of sight.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT LICENSED .-Herman Hall, No. 213 Coates street; Assembly Buildings—Signor Blitz: Hall, No. 310 York avenue; Jefferson Hall, Sixth and Christian streets; Dancing Hall, No. 724 Beach street; Carneross & Dixey's Minstrels; Shoemaker's Hall, Sixth and Girard avenue; Masonic Hall, Manayunk, Total licensed, 49,

DWELLING ROBBED .- The dwelling of Mr. Charles Mercer, in Harms street, near the township line, Twenty-second Ward, was entered yesterday during the absence of the family, by breaking in the back door. The thieves carried off a lot of clothing and jewelry. The section where this robbery was committed contains no police, the residents not paying a tax therefor.

LARCENY,-John Hunter, Peter Moses, saac McArtnur, and James Munock were com mitted by Alderman Toland this morning to answer the larceny of forty pounds of pork from the brig *Piorence*, lying at Arch street wharf. They were arrested about eleven o'clock last night with the plunder in their possession. Two of them were hands employed on the vessel.

SLIGHT FIRE.—This morning shortly after 7 o'clock a slight fire occurred at Turner's Hail, No. 444 N. Third street, caused by the burning of some bo xes under the counter. "GOOD HUMOR."-

Good humor makes us feel

All sunshiny within,

And does from others steal Their hearts, if not their "tin." But can a man be blest With this charm, if he knows That he more shabby drest Than other people goes ? No: to prove good humor's power, Be arrayed at Bennett's Tower ! GENTS', YOUTHS', AND BOYS' CLOTHING. No. 518 MARKET STREET BENNETT & CO.

Prices greatly reduced to suit the times, Goods sold at lower prices than for several years.

THE COLD WEATHER .- Good blazing fires and red THE COLD WEATHER.—Good blazing fires and red hot cylinders have been in requisition for the past lew days. To keep up good fires good coal is imperatively necessary. To get good coal visit Alter's coal yard, at No 157 N. Ninth street, below Girard avenue. You there get the best article in the market, veil screened and free from slate. Large nut at \$8, and stove and heater size \$9 per ton. Orders may be left at the branch office. Sixth and Spring Garden.

VERY LOW PRICES.

ECONOMY should be practised by everybody, in all things. One dollar expended now in purchasing a bottle of Jayne's Expectorant, by those troubled with a slight Cold or Hoarseness, or Sore Throat, may save the expense of a doctor's bill. A neglected Cough often ends in Consumption. & A slight inflammation of the lining of the wind-tubes, the usual symptoms of which are a sore throat and pain in the breast, will soon lead, through want of attention, to Bronchitis. A day's delay may entail months of suffering. Let the afflicted try at once Jayne's Expectorant. It is a standard remedy, and its curative properties have been tested by thousands of persons who have recovered their health by its usa. Prepared only at No. 242 Chesnut street.

A CARD OF THANKS.—The Florence Sewing Machine Company tender their thanks to Mr. G. W. Eddy for advertising, at his own expense, their place of business, and inviting the public to examine the Florence before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. Eddy does the public, as well as the Florence Gompany, a great kindness, as by his advertisement the public are led to make a comparison between the Florence and other sewing machines, which comparison always results in favor of the former, and thus the sales of the Company are increased, and the public are provided with the best sewing machine in the market. The office of this Company is at No. 680. Chesnut street, where all persons are invited to call and examine the justly celebrated Florence Sewing Machine, whether they wish to purchase or not. The Florence is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and is kept in order without charge.

"An Acknowledger Institution."—"Brown's

"AN ACKNOWLEDGED INSTITUTION,"-"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are among the acknowledged institutions of the land. What would our ministers, our lecturers, our lawyers, do without these invalu able Troches? To what an amount of "abems" and coughs, and throat clearings would we be all subjected, were it not for those all-powerful and soothing lozenges? We have tried them and they did us good."-New York Waverley.

SEATING NOW IN SEASON .- The different figures to be seen at the Skating Parks are very interesting. There is the "spread eagle" style, a great favorite with beginners; then the "high dutch," which consists in having the skates high, but the scater low. But of all figures, the most interesting are 824, the number on Chesnut street of Charles Stokes & Co.'s One Price, First-class, Ready-Made Clothing

First in peace, as it has been during the war, and first in the estimation of the American people, amon-all the perfumes of the world, Phalon's "Night Blooming Cereus" is a great staple of commerce in all parts of the United States. Its sale during the past year has been literally colossal. Obtainable everywhere.

KENDALL'S AMBOLINE is a scientifically compounded article for the Hair, which, while it beautifies and keeps in perfect order, adds to its gloss and vitality. The remarkable popularity of the Amboline is thus accounted for, for it has no superior in the world. We advise you to procure it at once.

HAVANA C:GARS and Lynchburg Tobacco, best in the city, at moderate prices, at Flaherty's. No. 837 Chesnut, opposite the Continental. Notice, Store closed on Sunday. Customers please purchase Saturday night. THE STOCK OF BOOKS at Evans' Gift Book Store,

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