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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

FOR MAYOR,
WILLIAM C. McCARTHY, 7th Ward.

FOR COMPTROLLER,
JOHN McCARGO, 9th Ward.

FOR TREASURER,
WILLIAM KIRKBRIDE, 6th Ward.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Notice is hereby given that hereafter ALL TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers, whose bills will be rendered quarterly as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of the character stated will, from this day forward, be rigidly enforced.

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THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.

In no particular does modern civilization contrast more strongly or more advantageously with the ancient than in the manner of treating the Dangerous and Unfortunate Classes. In the olden time there was no systematic organization of public charity. Indeed, an organization for charitable purposes did not comport with the ideas or feelings which prevailed in the earlier ages. Even the proposal of such an organization would have been met with an incredulous stare, as the Utopia of a sickly and pernicious sentimentality. Delicate women would much sooner have crowded the amphitheatres to see criminals torn in pieces by wild and famished beasts, or to see them fall by each others hands in gladiatorial combats. This savagery was the prevailing type of the elder civilization. Modern Civilization, on the other hand, displays its peculiar type in hospitals for the treatment of the vicious, the criminal, the sick, the insane, the deaf the dumb, and the blind.

A day or two ago we had an opportunity to inspect the order and working of the House of Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents, situated near this city. The buildings are well adapted to the use to which they are put, and the discipline, manual, mental and moral, is admirable. The number of delinquents is over two hundred. The chapel is neat. The boys occupy the main floor, and the girls the gallery. Though present in the same audience, listening to the same instruction, or joining in the same worship, the sexes cannot even see each other. The school room is a long, narrow hall, subdivided by sliding doors. When these doors are open, a teacher in the central desk, has all the pupils under his observation. When the doors are shut the hall is divided into class rooms, serving as well for study as for recitations.

One apartment is assigned exclusively to knitting. In it some twenty of the smaller boys are employed in knitting stockings, relieving the tedium of work by jeering, under direction of a teacher, in singing. All the stockings worn by the delinquents are made in this apartment.

Another room is occupied by a dozen or so of shoemakers and cobblers, who make and mend if the shoes they and their fellows wear. It takes about six months to transform raw hide into a reasonably competent working boy.

A room planned larger dimensions is used, one-half it in whip-making, and the other half is manufacturing shoes for sale. Cutting machines and stitching machines are employed, but the pegging is done by the boy after the old method. The boys are engaged in the shops about six hours daily, without labor comparable somewhat to the labor of the house.

In the female department is a commodious sewing-room. Here the girls are employed in doing the sewing required by the inmates of the establishment.

Two buildings are signed to girls. The object is to separate absolutely those girls who have contracted libertine habits from those who have not.

No eastern institution of corresponding character is kept neater under better discipline. Mr. AVERY, the principal, has an uncommon genius for organization and training. All the good that such an institution can be made to yield, and his assistants will most certainly do out of it for the benefit of the delinquents committed to their care.

But it is saddening to look at these boys and girls. Most of them have no intellectual and moral developments. The animal predominates in them. Some few have mental capacities, but invariably in the lower range of faculties. The perceptive are larger than the reasoning powers. In almost every case there is a decided lack in the balance of faculties, some being largely in excess and others strikingly diminutive. Out of such heads, neither philosophers nor saints are produced. Salutary discipline tends, of course, to restore the balance of powers, by developing such as are deficient and allowing those that are excessive to fall into comparative desuetude. The best that can be done for such boys and girls, an institution of this sort will do. Nothing exemplifies more fully the benevolent and humanizing tendency of the age, than that under all the discouragements that exist, these philanthropic labors are pursued with an energy and persistence not overmatched in the impulse imparted to action by ambition for private wealth or private renown.

THE SPEECH OF MR. RAYMOND, of New York, on the Reconstruction question, which is now publishing in the conservative papers, is not the speech that was delivered by him, but an emasculated abstract of it, in which all the telling points were taken against him by the Republican members who piled him during his delivery with searching questions, are left out. The speech, as delivered, was a complete breakdown, Mr. RAYMOND, being forced, by his interrogators, to abandon the ground upon which he set out in it, and to concede the radical ground of his interlocutors. Those who were present at its delivery assure us that, as an argument, it was a complete failure; and that he found it impossible to meet the logic of the questions put to him by his political colleagues.

THE La Crosse (Wis.) *Democrat*, the most infamous paper published in this country, endorses the course of Mr. DOOLITTLE, one of the United States Senators from that State, on the reconstruction question. No severer condemnation of a man's course could possibly be framed than the approval of that sheet.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON.

