CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WHAT TO BUY, HOW AND WHERE, A tireat Variety of Hollday woods at Prices to Sait An Parses-Provision for

Persons of All Ages. That the custom of giving Christmas gifts is constantly on the increase, a comparison of the shop windows and adver-tising columns of one year with those of the year before will abundantly prove. With all the vast variety offered to purchasers the contant inquiry with friends and relatives is what to buy. The very extent of the Christmas business makes selection difficult, and from the endless number of beautiful and useful things presented the auxious seeker after "some thing real nice" seems to have difficulty in satisfying himself or herself.

The reporter as he tradges up and down street and gazes now at the well stocked shop window, and then into the faces of those who harry along from store to store, finds no difficulty in determining just what will fit young and old, rich and poor, ap preciative and indifferent, man and woman boy and girl.

Is it a baby? Of whatever age it may be, nearly every store that makes pretensions to eater for Christmas trade has something for the blessed baby. There are rattles and rings, bells and shells, trumpets and things, dolls and bibs, cups and spoons and a hundred little fancies, costly and cheap. It is good policy to buy a variety for the baby and nothing very expensive. Avoid paint. The baby will suck it off. That may not hurt the baby but it spoils the appearance of the jump ing jack to have the bright yellow of his trowsers subdued, and the cameleopard from the Noah's Ark box looks ununtural after the baby has tasted of him.

You are looking after something for the boy who has breeches now and the little girl old enough to haul a sled? Give her one, by all means. Let her have an excuse to enjoy the fresh air at every opportunity. You will never go wrong giving the little girl a doil. And the more of them she has the more grateful another will be-the plainest and strongest are the most satisfactory, since if the doll is very costly, the child is robbed of the pleasure of freedom in playing with it. Most little girls also like to play at housekeeping, and it is a disposition to be encouraged. For these there are miniature kitchens costing about one dollar, little tabs, baskets, washboards, cooking stoves, Ar, play houses furnished throughout, trunks, sets of toy articles may be myle up for from fifty cents to two or three dollars, and, if the girl is old enough, she will greatly co joy a little table with its tiny tox service, or set of bedroom furniture large enough for the doll.

buy him a toy sword or gun. Even playing soldier is no great education for the youthful mind. There has been enough war for this generation. A drum is not the handlest thing to have in the house, either. Tool chests and books are better ten pins will not hurt him ; nor building slocks, and in chanical toys, especially those that illustrate scientific principles. Velocipedes, express wagons, steds, dumb bells and Indian clubs, paints and drawing tools, magic lanterns and such useful things as glaves and articles of dress are suggestive lines of purchases for the boy. For the more advanced boy and girl books are always staple presents. Gloves and handkerchiefs, stationery, pocket books and bags, annual subscriptions to good periodicals, neckties and cologue,

skates, and jewelry in endless profusion

afford a wide range for selection. There are no real difficulties in finding presents for young men and women who are in " society." In the matter of per sonal adorument anything that will contribute thereto will be welcome. Handker chiefs, gloves, laces, ribbons, artificial flowers, hat decorations, are generally appreciated ; and there are many little knick knacks in carved wood, larquer ware and leather that are both useful and ornamental. Toilet sets for ladies and gentlemen can be obtained from one dol lar up. Glove boxes and jewel cases are also made especially for holiday presents. The rate of price is very large, but satisfactory presents in this line can be bought for from \$2 to \$4. Then there are writing desks and work boxes, leather satchels. umbrellas, stationery boxes, etc., for the ladies, and for the young men, besides gloves and handkerchiefs and neckties, cuff and collar cases in Russia leather or in carvass, toilet sets, umbrellas, searf pins, fancy headed canes, and smokers' supplies can be purchased, of fair quality, at small

For those of maturer years there is less difficulty of selection. Housekeepers will be pleased with what adds to the beauty and comfort of the home. Books for the library; pictures, framed or unframed, ills ; bric a-brac, and the departments of household art which have had such extraordinary development of late years will supply a thousand articles to

What for the bacheler? Who cares? Give him slippers or a pipe full of tobacco. Send him a Christmas card with a picture of a lonely owl on a bare brauch of a leafless tree in a winter landscape. He may take the hint. If he does he will deserve a merrier Christmas s'm other year. Some Seasonable Hints on a Good Coston

