Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING.....DEC. 25, 1863.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

UNION CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR:
JAMES LOWRY, JR.

CITY CONTROLLER:
JOHN McCARGO.

CITY TREASURER:
WILLIAM EICHBAUM.

Col. James A. Ekin.

The Indianapolis *Journal*, of the 23d inst., pays the following high tribute to the character of our well known fellow citizen, Col. James A. Ekin, who, after two years' service at Indianapolis, has just been ordered to report at Washington, preparatory to his assignment to some new command:

Colonel James A. Ekin, of the Regular Army, for two years past the United States Quartermaster for this State, leaves us to-day for a very important position in the line of his duty on the Potomac. To say that he takes with him the good wishes of all, soldiers & civilians, who have been brought into contact with him by business or any other relation, is to express but feebly the sincere and lasting regard he has acquired during his residence here. To the demeanor of a gentleman he has added the spirit of a Christian, and to both the energy, promptness and accuracy of a business man; never balting while there was work to do; never slow; generally first, to see any new service that could be done to our troops through his office; never confused by the utmost entanglement of details; patient, mild and thorough, it is not so much to be wondered at that such a man should conduct such an immense business so long without complaints from any source, as that such a man should be found to undertake it all.

Before Captain Ekin was assigned to this State, the Quartermaster's office drew complaints and charges of inefficiency, ill-nature and corruption around it as thick as flies round a bit of putrid meat, unjustly it may be—for we were then unused to war, and wanted more than we do now—but they came. Since then complaints have been absolutely silenced. We have not heard, or heard of, a single one. The change was sudden, and complete, almost magical, from the strong accusations of the troops, and the frequent censures of the press, to the quiet, orderly, exact and satisfactory proceedings under Capt. Ekin. He now leaves his office, after two years of such work, both in extent and multiplicity of details, as few men have to encounter, ready for delivery to his successor at a moment's notice. There are no neglected matters, no unadjusted accounts, no incomplete business to wind up. No better evidence of his admirable qualifications for such a port are needed than this one fact. It is not yet certainly known to what duty Capt. E. will be assigned, but it is surmised that he will probably take the chief business of the Potomac army. Indianapolis loses one of her best citizens in him, and we know that he parts with his associations here with deep regret. None but kind wishes will follow him from here, as we now well assured no others followed him when he came here.

Daring Highway Robbery.

A few nights since, James S. Elliott, Esq., late County Commissioner of Washington county, was robbed of a carpet-sack containing notes and obligations to the amount of $1,800. He was driving a two-horse buggy, along the "Narrows," near Canonsburg, when his horses shied, and it being very dark he got out to lead them. His carpet-sack was then in the buggy, and he noticed a man on the road but did not speak to him. On reaching his residence in Cecil township, he found that his carpet-sack had been stolen. Next day the thief was arrested at Jarrett's tavern, and twelve hundred dollars worth of the notes found in his possession. He gave the name of James F. Rollins, but refused to state anything as to his residence or previous history. Mr. Elliott had been at Washington, settling the accounts of an estate, and Rollins had no doubt determined to waylay him, evidently supposing that he would have with him a large amount of cash. There is no doubt that, if Mr. Elliott had not got out of the buggy at the time he did, he would have been badly beaten, if not murdered. Rollins was committed to the Washington county jail.

Election by Parents.

Owing to the proposed alterations in the Conscription Law, the Board of Enrollment of the 23d district has suspended, until further orders, all action upon applications for the election of sons by parents. As the law now stands it reads thus: "Where there are two or more sons of aged or infirm parents subject to draft, the father, or if he be dead, the mother, may elect which son shall be exempt." But it is now proposed in Congress to amend the law by the insertion of a provision requiring the parents to be *wholly dependent upon the labor of the son or sons for support*. Should this change in the law be made, it will affect many cases already acted upon. There will be ample time given after the passage of the amendment, whatever it may be, for the presentation of applications.

Important to Volunteers.

The following instructions have been issued by the War Department, December 24th, 1863:

A law has been passed to the effect, that no bounties except such as are now provided by law, shall be paid to any persons enlisted after the 5th day of January next. The only bounty provided by law is the one hundred dollars authorised by section 5, act of July 22d, 1861, and promulgated in General Order No. 49, of that year, from this office.

Every garment warranted a perfect fit.
SAMUEL GRAHAM, GEO. McCANDLESS.