It is easy and fashionable for flippant people to declaim against such women as leave "their appropriate sphere." But if you ask any of these declaimers to define precisely the boundary of this sphere, you perceive they are simply under the control of an intangible prejudice, and that they have never stopped to reflect seriously about the matter.

The Early Fathers of Christendom indulged in a debasing conception of woman, which was fully illustrated by Chrysostom when he declared her to be "a necessary evil, a desirable calamity, a domestic peril, a deadly fascination, and a painted ill." With such a conception the "appropriate sphere" of woman the nunery was believed to be her best residence, and the maxim that "marriage peoples earth, but virginity heaven," was generally received as embodying a vital truth. Modern society is not yet wholly emancipated from this delusion. Traces of it are encountered in all our daily walks.

If we look into sacred or profane history we find that a halo of glory surrounds the memory of those females who, in times of peculiar peril or difficulty, have stepped aside from the ordinary round of duty to perform signal services. History awards them, with universal consent, according to what they have done, and not according to conventional ideas of propriety.

In or ental lands woman is "out of her proper sphere" in doing the honors of the house to her husband's guests, in gracing social life with her presence, or in appearing with her face uncovered in the streets. While in occidental countries this excess is avoided, it must be acknowledged that most Christians have a large spice of the Turk in their ideas concerning females.

Miss DICKINSON was born poor. She was conscious of abilities of no mean order. She did not see why he should accept the drudgery of the needle or of house service, or depend on male relations, or make a mercenary marriage. She struck out a path for herself, and has achieved, not only reputation, but pecuniary independence. We honor her for her independence and success, and this without the slightest reference to agreement or disagreement as to her opinions. In entering upon her career as a public lecturer, and making a success in it, she has set a valuable example to her sex. Not that all or many of them should turn lecturers but that all of them who are thrown upon their own efforts for subsistence and respectability should carefully estimate their own capabilities, and embark fearlessly in any honorable pursuit congenial to their tastes, suited to their powers, and fairly promising the desired remuneration.

There are many lucrative and honorable employments for which women are fully as competent as men. If there is any substantial reason for excluding them from these employments, and constraining them to accept marriage as the only avenue to settlement, to independence and competency, we have failed to discover it. Indeed, we think the relation of husband and wife would rest on a better basis than it does now, if women had even one chance to men's ten of providing for themselves in a comfortable manner.

A LETTER from Bishop WILMER, of Alabama, to Bishop HOPKINS, has just been published. It has no date, but the indications are that it was on the senior Bishop's person at the time of the Triennial Convention. He (WILMER) declines to take part in the Convention, for the following among other reasons

"The Southern deputies themselves may very naturally be supposed to have some sentiment in this matter. Their sons and brothers lie in bloody graves—their lands are desolate, and strangers occupy their firesides—their emancipated slaves are at their elbows—they live themselves, as yet, under the ban—their representative man, no guilty than themselves, is in bonds, and may have to die an ignominious death. The whole Southern people, therefore, are at this moment awaiting trial in the person of their representative head, (Jeff Davis,) they are denounced as felons, and a stockaded press is forbidden to speak a word of vindication or remonstrance

"Yours is the victorious section. It is easy for him who triumphs to forgive; and from your stand-point you can thank God with a full heart. We are trying to forgive and forget, and lifting up our hearts unto God from the dust, we are trying to say 'Thy will be done.'

"Excuse some of us, Bishop, for preferring just now to stand aloof from the discussion of these subjects. Our own wounds are too recent to bear rough handling. We have no heart for them. We have no wish to discuss them, for there can be no free discussion. Nor can we, by our silent presence, be faithless to the memory of our dead, nor consent to stand by whilst others inscribe 'truth' on their gravestones."

A bold attempt was made, at the Convention, to open the door for the admission of this Bishop to the House of Bishops, without conditions, and that too, at a time when this letter was in somebody's hands, affording abundant proof of his continued disloyalty. He is trying to forgive us, it seems, which is very kind of him, but has not yet succeeded; and when he has worked himself up to that exalted act of charity, we suppose that we may look for his return to the bosom of the church, an event which may happen all the sooner from the fact that his representative man, (more's the pity,) is not likely to be hung.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot and Union* is delighted with a portrait of Gen. ROBERT E. LEE, and makes the possession of it the occasion of telling what it thinks of him. Hear it:

"The picture is elegantly gotten up on steel, and is admirably adapted for any library in the country. Though Gen. Lee fought like a brave soldier and honest man, and we cannot but admire the simplicity of the man, his Christian bearing, his kindness of heart, and his genius as a citizen of our country."

