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FRIDAY MORNING:::::::::::::::DECEMBER 24.

No North, no South, no East, no West, under the Constitution; but a sacred maintenance of the Common Bond, and true devotion to the Common Brotherhood.—FRANKLIN PIERCE.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

FOR MAYOR,

JOHN B. GUTHRIE.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

As every body reads the *Morning Post*, it is only necessary to say to those who wish to dispose of their fancy articles purchased for Holiday Presents, that it will be to their interest to advertise the same in the columns of this paper. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

The annual supper of the New England Society, of this city, took place on Wednesday evening, in the St. Charles Hotel. At an early hour, the spacious parlors of the hotel were crowded with numerous members of the Society, and invited guests. At nine o'clock supper was announced, and the large party in attendance wended their way to the dining room of the hotel. The worthy host of the St. Charles, had made every arrangement for the comfort of his guests. The table was supplied with every delicacy, both of season, and out of the season.—The following is the

BILL OF FARE.

SOUP.—Mock Turtle.

FISH.

Cutlets of Salmon, Lobster Sauce.	Fresh Cod, Oyster Sauce.

COLD DISHES.

Boned Turkey.	Ham, Aspic Jelly.
" Chicken.	Tongue.
Corned Beef.	

BOILED DISHES.	ROAST DISHES.
Ham.	Beef.
Chicken, Egg Sauce.	Turkey.
Tongue.	Chicken.
Corned Beef.	Duck.

HOT SIDE DISHES.

Boiled Turkey, Oyster Sauce.	Chicken Salad.
Tame Ducks, Braised—Port Wine.	Roast Ham, Champagne Sauce.
Cutlets of Ham, Champagne Sauce.	Sweet Breads, a la Monaqua.
Rissoles, Cranberry Sauce.	Beef Kidney, a la Financier.
Maccaroni, au Gratino.	Macaroni, in forma.
Cutlets of Mutton, Jelly.	Beef, a la Mode.
Baked Pork and Beans.	Rice Croquets.
Codfish Chowder.	Oyster Pies.
Breaded Mutton Chops, and plain.	Oysters, Fried.
	" Stewed.
	Oyster Patties.

VEGETABLES AND RELISHES.

Tomato Sauce.	Horse Radish.
Pumpkin "	Cucumbers.
Turnip "	Mangoes.
Cranberry "	Pickles.
Mashed Potatoes.	Celery.
Cold Slaw.	Beets. Peach.

GAME.

Saddle of Venison.	Broiled Quails.
Wild Ducks.	Pheasants.
Venison Steak.	Canvas Back Ducks.
Currant Jelly.	Cranberry Jelly.

CONFECTIONERY.

Quince Tarts.	Sugar Almonds.
Lady Cake.	French Kisses.
Cream.	Vanilla Almonds.
Peppermint Drops.	French Jelly Cakes.

PASTRY AND DESSERT.

Mince Pies.	French Cream.
Pumpkin Pies.	Madeira Jelly.
Cranberry Tarts.	Blanc Mange.
Prunes.	Preserved Apples.
Tomato "	Malaga Grapes.
Pound Cake.	Green Apples.
Jelly "	Raisins. Prunes.
Sponge "	Oranges. Almonds.
Fruit "	Pecan Nuts.
Pyramids of Ice Cream, Vanilla and Lemon.	Hickory Nuts.
	Maccaroni Webs.

TEA AND COFFEE.

Previous to sitting down to supper, Rev. Mr. BRADFORD asked the blessing of the Most High upon those assembled.

After the conclusion of supper, Judge SHALER announced the officers of the Society for the ensuing year. After which, as Chairman of the Society, he delivered a beautiful, touching and eloquent eulogy on WALTER FORWARD. The address of Mr. Shaler, though brief, gave a very interesting sketch of the rise and progress of the distinguished and lamented dead—his early struggles to secure an education, and his ultimate success in life.