KENTUCKY BELLES APPRECIATE.—Mrs. Anne Nants, of Louisville, Ky., says in a letter:

"When in New York, this summer, I purchased by way of experiment some of Mrs. S. A. Allen's celebrated Hair Restore and Zylobalsamum, which I have found valuable. I now write to have you send me a dozen of each by express, for the use of my friends."

Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot 198 Greenwich street, New York.

JUST RECEIVED AND READY FOR SALE.—The fine assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, lately received by Messrs. John Wier & Co., Merchant Tailors, No. 148 Federal street, Allegheny. The stock of clothing consists of the finest variety of goods' pantaloons, vests, coats and overcoats. The style of patterns is tasteful and fashionable. We would invite all of our readers to give the above gentlemen a call.

VOLUNTEERS for the army should not leave the city until supplied with Holloway's Pills and Ointment. For Sores, Scurvy, Wounds, Small Pox, Fevers, and Bowel Complaints, these medicines are the best in the world. Every French Soldier uses them. Only 25 cents per box.

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.—J. M. Roberts, No. 17 Fifth street, is now opening the most choice stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silver ware and Fancy Goods ever displayed in this city, and is selling them at remarkably low prices.

OMNIBUS and carriage calls will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 416 Penn street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance.

DENTAL INSTITUTE, No. 251 Penn street, is the place where you can get the best cheap dentistry in the city. Don't forget the place, No. 251 Penn street, near Hancock.

C. Stitz, Dentist, 248 Penn street, will attend to all business of his profession.

MARRIED:

CRAWFORD—ADAMS—On Thursday evening, 24th inst., by the Rev. John Douglas, D.D., Mr. JOHN CRAWFORD and Miss REBECCA ADAMS.

DIED:

DIKSMORE.—On Wednesday, Dec. 23d, 1863, JAMES DINSMORE, a native of County Antrim, Ireland, in the 87th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 279 Robinson street, Allegheny City, FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

RHODES.—On Thursday, 24th inst., of typhoid fever, at the residence of her husband, No. 29 Ross street, Mrs. CATHARINE RHODES.

Notice of funeral on Saturday.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned, Guardian of the minor children of Walter Forward, Jr., deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of December, at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, a certain lot of ground situate in Peebles tp., Allegheny county, adjoining lands of David Irwin, T. T. Douglas and Wm. McKee, containing about four acres, be the same more or less. There is a small log house on the premises, and a number of fruit trees of excellent quality.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

Terms cash.—On confirmation of sale.

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TO LET.—A suite of two large communicating and handsomely furnished Rooms to let, without board, on first floor of house 78 SECOND STREET, Pittsburgh. dec23:1

GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE.—Read the following from the pen of L. A. Godey, Esq., publisher of *Godey's Lady's Book*:—"We have frequently and strongly recommended these useful articles to our subscribers; we have done so, because we know and have tested them, both in our home and elsewhere. There are two necessary things for housekeepers—one of Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines and Godey's Lady's Book. It is not housekeeping without them. The very finest and the coarsest sewing may be done on them. We have to chronicle a matter connected with this firm which shows their generosity. They have lately presented to the 'Foster Home,' in this city, an entirely new Sewing Machine, and mended their old one, which has been used in that establishment for many years without having had the slightest repair until now. When we consider that in an establishment where there are so many children, their clothes, and the repairs had to be done on this instrument, we think we can pay no higher compliment than to say it has lasted through such an immense amount of work without getting out of order."—*Godey's Lady's Book for June.*

MRS. VANDENHOFF.—This lady will give a Reading under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association, at Lafayette Hall, on next Tuesday evening—entitled, "Characteristics of Woman." Among the selections she will read "The Balcony Scene from Romeo and Juliet," "Maud Muller," "Jessie Brown at Lucknow," "Zekel's Courtin'," concluding with Dickens's sketch of Mr. Bumble's Wooing of Mrs. Corney. The sale of reserved seats will commence, at the Library Rooms, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Holders of course tickets can secure reserved seats at the same time, on presentation of their tickets, without extra charge.

AMUSEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.—There will be two exhibitions at the theatre to-day—in the afternoon at two o'clock, when the great spectral illusion of "The Ghost" will be performed; and in the evening, when "Glo, the Armorer of Tyre" will form the principal attraction, with Mr. Procter in the leading character.