When what was designed to be a pleasure becomes a burden, it is time to stop and examine it carefully, and see if it is the thing itself which has grown to be such a weight, or whether it is simply an awkward manner of carrying it. Certain ly there must be a something wrong in any celebration of Christmas which results in serious fatigue of mind and body. Dur ing the first three months of the year nothing is more commonly given as a reason for ill health than an overstrain during the holidays. "She got so worn out at Christmas," or "She worked too hard in fluishing her Christmas or "The week before Christman she was tired out with are excuses which appear as surely as January and February come. The question must appear sometimes to every one, whether all this worry and wear of heart and hand and brain are really worth while. Is there not some better way of celebrating this day of days than for women to wear themselves out in making or buying pretty trifles for people who already have more than they can find room for? Setting aside all effort of eyes and fingers, the mental strain is intense. Merely to devise presents for a dozen or more people, which must be appropriate and acceptable, and which they do not already possess, and which no one else is likely to hit upon, is enough to wear upon are not unlimited, and the question of economy must come in, the matter is still more complicated. The agony of indecision, the weighing of rival merits in this and that, the distress when the article which is finally decided upon does not seem as fascinating as one had hoped, the endless round of shopping, the packing to send to distant friends, the frantic effort to finish at the last moment something which ought to have been done long ago, result in a relapse when all is over into a complete weariness of mind and body which unfits one for either giving or receiving pleasure. Now, when all this looked at soberly, does it pay? It is a remarkable fact that, although Christmas has been kept on the 25th of December for more than 1,000 years, its arrival seems as unexpected as if it had been appointed by the president. No one is ready for it, although every one resolved to be so, and about the breat middle of December there begins a rush gists.

and hurry which is really more wearing than a May moving.

It seems to be a part of the flerce activity of our time and country that even our pleasures must be enjoyable at high pressure. While it is almost impossible, in matters of business, to act upon the kindly suggestions of intelligent critics that we should take things more leisurely, surely, in matters of enjoyment, we might make an effort to be less overworked. Cannot the keeping of Christmas, for example, be made to consist in other things than girls? Let the giving be for the children and those to whom our gifts are real necessities. As a people, we are very negligent in the matter of keeping birthdays. If these festivals were made more of in the family, especially among elder members, we should not find that we were losing the blessedness of giving and the blessedness of giving and the happiness of receiving, even if we did omit presents at Christmas time. In many large families a mutual understanding that the Christmas gifts were all to be for the children would be an immense relief, although, perhaps, no one would be quite willing to acknowledge it. Sometimes a large circle of brothers and sisters can unite in a gift, in that way making it possible to give something of more value' and at the same time to les-

sen the difficult task of selection. Above all things, if you give presents be more anxious to give something which supplies a want "than to send some pretty trifle, which can only prove in the thought and friendly putting of yourself in another's place will make this possible. In the great world of books something can be found to suit every taste. Flowers are always a graceful gift, and can never become burdensome by lasting after one has grown tired of them. There are numberless other things which can be procured, without a wear and tear of mind and body, which make the recipient feel as David did of the water from the well of Bethlehem, that what cost so much was too valuable to be accepted.

More Persion Frauds.

Lewis Kraber is the name of a man reiding in York who draws a peneion and he was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshall Hollinger for violating the pension laws. According to the law pensioners must make affidavit before a just ce or notary public. It appears in this case that Kraber fixed up his own papers. He is charged with post dating a voucher and forging the name of a wit ness and the notary to the jurat. The absence of the seal led to Kraber's detec tion. He was taken before United States Commissioner Slaymaker, who held him in \$1,000 bail for trial at the February court in Philadelphia.

Rock Point lyceum held a very interest ig meeting on Thursday last. The society ias arranged a programme for its second applicarsary, which will take place at Central ball, Marietta, on Thursday evening, January 3d, 1884. W. U.

A Lycenm's Second Appropriate.

Hensel, will deliver the honorary oration, subject, "Look at Home." A. H. Norris erq., will deliver the society's oration, Subject, "Builder's why tarry you here." The exercises will consist of orations, recitations, &c The "Rock Point Wockly" will be read by I U. Royer, of Mount Joy, and excellent music will be farnished for the occasion.

Argument Court.

The orphans court list has been reached for argument court and the cases are being beard. The rule taken by Edward Grube of Neffsville, to dissolve a domestic attach-

ment issued against him, by David H. Herr, was discharged. John E Schum et al., vs. the Pennsylvania railroad company, rule to strike off

on suit, discharged.

Slight Fire. Last evening about 8 o'clock McKillips' organ factory, on Church street, near having been communicated to the secondstory floor through a defective flue. No damage was done by the fire except burning a hole in the floor, but considerable lamage was done by water to the seasoned lumber and other material used in organ building. The loss is covered by insur-

Off the Track.

The locomotive on the Strasburg railroad rau off the track near Strasburg borough this morning between 7 and 8 o'cleck-the accident being caused by the snow block ade. No cars were attached to the engine and only four passengers and the engineer

Personal.