George Copway, the celebrated Indian orator, being present, was called on by the Chair to address the assembly. Mr. C. said he was seldom placed in a position where the necessity and circumstances of the case compelled him to wear a face so solemn and sad as at the present. Since he had lisped first his native language, it had been the fixed purpose of his mind to uphold the Indian character in the state it was found when this country was discovered. He was, as he said before, compelled to be sad, for when he traveled over this great country, and looked over the mountains, hills and valleys, where his fathers roamed, he could see nothing but the wigwams of the "pale faces." Mr. C. then referred to the progress which had been made by the American people in the useful arts and sciences—he stood aloof, as it were, on the banks of the stream of progress, and watched with interest the current, for it carried on its bosom the elements of a gradual developement of knowledge over the earth. The motto of the American people is progress—progress for the good of humanity. When this country was discovered and occupied by the Anglo Saxon race, it was all a vast forest, from the Atlantic to the Pacific—and under the shades of that forest were the homes of my countrymen.—Though they receded as the whites advanced, it is not improper for me to say, that it was from the Indian you first caught the sweet fires of liberty. When that little band of determined men crossed the Atlantic on the Mayflower, and arrived in this country, and saw the Indian in his native forests, they did not think they saw one who could be polished by education, and instead education, bloodshed was the rule, after the introduction of the whites. Yet, in that little band of men, was found the elements of greatness, of progress, and of future states.

By their endeavors, State after State has been born, but as gradually have the Indians disappeared, and receded towards the setting sun.—Where formerly rested the wigwam of the Indian, now rests the temple of the white man; the council fires of the Indians were now occupied as the council fires of States. In looking at this state of things, I am forced to say, that if the Indian is ever to be elevated, it is when he sits at the table spread by your literature, and picks up the crumbs which fall therefrom. The speaker then diverted to the manner in which the condition of the Indian could have been bettered, by the evincement of a proper desire on the part of the whites to educate them, and bring them to a level with themselves. He referred to the great improvements extended over the country, by the intellect and energy of the Anglo Saxon race—the telegraph, the various uses of steam, &c. It was when the speaker witnessed the operation of these great discoveries, that he admired the American people most.

Mr. Copway then diverted, to refer to the various measures which he had supported, and which were calculated to advance the interests, and promote the temporal and spiritual welfare of the Indian tribes remaining in the west. He had visited Washington, and met but little encouragement there. Year after year, for four or five years, he had visited the capitol, animated with the sole desire to better the condition of his countrymen, but it was of no avail. He had visited the capitols of the States—it was from Pennsylvania, however, that his project had met with encouragement. The project he spoke of was the bestowal of a tract of land, on the Indians remaining in this country, where they would become civilized and educated; when he would see his countrymen located in the west, and the steeples of churches and school houses rising from the valleys, pointing their children the way to heaven and to honor; then would he say that the white people had performed their duty. You were sent to teach the nations of the earth the lessons of civilization; and when he would see the stream of intelligence rolling on, then could he indeed fall down and worship the white people, for the good they had done his brethren.

He referred to a conversation he had with the President elect, some five months since, and stated his hopes that measures for the advancement of the prosperity of his people, would grow out of the election of Mr. Pierce.

Mr. Copway concluded his somewhat lengthy address, by expressing the hope that he would be assisted by those present in his great work. They were all brothers, red, white and black, and the same Great Spirit was father to them all. The gentlemen concluded his speech amid great cheering.

The President seeing Col. Black in the room called on him. The Colonel in compliance with the request, briefly addressed the Society. The outbursts of laughter, the loud applause, and the deep attention paid to the address, showed that Col. Black was as happy and witty as usual in his remarks, before the New England Society. The Colonel warmly applauded the measures advocated by Mr. Copway, for the amelioration of his race. He referred to the late offer of Dr. Kane, to search the Polar Seas, as an example of the energy of the American people.

Judge Shaler, after Col. Black, on taking his seat, proposed the "*Judiciary*." This drew Judge Shannon out. The Judge spoke of his respect for the pilgrim character, of the vast and almost incomprehensible importance of the event known as the landing of the Pilgrims, and of the effect it had on the history, not only of this nation, but of the world. The gentleman ended with a toast in relation to the Pilgrim character.

This called out Rev. Mr. Bradford, who adverted in an eloquent manner to the religion which formed the laws of that character.

After the conclusion of Mr. Bradford's remarks, "Yankee Doodle" was "lined" and sang by the company, which adjourned shortly afterwards. Before which, however, the toast of "The Host" was read and drank with evident satisfaction. The company adjourned at one o'clock, all well pleased with the enjoyment of the evening.

Resignation of Col. King.

It will be seen from our congressional report that the Hon. Wm. R. King has resigned the presidency of the Senate. He retains his seat as senator from Alabama, and will, after the 4th of March, be again President of the Senate by virtue of his office of Vice President of the United States. It is the uniform testimony of senators that Col. King presided over their deliberations with consummate ability and dignity. With them his resignation is the occasion of universal and sincere regret. It is a cause of still deeper regret that Col. King resigns in consequence of "feeble health."