The Holman Opera Troupe will give three performances, at Masonic Hall—forenoon, afternoon and evening. The lovers of operatic music will have ample opportunity to gratify their taste in that respect. For particulars see advertising columns.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.—To-day the Holman troupe give three grand performances, one at eleven o'clock especially for the accommodation of ladies and children. This afternoon and evening the fairy spectacle of Beauty and the Beast will be produced. Seats can be secured for this evening only. We anticipate a crowd at Masonic Hall to-day.

SIXTH WARD PRIMARY MEETING.—The citizens of the Sixth Ward hold their primary meeting on Saturday evening, and it is important that every voter should turn out and take part in the formation of a good ticket.

THE EASTERN WEEKLIES.—Mr. J. P. Hunt, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, has for sale Harper's Weekly, Frank and Smith's New York Weekly, and all the latest literary and illustrated papers.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.—You can buy Photograph Albums, Diaries, Toy Books, &c., &c., at Frank Case's news depot, as cheap as any where in the city.

"DIARIES for 1864, and Photograph Albums—a new lot just received, and for sale as low as by any body, by Frank Case, Chronicle building.

THE POST OFFICE will be open on Christmas, from 7½ to 8½ o'clock A. M., and from 5 to 6 o'clock P. M.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

KIN-BE-NO-NAW—INDIAN SMOKING TOBACCO.—This Tobacco, used by the North American Indians, is manufactured from the finest quality of tobacco, and commingled with the most healthful and odorous Roots, Barks and Herbs, indigenous to the Rocky Mountains, in such proportion, as to impart to its distinctive character, and secure for it wherever it becomes known a hearty welcome. A long residence among the Indians of the Rocky Mountains, insured an acquaintance with their habits, customs, and modes of life, and among other things, an insight into the composition of their smoking tobacco, and a knowledge of the means by which the exquisite aroma is produced, which renders it so pleasing to the smoker, and so acceptable to those who are not. Smokers who once become acquainted with this tobacco will never be without it. Sold by all tobacconists and by the manufacturer, E. H. Hunt, 511 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. de18:1m

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.—The Summer's past, and by the morning's frost, we begin to apprehend, that fall and winter will shortly be upon us, and we must provide ourselves with the material to keep us comfortable. A nice fall suit, or a good and well-made overcoat are the very thing, and we do not know of any place where our readers would suit themselves better than at Messrs. W. H. McGee & Co's clothing establishment, corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny. They have also received a complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, and a great variety of new patterns for waistcoating, &c.

GENTLEMEN, have you examined the fall and winter stock of goods at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Sam. Graham & Co., No. 54 Market street?

A fresh supply of goods every week.

Have you examined the prices of goods at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Sam. Graham & Co., No. 54 Market street; if not, it is now time you would, and save 20 per cent. in your clothing bill.

Every garment warranted a perfect fit.
SAMUEL GRAHAM, GEO. McCANDLESS.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PERSONS BUYING HOLIDAY GIFTS.—The Committee of the American Institute, New York, appointed to examine sewing machines, made a long, elaborate, and able report, of much interest to the public. Committees have not discriminated and classified sufficiently. This report is free from these faults. The machines are arranged according to the stitch made, and the purpose to which the machine is to be applied, in four classes, 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th—a classification indicating the general order of merit and importance.

CLASS 1st includes the *Shuttle* or *Lock Stich Machines* for family use, and for manufacturers in the same range of purpose and material. The Committee has assigned this class the highest rank, on account of the "elasticity," permanence, beauty, and general desirableness of the stitching when done," and the wide range of its application. At the head of this class they place the Wheeler & Wilson Machine, and award it the highest premium. This has been the uniform award for this machine throughout the country for several years, and we think no disinterested person will dispute its justice and propriety.

CLASS 2d includes the *Shuttle* or *Lock Stitch Machines* for heavy manufacturing purposes. At the head of this class the Committee places First & Frosts Machines.

CLASS 3d includes the *Double Chain-Stitch Machines*. The Grover & Baker Machine is placed at the head of this class. The Committee objects to the stitch made by this machine, inasmuch as it consumes more thread than any other stitch, and leaves a ridge projecting from one side of the seam. This, in the Committee's opinion, must usually impair the durability of the seam, and often the beauty of the garments or other articles so stitched, though some of the machines making this stitch can be used very successfully for embroidering purposes.