This admiration of Gen. LEE is not peculiar to our democratic organ. It is fully shared by all, though some of them are restrained from owning it by considerations of prudence.

THE New York *Commercial Advertiser* says that the plain result of the speech of Mr. RAY of New York, in the House, was the assertion that President Johnson does not concur in the views of Mr. Colfax or of Mr. STEVENS, and that he has not handed over to Congress the work of reconstruction. To Congress he has simply referred the admission and the restoration of the judicial branch of the civil authority of the Government. By judiciously exercising his power, and by exacting proper treatment for the negroes, the President will restore the South to its former loyalty." If this be a true statement of the case, it is simply setting up a claim that Congress is not, and that the President is, the law-making power of the Nation—that he is, in fact, supreme, and that Congress has no jurisdiction whatever over the subject of reconstruction. Courtesy, we feel sure, will not abandon its prerogative. To it belongs the power to make the laws, and the power to judge whether the several States have a Republican form of government. To the President belongs the power to execute the laws, and to give his approval or disapproval to such laws as may be passed. It will be found safest, all round, not to attempt any change in this Constitutional division of rights and duties.

SOUTH WESTERN NORMAL COLLEGE.

This Institution is located in the village of California Washington county, Pa. The chief design of its founders was to aid the development of the Common School System by thoroughly training persons of both sexes, to serve as teachers. The charter was granted by the Legislature in March last. The Catalogue for the season, show an aggregate attendance of 261 pupils, in the Normal Department, 101 Ladies, 57 gentlemen, total, 158; in the Model School, 118 females, 55 males, total, 103

THE CHARLESTON PEOPLE have addressed a memorial to the Legislature of South Carolina on the matter of allowing manumitted grants to vote. The Committee to whom it was referred have made a report advising that the right of suffrage be extended to all such persons who have resided in the State two years, and for these reasons

"This is not only good policy, but just and fair, inasmuch as we know that a goodly number of young foreigners have served in our armies and shed their blood *in our cause*, and that their very devotion prevented them from attaining to citizenship of the United States during that time. *Our gratitude* should not refuse them the boon, if our laws and justice had not already awarded it."

The whole current of Southern public opinion seems to be cut from the same block.

THE President in his message speaks of the steps which he has taken "to *restore* the Constitutional relations" of the seceded States. He also speaks of the same States as "*resuming* their places in the family of the Union." If the seceded States were never *out* of the Union how could they *resume* their places in it? If their Constitutional relations were not destroyed how could they be *restored*? It is clearly impossible for States that have always been in the Union to *resume* a place they have not lost, or be *restored* to relations that have never been severed, the President himself being the judge.

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

The Montgomery, (Alabama), Mail, of the 16th of December, says: "There are secessionists yesterday, declined to repeal the laws making a distinction in legislation between the white and black race. The vote stood 54 to 21. In direct conflict with the feeling of the President, and throws a block in her way toward complete restoration."

A LETTER from Grundy county, in Southern Tennessee, written by an officer in one of the Tennessee regiments, says that the grand jury of that county has indicted a number of the Tennessee militia officers for acts done in the execution of military orders given by Major General Wood. The letter says there are two parties now in that county, the one for the Union, the other for the rebel cause, and that the former are supposed to aid the latter from the country.—*National Press*

MARTIAL LAW IN GEORGIA.—The proclamation of martial law at Thomasville, Georgia, arose from several unprovoked attacks upon negroes by City Marshal Asbaston, he inflicted wounds upon one with a hatchet on account of the previous arrest of one of the lawless, on the charge of being engaged in the recently developed system of mobbing. The Mayor recommended the proclamation of martial law, as he was unable to repress law essaults among many belonging citizens.

The hard heads in Arkansas are again in a rising temperament. They recently held a convention at Little Rock, to which there were delegates from all the Southern and northern states, to see the demolition of the present Provisional Government under Gen. Murphy.

A FLORIDA paper says Virginia bring for some time off the coast of the gulf of Mexico, from Cuba to Texas, was met by a vessel of the slave traders gathering up unsuspecting negroes for transportation to Cuba and sold in the market there.

THE Wm. Cook & Sons Packet, having on board $60,000 by the Morgan raid in June, 1863, was robbed by a regiment Morgan threw across her bows, and all taken off from a court for the whole case. He ship on the case.