The Hon. D. R. Atchison, of Missouri, was unanimously elected President *pro tem.* of the Senate. The unanimity of the honorable senator's election affords the highest attestation of his qualifications for the exalted post which he fills.—*Wash. Union.*

A CAPITAL APPOINTMENT.

We learn from the Hollidaysburgh *Standard*, that Capt. F. R. WEST of that place has been appointed General Superintendent of Adams Express company. The lines from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, from Baltimore to Pittsburgh, and from Harrisburgh to Chambersburgh, will be under his supervision. We heartily coincide with the *Standard*, in saying that this is an office that Mr. W. is eminently qualified to fill, and we are pleased to learn, as all his friend will be, that the salary is equal if not better than that which he now receives as Superintendent of the Portage Railroad, while the duties are not so arduous, nor the risks so great.

MR. KING'S ILLNESS.

The following telegraphic despatch to the New York *Herald* contains the latest information we have received in relation to Mr. KING's illness:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1852.—Mr. King's resignation of his position as President *pro tempore* of the Senate was made under the hope that perfect quiet may restore his health. The symptoms in his case are almost similar to those of Mr. Clay's last illness, but in a more aggravated shape. His cough commences every evening, and lasts till ten or eleven o'clock, when, exhausted he falls asleep. From this he awakes about two o'clock in the morning, and coughs violently and incessantly till seven or eight.—Nothing seems to give him the slightest relief, and unless a change speedily takes place, he cannot survive.

Prostration of the Manufacturing Interest.

If we are to credit the representations of the President's message and the declamation of protectionist orators, the manufacturing interest of the country is utterly prostrated by the operation of the tariff of '46. The reports of the stock market tell another tale. We take the following extract from the money article of a New York journal:—*Wash. Union.*

"The Appleton (Mass.) Manufacturing Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., and the Hamilton Manufacturing Company four per cent., payable on demand."

NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.—We have received from the American publishers, Messrs. Leonard Scott & Co., the November number of the North British Review. Its contents are: Oxford and the Royal Commission; First French Revolution in Chemistry; Tuscany and its Grand Dukes; Guizot on Shakspeare and Corneille; The Infallibility of the Bible, &c.; The Diamond —its history and properties; American Slavery and Uncle Tom's Cabin; Modern Exodus in its Effects on the British Islands. For sale at Miner's and Gildenfenney's.

A PATRIOTIC QUAKER ELECTED TO CONGRESS.—The Boston Post says: Hon. E. P. Little, of Marshfield, Democratic Congressman elect in the old ninth district, is a much respected member of the fraternity of Quakers, and an unswerving Democrat of the old Jeffersonian school. His father, Captain George Little, was one of our naval commanders in the war of 1812, and the present member of Congress served at one time as a midshipman in the U. S. Navy, during the war with Great Britain.

☞ Mayor Kingsland, of New York, has vetoed the bill granting to certain parties the privilege of laying a railroad in Broadway. The grounds of his veto are, that the street is too narrow, and too much other travel upon it, for a railroad, and that if the privilege is to be given to any one, it should be to those who offer the largest advantages in return. Several of those who had petioned for the right, having offered a larger sum for it.

☞ In the case of Lyon et al. vs. Hampton Smith & Co., in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, LEWIS, J., delivered the opinion of the court a few days ago, at Philadelphia, reversing the judgment in the Court below, and awarding a *venire facias novo.*

☞ We learn from the Washington *Union* of the 21st that the Hon. R. J. Walker, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, has arrived in Washington, in improved health.

Mr. Joseph Sinton, of Kent county, Md., after cutting his wheat in July last, planted the same lot with corn, from which he raised an average of twenty-five bushels to the acre.

For the Daily Morning Post.

THE MARKET HOUSE.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Before me lies an article elaborately written relating to the past as well as the present Diamond market. Feeling an interest in the prosperity of our city, an article was submitted for publication to you, by me, on the subject that I now wish more particularly to speak. The article in the Gazette of the 22d is composed of assertions and interrogations: the former I shall briefly refute, the latter, answer in plain language. The object is truth, justice, and the real good of all.

It is asserted that parties are misrepresented, and that they have, at the hands of some, been regarded in a wrong light altogether. The party thus under consideration may be (for aught we know) the gentlemen who have built, or the gentlemen who have control of the market in its various disposals. We cannot look into the hearts of the committee, neither is it our business to enquire into the object or end had in view by those having prerogatives. The butchers have said they cannot afford to pay the present maximum and minimum price fixed, and asked that the price may be fixed so that all may be able to follow their (only) business. Is this a hostile position? Is this charging the gentleman above alluded to with a mercenary disposition? Certainly not. If the butchers ask for a rent to be such as they can all, both rich and poor, pay, is this dictation? or, is it imputing any sinister motives to the parties interested?