CLASS 4th includes the Single Thread Tambour or Chain Stitch Machines. The tendency of this stitch to ravel, the Committee considers an objection so serious that they refuse to recommend the machines making it for any premium.

These, with Singer's, are the principle machines made in this country. A brother of Mr. Howe also manufactures a small number in New York, named the "Howe" machine, and of a style suitable for heavy work. But the invention of the "rotating hook" is that which has given character to the Wheeler & Wilson machine, and although the stitch is the same as that originally produced by Howe, he readily acknowledges that it is done by a more simple and ingenious method.

For the reasons above stated, and for many more which we have not time to enumerate, we say to all wanting a reliable, simple, efficient, and one that will give the most unqualified satisfaction, get the Wheeler & Wilson.—*The Press.*

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—Hon. Thos. Williams and Hon. John Dawson arrived by the noon train yesterday from Washington. They are at home for the holidays, Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio, passed through on his way home. Hon. Edgar Cowan came home also on the same train, and Hon. Mr. McAllister, Representative for the Blair District. Hon. J. K. Moorhead was to arrive on the midnight train last night.

A correspondent asks whether that abominable nuisance, on the northeast side of Fifth street, near Masonic Hall, is likely to be abated. We fear not, until we have a change in the municipal administration.

THE LATEST NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1863.

GEN. THOMAS

Reports that he has furnished Gen. Banks with 17,000 well armed colored soldiers, and that he has had 51,000 men, women and children under his protection, the able-bodied of whom he has hired out to planters in the vicinity of his operations. He has leased abandoned cotton and sugar plantations to farmers at the rate of four dollars per bale of cotton, one cent per pound for sugar, and five cents per bushel for corn and potatoes—which proceeds go into the treasury of the United States, and the farmers pay a revenue tax in addition. Great success has attended this arrangement, which has proved satisfactory to all parties.

Gen. Thomas returns to his field of labor immediately; thence he goes to New Orleans and Texas, arming the blacks everywhere. He has ten regiments of them ready to send to Gen. Grant.

THE SCHOFIELD IMBROGLIO.

The Schofield imbroglio is becoming a source of much feeling among the friends of the Missouri radicals. The Congressional Delegation of that State now say if Schofield is confirmed by the Senate, it will be through the influence of President Lincoln, and will regard it as a declaration of war on his part, in which they will assume the aggressive.

A NEW DEPARTMENT.

Those portions of Kentucky and Tennessee lying south of the Cumberland River and between the roads leading from Carthage to Clinton, Tennessee, and thence to Point Isabella, is erected into a new Department, called the Department of Middle Tennessee, under command of Gen. Jacob Ammon, whose headquarters are at Camp Talbott.

COURT MARTIAL.

Dr. Aaron James, in a Court Martial at Nashville, Tenn., was found guilty of acting as Captain of guerrills, repeatedly breaking his oath of allegiance, and other rebel misdeameanors, and sentenced to be hung. The finding of the Court has been disapproved by the President, and the culprit ordered to be set at liberty.

SENT TO THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON.

It has been ascertained that Cornwall's depredation amounts to over $100,000, $35,000 of which he had invested in Government bonds. He has been sent to the Old Capitol prison, and will be handed over to the civil authorities. The Government will be a loser to a small extent.

WENDELL PHILLIPS'S

attack on Mr. Chase, at the Cooper Institute, on Tuesday night, is known to have been prompted less by a high attachment to the principle of liberty than by a personal antipathy.

THE BOUNTY.

The War Department has decided to pay three hundred dollars bounty to men enlisting to new as well as to men enlisting in old regiments;

GOV. ANDY JOHNSON.

Gov. Andy Johnson is expected here this evening to confer with the President respecting political affairs in that State, especially on the question of slavery.

MR. BLOW'S BILL.

Mr. Blow, of Missouri, will introduce at an early day, a bill in the House providing for emancipation throughout the United States, and a systematic management of the abandoned estates in the South.

LEE'S AND LONGSTREET'S FORCES UNITED.

The Enemy Across the Rapidan.