THE Louisville *Press* says that the Southern heads in that State continue to prosecute Union soldiers and the freedmen, and to evade the general enforcement of the slave code.

A TERRIBLE locomotive explosion occurred on Friday morning at the Terre Haute (Indiana) depot, throwing off the roof of the building, spreading the wales, and scattering freight, timber, brick and mortar, broken cars and pieces in all directions. The engineer, Charles Blake, and the fireman, D. Minor, were so severely injured that they will probably die. The extreme cold weather is assigned as the cause of the catastrophe. It was a freight train laden with hogs, and many of them were killed.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NINTH WARD PRIMARY MEETING.—The undersigned members of the Ninth Ward will hold a Primary Meeting to NOMINATE WARD OFFICERS, at the SCHOOL HOUSE, on FRIDAY, 29th inst., between 6 and 8 o'clock, P. M. By order of COMMITTEE
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PITTSBURGH GAZETTE ASSOCIATION.—THE QUARTERLY MEETING of stockholders will be held on the FIRST THURSDAY, (4th) OF JANUARY, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the GAZETTE ROOMS.
S. SCHOYER, Jr., Clerk.
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CITY OF ALLEGHENY CONVENTION.—The Union Republican Voters of the City of Allegheny, are requested to assemble at their usual places of holding elections in their Wards and Precincts respectively, on SATURDAY, December 30th, 1865 between the hours of THREE and SEVEN o'clock, P. M., and vote by ballot, to nominate a MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF THE POOR and WARD OFFICERS.

The officers holding such election are instructed to confine the voting to the Union Republican voters. The following resolution was also passed.

Resolved That each candidate for Mayor and City Officers notify the Committee of the Executive committee on or before the 23d inst. of their willingness to undergo the nomination, and license Allegheny City with this resolution. Their vote shall not be counted.
JOSIAH KING, Chairman.
SAM HASTINGS, Secretary. dec23:td

POLITICAL.

THE

PEOPLES' CANDIDATE

FOR MAYOR,

James Blackmore.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, UNION REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.—The following candidates having complied with the resolution and order of the Executive Committee, I therefore notify the officers holding said election, to be held on December 30th, inst., to count the votes polled for said candidates respectively, and to exclude all others, viz. For Mayor, JAMES McVICKER, JOHN MORRISON, D. W. MEGRAW. By order of
JOSIAH KING, Esq.
Chair'n Union Executive Committee.
SAM. HASTINGS, Secretary. dec28:3t:aaa

FOR MAYOR.

JOHN MORRISON

Will be a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty of Allegheny City, subject to the vote of the Nominating Election, to be held in the several wards of the city on SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th inst., between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.
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FOR MAYOR.

COL. D. W. MEGRAW,

Late of the 118th P. V., will be a candidate for Mayor of Allegheny City, subject to the Union nomination. dec21:td

FOR MAYOR.

CAPTAIN JAMES McVICKER,

of the Third Ward, ALLEGHENY, will be a candidate for Mayor, subject to a vote of the Union voters of Allegheny City, at the ensuing primary election

WANTS.

WANTED—BALLET GIRLS—Several Ballet Girls wanted to travel with the ZANRETTA TROUPE. Enquire at ANSONIA HALL. dec27:3t:eee

WANTED—DRY GOODS SALESMAN WANTED IN A PHILADELPHIA JOBBING HOUSE. Let it be of good business ability and character and established influence with Country Trade. Liberal terms will be offered. Address, with reference, BOX 1011, PHILADELPHIA EXCHANGE, Philadelphia, Pa. dec27:3t:eee

WANTED.—A Purchaser for over FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND in Iowa, or an exchange for city property. The land is in Hamilton county, adjoining Webster City, Iowa. The owner can be seen at the GAZETTE office, every day, from 10 a. m. until 12 m. dec27

WANTED—$1500 PER YEAR.—We want agents everywhere to sell our improved Sewing Machines. These new Machines are lock and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The only machine sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co. and Bachelder*. All other cheap machines are *infringements*. Circulars *free*. Address, or call upon, SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Maine, or 344 Broadway, New York, or No. 238 Carter street, Philadelphia, Pa., or 14 Lombard's Block, Chicago, Ill., or, 176 West 4th st., Cincinnati, O., or New Republican's Exchange, Buffalo, N. Y. dec26:6t:aaa&F