Henry S. Magraw, formerly of Colors, Md., but now of Bonanza, Colorado, arrived in Lancaster last evening, on a visit to friends, looking hale, happy and hearty. He brings bright accounts of the business interests of the Centennial state.

The Lucky Man.

The man who held the lucky number, 1,039, for the silver tea set at the K. of R. fair, was Elmer E. Myers, of Middle street, who received the prize last evening.

An Unfortunate Couple. Yesterday the wife of Andrew J. Flick fell and sprained her ankle. It has been but a few weeks since her husband broke

The City Lights. The police reported only three of the electric lights off duty last night, and two

gasoline-with the Seventh ward to hear Ulgar Factory Burned.

Philip Weber's cigar factory and to-bacco warehouse in York were burned last evening. Loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$1 200.

Amusements. The Black Dwarf .- The Christmas attraction at the opera house will be the spectacular play, "Black Dwart," greatly similar in pre-sentation ; to the famous "Black Grook." The specialty acts introduced throughout the piece will be numerous and pleasing. Among the most brilliant will be that of M'lle Leon-lida Ortori, charming premiero danscuse. ably supported by Miss Ida Francis and a corps de ballet of 20 young ladies, as coryiees, amazons, &c . will appear in rich and dazzling costumes. The scenery is said to excel anything of its kind. The dramatic com pany is large and well selected.

SPECIAL NOTICES

The universal verdict, "The Hop Plaster is the best porous plaster ever made." Only

25 ets. Most violent explosions of coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and the strongest brain ; and when one's means | Tar. Ptko's Toothache Drops cure in one ininute

In Small Pox, Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Darbys Prophylactic Field will stop the spread of the infection.

Small Pox, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Yel-low Fever, etc., can t exist where Darbys Pro-phylactic Fluid is used. A Pleasant Acknowledgment.

"Had sour stomach and miscrable appetite for months, and grew thin every day. I used Burdock Blood Bitters with the most marvel-ous results feel splendid. Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Pittsburg, Pa. For sale by H. B. Oochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street. For Laine Back, Side or Chest non Sill

LOH'S POROUS PLASTER. Price, 25 cent-Sold by H. B. Cochran, 137 and 139 North Queen treet, Lancaster. toblicade Camella Dentone for the teeth is very fra grant and removes Tartar and Scurt, hardons he gums, stops decay and perfumes the breath. Price, 50 cents. For sale at all drug gists. ic27-matw Helped Her Out.

"For years have been a severe sufferer from pains in the back, Tried various applications. One bottle of Thomas' Eclectric Oil entirely cured me. Cured others equally quick." Mrs. Benning of 14th street, Buffalo, wrote this, For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street.

Grown's Household Panaces Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted donble the strength than any other similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Sheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is The Great Reliever of Pain, "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of not water [sweet-ened, if preferred], taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cents a bottle, mayl-T.Th.F&w

THE weak, worn, and dyspeptic should take Colden's Liquid Boet Tonte. No other. Ot d17 Iwdeod&w

Stutners: Stotners: Stotners Are you disturbed at right and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the exeruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and got a bottle of MRS, WINthe poor little sufferer immediately—lepend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used to who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to the prescription of one of the oldest and best male physicians in the Unite ! States, Sold everywhere, 27 cents a bottle.

1 recommend easy camella's Secret of fouth and Beauty for the complexion, as be ing far apperior to any article I ever used. I positively removes Freekles, and will remove Tan in one application. Price Sec. For sale at all druggists.

MUS. J. RENNESMITH. all -6mdMA

PERCUED PROM DEATH. The following statement of William J. Cough in, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that We lost to sek for it the attention of our read ers. He says : "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the langs, followed by a severo cough. I seen began to less my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time hat I could not leave my bed. In the sum-mer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in cy ieff long as big non half-tollar. I expend st over a supdied dollars in doctors and med-I was so far gone at one time a report my triends, thinking my case incurable, but I got a lettle to satisfy them, when to my sur-

prices d gratification, I commenced to feel tester. My hope, once dead, began to revive, most to lay I feel in botter spirits than I have BAL-AM FORTHELUNGS, and be convin that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED, 1 have taken two beetles and can positively say that it has done me more good than all the other medicines i baye taken since my sick-My cough line almost entirely disappeaced and I shall soon be able to go to work!', sale to U U Cochran, 187 North Oncen street

Emtneut Medical Testimony. ID EAST 724 STREET.