To go into a minute detail in answering all the irrelevant remarks of the article before me is uncalled for. We have shown the true position of the butchers, and leave it to a discriminating community to judge of the approbrium intended to the gentlemen having this matter in hand. The writer has facetiously alluded to the past for material, on which he asks and adroitly takes the liberty to answer his own interrogatories by suppositions. This is, we think, futile and out of place. We will give facts for answers to your questions, and figures for an aggregate conclusion to the whole matter. The butchers have not, neither do they ask to speculate on city property; they have not (with a few exceptions) grown rich slaving for the public at their unenviable pursuit. The writer says it is incontrovertible, that speculations and large prices are asked and obtained for city property entrusted to individuals for $50 a year. The writer has alluded to the price of meats in days gone by, in order to sustain his position. On this ground he is blind; a few years ago, when our (rich) butchers made money at this lovely business, they bought beef for one, two and three cents per pound, and sold for a price, as our citizens well know, from three to eight. An animal that cost them $10 a few years ago, now costs $40 or $50. A few pieces then were sold low, the rest generally brought the minimum, 6¼ cents per pound.

How is it now? If a cut is not first chop, it is rough meat, and the butcher is forced to plead for a two cent customer for at least one third of which costs him six or seven cents per pound. This fastidious community must have a surloin or short rib, if the price goes beyond a coarse meat customer. You that can tell so much about the profits of the butcher, tell the community how much prime meat he has out of an animal of eight hundred pounds weight. You say he sells for eight to ten cents, but forget at the same time to let us know how he manages the two cent cuts. These things are not essential to our present purpose, but they have been alluded to only to show that without a practical knowledge your figures are seen only through some misrepresentation.

How can you make it appear that butchers are speculating on city property? They pay you a fair rent; they furnish their own stall, suitable for their business; they go on from one step to another, gaining custom and giving credit to a stall, and if they wish, they sell, not the city property, but the good will of the position, which is their own.

In the old market a corner stall, doing a good business, is worth according to the amount of business done on it; and in no case has a stall been sold, and re-sold, for speculation, irrespective of the business built up on it. If the object is not to extort, why ask an average of $150 on each stall?—Please look at the figures. The rent for 68 stalls is over $10,000. Suppose you build a similar market on the opposite side of the street, and for stalls alone you have over $20,000. Add in your other revenue, derived from what might be termed *incidentals*, about the whole concern, and you have the nice little sum of $25,000 or $30,000 a year—good investment that, for either city or stock company. These are facts, and we say incontrovertible—the city is to get $4,500; the interest must be paid, and all other expenses met annually, and then the balance can be stored up or appropriated to cancel the debt—this is a small amount, and will leave the beautiful little sum of about $15,000 a year, clean profit.—The city can then build, without assistance, a market every other year. What will be the consequence, if this high rent is persisted in? How will it affect the community? How will it affect the property in or near the diamond? First, the butchers have no alternative left; they must go to other places, and to this many have paid fifteen dollars for stalls in other parts of the city. The citizens will scatter, a few here and there, as the case may be. Will the citizens that wish to see the city of Pittsburgh prosper, endorse a measure that is without a parallel in the history of our country, save the tea tax.

By praying Councils to approve (under all the present circumstances) of the exhorbitant tax on the stalls, a few, and only a few, can pay such rents and live by their business.—If a rent is fixed to meet the purse of all, every stall will be taken, and the revenue will be sufficient to pay all demands, and leave a handsome balance in the Treasury, and in a few years the city will have the property paid for without borrowing, or accepting the offer of any jobbers to build a market. If this unjust rent is irrevocably fixed, this portion of the city property must depreciate; a market must and will be established some where else, and for want of discretion the market, as on former occasions, will fall into the possession of the long-eared animals.

Butchers do not get quite as rich as some would try to make the public believe. A few are rich, but did they make it by selling beef of late, or did they make it in years gone by. Point your finger to half a dozen in all of our markets, who have got rich, (or made this small fortune) selling you beef for the past fifteen years. I aver that not one out of ten has got, or can command more than a comfortable living, and he may have been faithful to his business, notwithstanding.

There is much said about comfort. Of all things don't say comfort to a butcher—in his business he is a stranger to comfort; and what comfort, pray tell me, does he enjoy when he is required to drudge like a slave, six days and nights in a week, to support a family, paying one hundred dollars or more, for a small space in a market where he is hid, and prevented from finding sale for half of his meat, at anything like cost. These things are true.