WANTED—AGENTS.—EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS AND ALL OTHERS.—Great Sale of Jewelry, Silverware, &c., &c. The HAMILTON & CO'S GREAT GIFT DISTRIBUTION. Our agents are making from Five to Thirty dollars per day, and we need still more. We have invoices from Europe have swelled our stock to over One Million Dollars. A splendid assortment of Watches, Rings, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Jewelry of all kinds, of the most fashionable patterns, sell for $1 each. Send 30 cents for certificate, and you will see what you are entitled to, or send $1 for five certificates, or $5 for thirty, or send a three cent stamp for our terms to agents, which are of the most liberal kind. Now is your time. Write plainly your Name, City, County and State. HAMILTON & CO., Box 5675, P. O., New York. Office, 355 Liberty street, New York. dec26:3m

WANTED—AGENTS FOR "THE SECRET SERVICE, THE FIELD, THE DUNGEON AND THE GALLOWS." by ALLAN PINKERTON, New York Detective Corps. This is the most interesting and exciting work ever published, embracing Mr. Pinkerton's unparalleled experience for four years, traversing through the south in the secret service of the Union at the outbreak of the war, with our armies and fleets, both East and West, during the first two years of the rebellion; his thrilling escapes, the confidence gained by his mouthing in seven different disguises, his escape and almost miraculous escape by night of nearly 400 miles. It also abounds in startling events, and contains more of the facts, incidents and romance of the war than any other work. Large, distinct, readable, clear, energetic, young men, and experienced retired men, disabled officers and soldiers, or widows of purchasers, employ, with this popularity adapted to their condition. We have agents clearing $100 per month, whom we will prove to any doubting applicant. Send for circulars. Address, JONES BROS. & CO., No. 1, corner Sixth and Minor streets, Philadelphia, Pa. dec26:3m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A block of land containing about fourteen acres, suitable for a manufacturing village, in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, about ten miles from the city of Pittsburgh. The improvements are a wooden frame house, with seventeen rooms, a wide hall, good cellar, frame stable, cider and wash houses, a spring of excellent water in the door, the finest orchard in Beaver county, a beautiful residence. The farm can be made choice of. H. D. WILSON, Real Estate Agt., No. 84 Fourth St. dec27:tf

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE IN SALEM, OHIO.—In consequence of the owner's ill health and close application to business for several years, I now offer for sale my Drug Store, in Salem, Ohio, and FIXTURES, including DRUGS, &c., in the town of SALEM, Columbiana county, Ohio. A respectable Druggist, or Druggist's assistant, whose services may be secured, I prefer to sell to. Business cash. Our last year's sales were two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars, and the town is growing with the growth of the place, and promises fair, from its population, and with an extensive country trade, to afford a desirable opportunity for any person wishing to engage in business. ALFRED WRIGHT.
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FOR SALE—I am authorized to sell half a two acres of land, situated in the Fairview Vineyard, three and a half miles from the city, and three fourths of a mile from the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad.
The property is well suited for gardening purposes, being in bearing fruit, and protected on the north by a hill and having a southern exposure. It is well adapted for a country residence, having a fine out lot to the public roads.
JOHN D. BAILEY,
Wilkins Hall.
dec26

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID HOTEL AND RAILWAY STATION. The Hotel Stand situated 48 miles East of Pittsburgh, on Pennsylvania Central Railroad. All freight trains stop at the west side for meals. The house has large storehouse, Health office, the proprietor will not interfere with business. Apply or address WM. FOGG, Milwaukee, Stark county, Ohio, Pa. dec26:3t:eee

FOR SALE—One two story Frame and Brick House on Jackson street, with kitchen and cellar, water in the yard, and attached No. 29, all in good order and will be sold cheap by RAMSEY & BALL, Real Estate Agents, No. 81 Beaver st., Allegheny. dec26:3t

FOR SALE—RICH IOWA AND MINNESOTA FARMS. Will grow 75 bushels corn or 40 bushels wheat per acre. Unknown to speculators, cheap, and lowest price. They never require manure. The crops are the best in the country. Address J. L. Nations, Iowa City, Washington, Iowa. dec26:4t:eee

LOST.