I have used Alleger's Posous Plasters in ly practice with remarkable success, and found them peculiarly effections when applied to the back for Weak Spine and Nervous bahaustion; they afford almost fostant relief in Coughs, tooks and Liver Complaint, I co diship a commend them as the best and safest plaster ever made, and would caution the public against the numerous other ac palmed off on a credutous public; they are worthless and oftentimes dangerous.

ROBERTS NEWTON M D 1, D C Late Chef de Clinique Hospital for Diseases of the Threat and Chest, Medical Officer to the London Hospital, Clinical Assistant Boyat London Opidhalmic Hospital, Assistant to Duke, was discovered to be on fire, a spark Hospital for Discount of the Skin, London. Con utting Physician and Surgeon

> When you want the most carefully prepared and heat plaster made, ask your druggist to Alcock's Porous Plaster. diff-iweed&w

> 50 Fits to 74 Hours " I employed some of the lest physician ere," wrote Wm.E. Tanner, of Dayton, Onfo, "They all add my child could no live for 3 weeks. It had so fits in 24 hours. We gave it Sameritan Nervine and the medicine effected a permanent cure." Drug. 1:18.

dow to secure Health I seems strange that any one will surjer from the many derangements brought on by SSARSAPARILLA ANDSTILLINGIA, OF BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP WILL restore er feet health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to lake, and has proven itself to be the best BLOOD PUBLFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Serolula, Syphilitic disorders We kness of the Kidneys, Erystpelas, Mala-ria: all nervous disorders and debility, bil. tous complaints and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Liver, Kid neys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural visor of the beain and ner

WEE S PAIN PANAGEA cures a pain in

KED HORSE POWDERS cure all disease thorse, cattle, sheep, hogs, positry and all L. a Stock. A POSITIVE CUIE. may 2-3 For sole at H. B. Cochran's drug store 137

SEIGLIS.—In this city, on Dec. 18, 183, Pat-rick B. Shields, Jr., in the 39th year of his age. His relatives and friends, St. Bernard's Beneffetal Association, Mill Association and the Sun Fire Comp my are re-pectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late collience No 35 East German street on Friday morning at 8% o'clock. High Mass at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POR SALE-A FINE LUT OF BARTZ I' Mountain Night Singing Canaries, tros \$2,50 upwards, t dz6-2id* NO, 50 EAST CHKST SUT ST.

EVERYTHING IN THE LINE AT At ROIRER'S LIQUOR STORE, NO 22
PENN'S QUARE.
Willshies from the lowest price to the highest.

A ROEST ASSORTS ENT OF PRESENTS,
Coffees, Tens, Sugars, 4 pounds of light
brown Sugars for 25c., Spices, at
CLARKE'S TEA STORE,
No. 31 West King street.
Look out for our new cards to be given
away on saturday Eabbits in basket. Ducks
in baskets, Baby in nammock.

323 214

FULTON OPERA HOUSE.

Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, DECEMBER 25, 1883. Maxwell's Spectacular Company,

IN THE GREAT PLAY OF THE BLACK DWARF.

Companion piece to the BLACK CROOK, by the same company that appeared in the prin-cipal cities South last season. Replete with scenes of dazzing spiender. The hamons Ama-zon March by 4 TOUNG LADIES, suffred in Gittering Atmor. The GREAT INCANTA-TION SCENE. The Beautiful Prismatic Fountain and Gorgeous Transformation Scene. FORTY ARTISTS IN THE CAST.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Christmas-1883-Zahm's Corner.

Watches, Diamonds, Bronzes, Rogers and West's Statuary, Fine Clocks

Masonic and Society Badges. BEAUTIFUL, USEFUL AND DURABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Jewelry, Solid Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, Spectacles,

6 Orders for Special Work should be left with us as early as possible. All Special Orders de in our own factory.

EDW. J. ZAHM,

ZAHM'S CORNER, - - LANCASTER, PA.

Lancaster, Pa

CLINE & BRENEMAN.

TOYS! TOYS!

Wonderful Mechanical Toys, Tin and Wood Toys, Games of Every Description, Express Wagons, Sleighs and Sleds, Doll Carriages, Velocipedes.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW AND THE STOCK LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT

FLINN & BRENEMAN,

No. 152 North Queen St.,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

13th to Pablic Buildings,

STORE.

House Furnishings.

Useful Presents.

A LADIES COAT OR DOLMAN.

A GOOD BLANKET SHAWL.

A BLACK THIBET SHAWL.

A PAIR OF BLANKETS,

A HANDSOME PAISLEY SHAWL.

A BLACK SILK DRESS PATTERN.

A GOOD WARM COMFORTABLE

A PRETTY SILK HANDKERCHIEF.