GEN. MEADE FALLING BACK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—A special dispatch to the *Bulletin* in this city, by the Independent telegraph, says Longstreet has joined Lee, and that the latter has crossed the Rapidan. Meade is falling back. There has been several skirmishes with Stuarts cavalry.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—As the terms of the President's emancipation and amnesty proclamations do not in words include the Indian tribes, strong efforts are being made in the Indian Bureau to adjust the difficulties growing out of it, the Indians having made common cause with the rebel government, and to base the settlement on the principles asserted in those proclamations. Already the Creeks have negotiated a treaty with this Government, providing for the abolition of slavery among them as a condition of their being reinstated in the enjoyment of the benefits which they forfeited by their disloyalty, and similar treaties are contemplated with the Choctaws and Cherokees. The latter through their own council have protested against the slavery, but a stipulation to that end is required in the new treaty.

The Adjutant General's office has telegraphed to all the army commanders that a law has been passed, to the effect that no bounties, except those provided by the law, will be paid to any persons enlisted after the 5th of January next. The only bounty provided by the law, is the one hundred dollars authorised by section 5, of the act of July 22d, 1861. The commanding officers are accordingly required to secure all the enlistments of the veteran volunteers if possible, before the 5th of January, and to give immediate publicity to this circular.

The Russian fleet has left here for Fortress Monroe, and will winter in the roads.

Confiscating Rebel Property in Arkansas.

FORT SMITH, ARK., Dec. 23.—Col. Williams, commanding at Roseville, Ark., has secured for the Government, baled and in process of gleaning, some two hundred bales of rebel cotton, and has within reach of the camp one hundred thousand bushels of corn, and is gathering one thousand bushels per day. He can put up, if salt can be procured, one hundred thousand pounds of pork. This was done by one regiment, with the assistance of one extra train, besides running two mills and hunting bushwackers, generally several of whom have been captured.

Arrest of Persons Leaving the Port of New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The *Post* says it is understood that five or six arrests have been made on board the steamer George Cromwell, bound from this port to New Orleans. Among the persons arrested, was an individual of some prominence in this community. There have also been seizures of large quantities of arms and ammunition, etc. The details cannot now be made public, but in a few days will develope some facts in relation to the recent order for searching vessels leaving this port.

Trial of Stafford's Projectiles.

WEST POINT, Dec. 24.—A great test with Stafford's projectiles to-day produced wonderful results. An iron target six and eight inches thick, backed with fifteen inches of live oak, was perforated and set on fire by two shells containing one gallon of Greek fire each. The aperture made in the iron was fourteen inches in diameter, and the wood and bolts terribly broken. The ignition was secured by being impact, and it continued to burn until extinguished by the officer in charge. The gun used was an eight-inch Parrott rifle.

The Pirate Alabama.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A private letter dated Madras, October 27th, says: Shaw & Co., have received orders from Cape Town to advance 10,000 rupees to the Alabama, and they have a large number of letters awaiting her arrival. She is now daily expected and will meet with a very cool reception from the Europeans here.

McClellan Nominated for President.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—It is understood that the National Conservative Union Convention, now in session in this city, has re-affirmed the nomination of Major Gen. George B. McClellan for President, and have nominated Ex-Governor Campbell, of Tennessee, for Vice President.

Medical Inspector Removed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It is reported that Dr. Letterman, Chief Medical Inspector of the Army of the Potomac, has been removed, and that the medical storekeepers at Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, &c., have already been reduced, and that other changes will follow.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The weather was extremely cold during Wednesday night and yesterday, but last evening it moderated considerably, and the indications, on the whole, were rather favorable for snow. The river is still falling steadily, and the Allegheny is almost full of heavy floating ice, and navigation, for the time being, may be considered almost suspended.

The only arrival we have to report is the Arkansas, from Cincinnati. She reports having met heavy ice all the way up from Marietta.

The Nevada had steam up last evening, and was making all the necessary preparations for clearing for Cincinnati. She would doubtless get off during the night.

Capt. Terry, who, it will be remembered, built the Golden Era here, about two years ago, is in command of the Arizonia.

The Reserve, Capt. Herron, is still receiving for Cincinnati, as is also the Orient, Capt. Harton, for St. Louis. Both of these steamers will in all probability, get off on Saturday.

A rumor was current last evening that the Allegheny river is completely gorged over at or near the mouth of the Mahoning.

The following coal-togs arrived at Louisville, on Tuesday last: Leopard, Eagle, Allegheny, Star, Panther and Alps.