LOST—On Saturday, Dec. 25th 1865, at the Allegheny Valley R. R. Depot, a POCKET BOOK containing $800 in Cash, and Notes to the amount of $700. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning the same to BLACK & WILDS, Liberty street, Pittsburgh, or to the owner, THOMAS WEST, Blairsville, Indiana county, Penna. dec26:4t:eee

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAM ENGINE WANTED.—Wanted, a STEAM ENGINE AND BOILER, of from four to eight horse power. Must be in good order. Apply to
O'NEILL & ANDERSON,
GAZETTE STEAM JOB OFFICE,
Fifth street, Pittsburgh.
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SILVER TEA SETS,
Warranted of the best quality, for sale by
J. R. REED & CO.,
No 56 Fifth street.
dec26

STRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber, on the 4th of December, a DARK RED BULL, with white streak from his mouth to his back to his tail; white belly; supposed to be two years and 4 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law. JOHN MOSER,
Snow on Tp., Allegheny Co., Pa.
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FOR SALE,

A GOOD TAVERN STAND,

on Federal street, Allegheny, near the Diamond. This is a good opportunity for any one wishing to engage in the business, as the house is well located, doing a good business, and will be sold on easy terms.
For further particulars, inquire at the GAZETTE OFFICE.
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BUSINESS NIGHT SCHOOL.—Second Term will commence JANUARY 1st, 1866, at COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, opposite Post Office. Terms, for three months, $10, in advance. Book-Keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, &c., taught by practical accountants. Additional classes will be formed if sufficiently numerous. Apply early, as only a limited number will be received. Address C. W. CHERRAN, late with Duff's College, and now Book-keeper at R. A. Fahnestock, Son & Co's. dec26:1w:e

92 FEDERAL STREET,
ALLEGHENY CITY
Great Sale of BOOTS, SHOES GAITERS, BALMORALS, &c., &c.

I am now closing out my present stock at greatly reduced prices. Give me a call and examine my goods and you will be satisfied.
W. K. McCLINTOCK,
92 Federal Street, Allegheny.
P. S.—All goods warranted. dec27

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55 and 57 Fifth Street

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55 and 57 Fifth Street

is the place where the "big" stock of Dry Goods of almost every kind, Boots, Shoes and Gaiters of every description, can always be found. A comparison of quality and prices is respectfully solicited. Call and see
McClelland's
dec26

DRIED FRUIT—Just received a supply of prime Dried Blackberries, Elderberries, Peaches and unpared Peaches and Dried Apples, for wholesale and retail at the Family Grocery of JOHN A. RENSHAW
dec27 corner Liberty and Hand streets

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LUBIN'S
EXTRACTS, SOAPS AND SACHETS.

COUDRAY'S
EXTRACTS, SOAPS AND HAIR OILS.

SOCIETE HYGIENIQUE'S
SOAPS AND HAIR OILS,
ENGLISH
TOOTH, NAIL AND HAIR BRUSHES

The above, with other choice goods, are of my own selection and importation.

SIMON JOHNSTON,
DRUGGIST.
Corner Smithfield and Fourth Sts.
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CHRISTMAS AND
New Years Gifts.
AT
EATON'S,
17 FIFTH STREET.
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A Large and Desirable Stock of
GOODS
Suitable for Presents
FOR THE
COMING HOLIDAYS
POINT LACE COLLARS HANDKERCHIEFS AND BARBES
VALL LACE COLLARS & SANI KERCHIEFS,
REAL LACE AND MALTE COLLARS
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in Lawn, Cambric and Linen Cambric, Hemmed and Hemstitched.
The stock of FANCY GOODS of every description.
WORK BOXES
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FANCY BOXES
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BALMORAL HOSE.
For the Ladies' Misses and Children's in tan fancy stripe and scarlet
Gents Furnishing Goods.
Such fine Neuinger Shirts Underclothing of every description, Gloves, Hat Hose, Plaids, Cravats Bordered Hemstitched and Silk
ZEPHYR SHAWLS.
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HOODS AND SKATING CAPS.
Full assortment all sizes GAITERS for Ladies and Misses.
BALMORAL SKIRTS, new styles, just received this day
F. H. EATON,
Successor to EATON, MACRUM & CO.,
No. 17 FIFTH STREET
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NEW YEARS
IS THE TIME TO MAKE A PRESENT
OF A
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Sewing Machine.
$26 and $33
SEWING MACHINES.
WITH TABLES COMPLETE.
They Hem, Fell, Stitch, Bind, Embroider and Quilt.
They do VEST, PANTALOON AND COAT MAKING AND ALL KINDS OF FAMILY SEWING ON THE SAME MACHINE, AND THE SEWING WILL LAST LONGER THAN THE GARMENT.
EVERY MACHINE IS WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.
All kinds of family sewing promptly done.
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AT
THE CENTRAL RUG STORE
EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF
COLOGNES, FINE TOILET SOAPS
HAIR BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES
NAIL BRUSHES, HOOPS
POCKET COMBS, PUFF BOXES.
POCKET FLASKS,
SHAVING BRUSHES
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