A CALICO DRESS.

A TABLE CLOTH.

A BOX OF LINEN HANDKERCHIKES

Or anything in the DRY GOOD'S LINE can be

LOWEST PRICES.

METZGER & HAUGHMAN'S

Cheap Store,

No. 43 WEST KING STREET,

Setween the Cooper House and Sorrel Horse Hotel.

LANCASTER PA

CARRIAGES, &U.

SLEIGHS! SLEIGHS!

EDGERLEY & CO.,

MARKET STREET, IN BEAR OF NEV POSTOFFICE, LANCASTER, PA.

We have at our Factory and Repository at targe and spiendid Assortment of

PORTLAND, ALBANY,

-AND-

DOUBLE SLEIGHS.

They are made of the Best Sciected Material and Finest Finish. Our motto: "Quick sales and small profits." It costs nothing to call and examine our work. We also have on hand A FULL LINE OF FINE CARRIAGE WORK All our own well known make. ALL WORK WARRANTED.

Repairing promptly attended to. One set of workmen especially employed for that purpose.

WINES AND LIQUURS.

Fine Liquors.

We do not claim to sell the finest brands o

But we do claim to sell as fine as the finest of all goods, such as are kept in a FIRST-ULASS Liquor Store.

HOUSEAL & CO.

43 North Queen Street,

LANCASTER, PA

Opposite the new Postoffice.

Brandies, Gins, &c.,

HOUSEAL & CO.

Whiskies, Wines,

EDGERLEY & CO

A GOSSAMER WATERPROOF.

A NICE BALMORAL SKIRT,

A CARPET.

A BLACK OR COLORED CASHMERE.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

THE HEST 56 HAVANA CIGAR IN THE WANAMAKER'S STORE, CITY AT STORE STORE THE BLOCK FROM

SAUR KRAUT SET-DUT

This (THURSDAY) evening at Marginerchor Hall. The best of beer on tap.

JOHN HE'S, Prop.

Chestnut to Market Sts.,

At the Tremont House, North Queen Sircet Best of beer on tap. SAUR KRAUT LUNCH TWO SMALL HAND-MADE HAVANA

Cigars for 5 cents at HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CHAR STORE CHRISTMAS TREES.
On Saturday and Monday, Dec. 22 and 24,
Will have for sale at my Tree Stand, in Centre Square, an extra fine lot of Cultivated Evergreens suitable for Christmas Trees. d17,19&21K* LOUIS C. LYTE.

YELLOW FRONT CIGAR, THE BEST HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

DR. C. H. BROWN,
PHYSICIAN AND OCULIST,
Has Rumovel to No. 21 WEST ORANGE ST.
Eye and Ear treated, Glasses adjusted. Superior spectacles on hand and to order.
1021.1valTh

N the stockholders of the Quarryville Na-tional Bank, will be held at the office on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine (9) di-rectors to serve for the ensuing year.

DUMING SALE—ON SATURDAY, DRUEM-HER 22, 1883, will be sold at public sale, at Leopard Hotel, all that valuable Brick I welling and two-story brick back butiling, No. 535 East King street, containing hall and eightrooms. Lot fronts 435 leet and extends in depth to Grant street, and con-tains a large lot of choice fruit trees. Sale to commence at 7 o'clock p. m., when conditions will be made known by W.C. F. BHEER, Suvagar & Surron, Aucts.

SHUBERT & SUTTON, Aucts. Some CHILDREN SEEM TO BE SUBhronic in character, from their very birth. The disease is sometimes fatal.
Diseases of the Eye, Ear and Thront-also,
Cancers, Tumors, Skin and Chronic Diseases

-successfully treated by
DR-, H. D. and M. A. LONGAKER.
Offion -13 Kast Wainut street, Lancaster, Pa,
Consultation free.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
I existing between John A. Shober and
Adam Mischlich, dealers and traders in rags
and zinc, under the name and style of Shober
& Mischlich, has been dissolved by mutual
consent. All debts due the firm must be paid
to John A. Shober, who will settle all liabilities
of the partnership and carry on the business
at the old stand, at the cemer of Grant and
Market streets, formerly known and used as
the Union Hose House.

JOHN A. SHOBER, JOHN A SHOBER, ADAM MISCHLICH

BOOKS AND STATIONERS

L. M. FLYNN'S.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND NOVELTIES, ILLUSTRATED BOOKS AND ALBUMS. WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES. GAMES, &c., &c., &c., -AT-

No. 42 West King Street. HOLIDAY GOODS

Booksellers and Stationers,

Offer to their Patrons, at Low Prices, for the Coming Christmas Season, a Large and Varied Assortment of

Holiday Novelties

Including the Latest Styles of LEATHER AND PLUSH GOODS

In PAPETERIES, JEWEL BOXES. WORK BOXES, TOILET CASES, GLOVE BOXES, WRITING DESKS GOLD PENS, CARD CASES.