Markets by Telegraph.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Flour buoyant; Extra Family $7,25@7,50. Wheat dull at $1,32@1,35 for Red, and $1,85 for White. Corn firm; $1,13 for New Yellow. Provisions firm. Pork firm at $18@19 for Mess. Lard steady at 12½@13. Petroleum firmer; Crude 29@30. Refined in bond 43@45, free 50@52. Whisky unsettled at 97.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—Business is again light on Change. It is more cheerful in Flour, and considerable lots have been disposed of during the last few days, but on what terms it could not learn. There was not enough Wheat offering to attract the attention of millers, and there is no quotable change in the market. Corn and Oats are both in advance

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton firm, with rather more doing at 75@80 for Middling Uplands. Flour quiet and rather heavy, without any material change in prices; $6,60@6,75 for Extra State, $7,05@7,10 for Extra S. H. O., $7,20@7,25 for Trade Brands, the market closing quiet. Whisky in fair demand and prices lower at 92@93 for State and Western, closing at 90@93. Wheat a shade lower, at $1,44@1,46 for Chicago Spring, $1,46@1,50 for Milwaukee Club, $1,53 for Old do. in store, $1,52@1,53 for Winter Red Western. Corn rather easier at $1,07@1,09 for shipping Mixed Western in store, chiefly at $1,07@1,08, closing at the inside price, and $1,08 for Round Yellow. Oats a shade easier and in moderate demand at 82@84 for Western. Wool firm, and nothing of moment doing. Sugar quiet. Molasses dull and generally without decided change. Petroleum steady; Crude 32½, Refined, free, 51@52; Refined, in bond, 49; do. for January, at seller's option, 48. Pork firm and in fair demand at $19,75@19,87½ for Old Mess, $21,50 for New, $14,50@16 for Old and New Prime, $17@18 for Prime Mess. Also 500 bbls New for March and April at $22,25, 1,000 bbls Old Mess for February at $21,50. Beef firm. Bacon Sides quiet. Dressed Hogs firmer at 7¾@8½ for Western. Lard firm at 12@12c, the latter for New Western. Butter is selling at 35@40 for Ohio.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Money in active demand at 7 per cent. Sterling quiet and firm at 160. Gold opened at 51¾, and closed quiet at 51¼@51¾.

Government stocks quiet and steady.

Stocks—Erie was the second board to-day.

Gold rallied to 152¾ this afternoon, under a false report that Lee was advancing on Washington, but closed dull at 152. Stocks were strong at the public board, and there was a general improvement, the greatest advance being on Hudson river. The market was very firm in the street this afternoon after the Board, and quotations are well sustained.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

JOHN COCHRAN & BRO., Manufacturers of IRON RAILING, IRON VAULTS AND VAULT DOORS, WINDOW SHUTTERS, WINDOW GUARDS, No. 81 FOURTH and 86 THIRD STREET, bet. Wood and Market.

Have on hand a variety of new Patterns, fancy and plain, suitable for all purposes.

Particular attention paid to enclosing Grave Lots. Jobbing done at short notice. apr9

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The Rev. E. A. WILSON'S remedy for the cure of CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COLDS COUGHS and all Throat and Lung Affections, together with a pamphlet giving the prescription and a short history of his case, can be obtained of

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Corner Market street and the Diamond.
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N. HOLMES & SONS, DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BILLS OF EXCHANGE, CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT, BANK NOTES AND SPECIE No. 57 MARKET STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.—Read the following opinion by Orange Judd, of the *American Agriculturist*, who says of the First Premium Universal Clothes Wringer:

"From several years' experience with it in our own family; from the testimony of hundreds who have used it; and from the construction of the implement itself,—we feel certain that it is worthy a place in every family where the washing is done at home. A child can readily wring out a tubful of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a Clothes Saver! a Time Saver! and a Strength Saver! The saving of garments will alone pay a large percentage on its cost. We think the machine much more than pays for itself every year in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers, or the crank shaft slip and tear the clothes. Our own is one of the first made, and it is as good as new, after nearly four years constant use."

For sale only at Nos. 26 and 28 St. Clair street, by J. & H. PHILLIPS.

Sole Agents for this county. de21

FINE PERFUMERY.—Jaquis celebrated American Perfumery compares favorably with the most exquisite of the imported articles. The following are particularly recommended:

RONDOLETIA,	FOND LILY,
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100 bbls. pure Duck Creek Oil;
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Warranted not to chill or gum, equal to No. 1 Lard Oil as lubricators, for sale by

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200 BXS. NEW M. R. BUNCH AND LAYER RAISINS;
10 trails new Seedless Raisins;
10 casks new Currants;
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