CHRISTMAS SOUVENIRS

In Elegant Novelties for This Season. PHOTOGRAPH and AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS SCRAP BOOKS, SETS OF AUTHORS IN CLOTH AND FINE BINDINGS, BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS,

CHURCH BOOKS, DEVOTIONAL BOOKS STEEL ENGRAVINGS, PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAVURES,

ETCHINGS, PANEL PICTURES, PLAQUES, EASELS, CABINET FRAMES. JAPANESE WARE, IN BEACKETS, TRAYS ine Line of THERMOMETERS, BOOKS

GAMES, BLOCKS.

INDUSTRIAL TOYS and WATER COLORS

for the LITTLE ONES. At the Sign of the Book, 15 and 17 NORTH QUEEN ST,

LANCASTES, PA.

SECOND EDITION.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1883.

AT WASHINGTON.

MATTERS AT THE NATIONAL UAPITAL To-day's Proceedings in Both Branches of

Congress—The House Discussing the Question of Giving Discharged Employes Extra Salary. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—In the Senate this morning, Cullom introduced a bill to establish a board of railroad com-

missioners and to regulate inter-state After the morning business the Senate received a message from the House, concurring in the Senate amendment to the

House current resolution of yesterday fixing the dates of holiday recess. Vanwyck's resolution of yesterday call ing on the secretary of the interior for information regarding the lands granted to railroads was called up. Ingalls had no objection to the resolution proper, but objected to the preamble as tending to commit the Senate to an interpretation of a decision of the supreme court. The matter is being debated.

The House Generously Inclined. The House is engaged in the discussion of a proposition to grant a month's extra pay to the discharged employes.

President Athur Goes to New York. The president left Washington last night for New York, where he expects remain for two days. He will attend the banquet of the New England society in Brooklyn, Friday night, and the banquet of the New England society in Philadelphia, Saturday night. The president will return to Washington on Monday morning. He will be joined in New York by Secretary Frelinghuysen on Friday, and in Philadelphia by Secretary Chandler on

Gen. McKerzie III. The war department is informed that General McKenzie is seriously ill at San

IN EUROPE.

Saturday.

No Authority for the Reported Conspiracies in London—The French at Sontay. LONDON, Dec. 20 .- The police declare that there is no foundation for the rumors of a plot against the life of Gladstone and the destruction of the public buildings by explosives. The precaution taken at Howardin castle, Mr. Gladstone's resi-dence, and elsewhere, the police state, were the consequence of vague threats. Nothing definite has been heard in this regard.

Arrival of Shipwrecked Pastengers. Fourteen of the crew of the Spanish steamer St. Augustine have arrived at Dartmouth. The steamer took fire on JOHN WANAMAKER'S Sunday last in the bay of Biscay and 82 of the crew and passengers took four boats, One of the boats contained the fourteen Sunday last in the bay of Biscay and 82 of who landed at Dartmouth and another was picked up by a brig and landed at Corunna, Spain. The fate of the other two boats is not known. French Successes to Tongato.

Hong Kong, China, Dec. 20 .- The DRY GOODS

| Supports of Sontay, embracing five strongly fortilled villages. The enemy made a stubborn resistance. The French loss was 200 men and 15 cells.

near Galway. This in another agrarian Condensed Telegrams. in New York, consecrated missionary bishop of North Dakota. The ceremony

took place at the Calvary Protestant Episcopai church, in the presence of a large assemblage.
At Trenton, N. J., a reduction of 10 per cent, without notice, has been made in the wages of the laborers in the New Jer-

sey steel and iron works.

Highway robberies are again becoming numerous at Chicago. Late last night Geo, D. Davis, a young man, was met by a foot pad and was shot by the robber and may not recover. Two foot pads have been convicted.

At Wilksbarre Pa, the air course being cut off in Pine Ridge colliery by the recent cave-in, has forced an accumulation of fire, damp in the mine. It is impossible to trace the cave in or to ascertain the course of the foul air. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment for weeks by this forced suspen-

The Usual Holiday shurdown, PITTSBURG, Dec. 20 .- Nearly all the iron mills in this city are making arrangements for the usual shut down during the holidays. Most of them will close on Saturday evening and remain closed until the first week in January, while a few will shut down only until Tuesday next, and run the remainder of the week, their orders being in such shape as not to per-

mit a longer rest. Ex-Speaker Engan's Bribery Case. ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 20.-Ex-Speaker John Eagan, indicted for attempted bribery in the Legislature, to day by advice of counsel withdrew his plea of not guilty and will plead non vult. Eagan, who is dangerously sick, was not present in court, but will plead on January 3, if

Malirond Laborers Strike at Cornwall. READING, Pa., Dec. 20.—The railroad laborers employed by the contractor on the new railroad at Cornwall, near Lebanon, have struck on account of a reduction in the wages from \$1.40 to \$1.30 per day. Work has been suspended until other men can be engaged at the reduced figure.

Fire in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Dec. 20,-A fire this morn ng almost entirely destroyed the corn mill elevators and warehouses of Tyson Bros., on the south side of the harbor, involving damages of from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

An Example For His Brother Officers. NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Ex Police Officer Wm. Conway, who killed Peter Keenan with a club and pistol on November 3d, was to day sentenced to be hanged on February 8th, a new trial being denied, A Deserved Sentence.

Kough, indicted for attempted arson in setting fire to the Casino on the 12th inst. to day pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state prison for seven years. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 .- For the Middle Atlantic states, slightly warmer generally fair weather, northerly winds, shifting to southerly rising followed by falling baro-

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-Edward

MARKETS.

Philadelphia maract.

Philadelphia maract.

Philadelphia December 21.—Flour dull.

Ryc Flour at \$175.

Wheat steady : No. 2 Western ited, \$108;

No. 3 do, \$104; No. 1 Pa. Red, \$119.

Corn quiet and steady; sati yellow, 60169

sit; do mixed, 6026646; No. 3 mixed and yellow, 52c.

Outs firm and in tair demand; No. 1 White

fle: No. 2 White, 40640 to; No. 3 do, 39630 to; No. 2 Mixed, 38 to.

Ryo steady at 65c.

Seeds—Clover at 2010c; Timothy dull at 51 4061 50; Flaxscod, 51 50 bid.

Provisions firm and quiet.
Land firmer.

Butter steady.

Eggs easier and quiet.
Cheese firm and quiet.
Petroleum quiet; Refined, 2004cc.

Whisky dull at 51 20

New York Markets. New York, Dec. 20.-Flour dull and de-New York, Dec. 20. 1014 and Second Rev. 1014 and Second Rev. Wheat dull and slightly lower; trade mainly on speculative account; No. 2 Red. Jan. 19 113% 20 125; do Feb., 11 15% 20 15%; do March, 11 17431 175; May, 11 215% 1215.

Corn 160% higher, and quiet; Mixed Western, spot, 1606c; do tuture, 1446 60346.

Oats 16 better; No. 2 Jan., 4036 316; Feb., 42c; March, 43c; May, 44% 44%; c; State, 406 44c; Western, 3064ic.

Live Stock Prices Chicago—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; ship-ments, 5,000 head; market fairly steady; packing, 84 7085 40; packing and shipping, 25 4026 00; light, 34 7025 40; skips, 45 256 4 80. Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; shipments, 3,400 head; market very dull and weaker; exports. \$3 25@7 09; good to choice shipping, \$5 40@6 00; common to medium, \$4 20@5 25; Texans, \$4@5.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; shipments, 2,700; market active but weak, and 15c lower; inferior to fair, \$2 25@3 50; medium to good, \$3 75@4 50; choice to extra, \$4 50@5 50. EAST LIBERTY.—Cattle—Receipts, 655 head; market very slow; prime, 46 2526 50; fair to good, \$525 50; common, \$424 150. Hogs—Receipts, 2.530 head; market fair; Philadelphias, \$6 1026 25; Yorkers, \$5 4025 60. Sheep—Receipts, 800 head; market fair; prime, \$4 7325; inir to good, \$424 50; com-mon, \$323 50.

Stock Margets Quotations by Reed, McGrann & Co., Sana ers, Lancaster, Pa. Eric. 2992
Kansas & Texas. 2395
Lake Shore. 9095
Chicago & N. W. com. 119
N. N. Ont. & Western. 17
bt. Paul & Omaha. 35
Pacine Mail. 4995
Rochester & Pittsburgh. 159
St. Paul. 9095
Union Pacific. 2095
Union Pacific. 77
Wabash—Common. 1995
Western Union Telegramb Louisville & Nasaville. 4495
N. Y. Chi. & St. L. 895
Lehigh Valley
Lehigh Navigation. 2095
P. T. & Buffalo. 1255
Northern Pacific—Com. 2095
Northern Pacific—Com. 2095
Hestorville. 2096
Hestorville. 2096
Hestorville. 2096
Hestorville. 2096
Hestorville. 2096
Heliadelphia & Eric. 2096 Hestouville Philadelphia & Erie..... Northern Contral
Underground.
Canada Southern. 5334
Off. 113%
People's Passenger. 113%

| Stocks weak. | 1816 | 1816 | 1816 | 1816 | 1816 | 1816 | 1816 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | 1817 | Quotations by Associated Press

LOCAL STOCKS AND P Reported by J. B. Long. Rev. Wm. David Walker was to-day in New York, consecrated missionary bishop of North Dakota. The ceremony took place at the Calvary Protestant Episcopai church, in the presence of a large assemblage.

At Trenton, N. J., a reduction of 10 per cent, without notice, has been made in

Minorital Roboth Daniel 192

Quertyville R. R. 850

Altisoraville Street Car. 50

Inquirer Printing Company 50

Gras Light and Fuel Company 25

Stevens House (Bonds) 160

Columbia Gas Company 25

Columbia Gas Company 25

Saquelanna Iron Company 160

Marletta Hollowware 100

Marletta Hollowware 100

Stevens House & 50

Stevens House (Bonds) 16

Stevens House & 50

Stevens House 50

Marletta Hollowware 100

Marletta Hollowware 100

Stevens House 50

Handlersville Normal School 50

Misoritan Market 50

Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co.

due in 1 or 30 years 160

Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co.

due in 1 or 30 years 160

Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co.

due 1888 100

Lancaster Gas Light and Fuel Co.

due 1888 50

Lancaster Market 50

Western Market 50

FUNDPIRE STOOKS . 100 110 50

Rastern Market. 50

Western Market. 50

TURNPIRE STORES. 50

Big Spring & Beaver Valley. 12. 2

Bridgeport & Horoshoo. 143

Columbia & Chestnut Hill. 25

Columbia & Washington. 25

Columbia & Big Spring. 25

Columbia & Marietta. 25

Maytown & Elizabethiown. 25

Lancaster & Ephrata. 25

Strasourg & Millport. 25

Strasourg & Millport. 25

Marietta & Mount Jow. 25

Lancaster & Fritville. 50

Lancaster & Fritville. 50

Lancaster & Williamstown. 25

Lancaster & Williamstown. 25

Lancaster & Manor. 50

Lancaster & Manor. 50

Lancaster & Maniella. 25

Lancaster & Now Holland. 100 Lancaster & Frantvino.
Lancaster & Williamstown...
Lancaster & Manor.
Lancaster & Manhaim
Lancaster & Marletta.
Lancaster & Now Holianu...
Lancaster & Suacuelvanna...
DAY& STOCKS

First National Bana...

That no man is WELL DRESSED, whose gurments, no matter how fine the material, and fashionable the cut, are not artistically fitted to the form or exthetically selected in color, &c., is a fact too well known to be disputed.

The fitting of parments, selection of style and color, is as much an AKT as the proper blending of colors and grouping of objects in a landscape or other painting. For Artistic Fits and Choice Materials call on

L. G. COLEMAN.

ARTISTIC TAILOR, ARTISTIC TAILOR,
And be suited properly. MR. COLEMAN has
just received a splendid assortment of the
choicest CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and GENTS'
DRESS GOODS, of the latest styles, for Fall
and Winter Suits. A larger variety of Suitings
cannot be found in the market. Suitings for
the millionaire and artisan, the exquisite and
practical man, all of which will be furnished
at reasonable rates. The reputation of Mk.
COLEMAN as an artist in his profession is too
well known to need comment.
Call and examine his immense stock at

s25 3mdeod READING, PA. POOR, WHITE & CO.

45 WALL STREET, New York Brokers and Dealers in Railway and all other Securities.

RAILWAY INVESTMENTS a specialty, in the selection and estimate of which their long connection with "Poor's Manual of Railsoans" gives them special ad-vantages. Correspondence invited and in-quirtes answered Deposit accounts recoved and interest allowed.

di9-inced

Philadelphia maract.

NO. 524 1-2 PENN STREET

--BANKERS,--

Quotations by Associated Press. Stocks weak.

loss was 200 men and 15 officers, killed and wounded.

Admiral Courbet, who commanded the expedition, had 7,000 men, of which 4,000 engaged in the action, the balance being held in reserve. The Chinese still hold the fortiess of Sontay.

Another Agrarian Murder.

Dublin Dec 20.—A farmer named Moylay, who recently returned from America, has been shot dead at Cloubar near Galway. This in another agrarian being stock of the standard of the second of

Vestern Market....

LOR MEN OF TASTE TO READ.