We repeat, some of us can pay the rent, but shall the most of our butchers be thrown out of employ, and their families suffer, because they are poor and unable to find, besides a living, this exhorbitant stall rent.

We hope, for the good of all and the credit af justice, that the Councils will fix a rent as is in their wisdom just.

In reviewing the article in the Gazette it is so overly drawn and without truth, we must beg leave to give a few of his assertions, for instance, they are termed "men at war, speculators, incorrigible children that the city has kept out of the Poor house," and finding all manner of fault because they cannot have further toleration. This is all a perversion of their real spirit and disposition; they make one single request, and appeal to all other markets of the Union as analogous cases for the reasonableness of that request. Fix a rent comparatively to others, in markets having the same convenience.

Why this immense immediate tax? surely you do not wish to make ten or fifteen thousand dollars a year out of the market in the diamond. If our position is not an offensive one, in the name of truth and justice, fix a rent, and let it be on the ad valorem principle, bringing to the Treasury a sufficient amount of funds to pay all demands without excise, that is truly onerous. J. V. H.

For the Morning Post.

PROFESSOR H. ROHBACK.

EDITORS POST—With a number of others, we had the pleasure of being present at one of the musical soirees, given by this gentleman, during the last week. The result of all we heard on the occasion, certainly justifies us, in saying what we have often before heard, that he stands at the very head of his profession, as a teacher of the divine art.

Comparisons are always invidious, and we therefore stop not to designate the individual merits or elements of each performer. The pieces selected for the evening, were most happily done, and well executed. The vocal performances reflected the highest credit, as well on scholar as teacher, and were characterized by peculiar sweetness and taste in execution. A fastidious friend from the East, sitting by us, was highly delighted.

We are decidedly in favor of these private musical soirees, although we know, they are objected to by some, without foundation, as we imagine. They have, in our opinion, a beneficial effect, in stimulating the pupils to renewed and diligent effort to excel; and what is of vastly more importance, in giving them the assurance and confidence necessary to a brilliant display, even by the very best performers. The orator improves by his first efforts by frequent public essays, and so most certainly does the learner in this difficult accomplishment. It was on the last mentioned ground, that Hummel, the prince of pianists—now dead—especially recommended frequent soirees of the kind we have spoken of. We hope that Parents will most cordially aid Prof. R. in all his praiseworthy efforts to advance his pupils, and that we may not be in the list of the *un-invited*, when the time for his next soiree—in February, we believe—rolls around.

SPECTATOR.

Counterfeiters in Massachusetts.

At North Adams, four young men, named Southwick, Clark, Aldrich and Williams, were arrested on Wednesday. Upon the first three, a considerable amount of counterfeit money was found—mostly on the Commercial Bank of Troy, Tradesman's Bank, Chelsea, and Southbridge, Mass. Bank. They also had 5's on the Northampton Bank. One of the party returned from "headquarters" on Tuesday evening, with a quantity of the spurious article, and on Wednesday evening they had a session to divide the bills. Four individuals were also arrested at Holyoke and Chicopee, on Wednesday night—Lyman Houghton, Asa A. Pease, Fred'k Wright, and Arthur Horregon.

THE BANKS OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1851.—The annual returns of the banks of the United States, as made to January 1, 1852, have just been published. The results are as follows:—Number of banks, 773; branches, 128; capital, $229,048,096; loans and discounts, $412,710,815; stocks, $23,306,847; real estate, $19,860,896; other investments, $12,398,898; notes of other banks, $17,474,843; specie funds, $15,339,026; specie, $51,907,591; circulation, $153,968,388; deposits, $129,076,062; due to other banks, $50,659,000; other liabilities, $11,760,905.

☞ The Boston Traveler says:—We learn from good authority, that Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of Uncle Tom's Cabin, is about to visit Great Britain, with her husband. She has lately received a letter from Dr. Wardlaw, tendering her in behalf of a number of ladies and gentlemen of Glasgow, an invitation to visit England at their expense. This invitation she has accepted; and she will soon leave for Liverpool.

JUST.—The Taylor Hose Company of Buffalo, sometime ago, while going to a fire took the sidewalk with their machine, and run over a little son of Mr. Tripp, badly injurid him. The father commenced suit against the Company, and has recovered a verdict of $1,000. This should be warning to a Fire Companies to keep off the the sidewalk, instead of running on them to the imminent risk of foot passengers.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SENATOR.—The special election for Senator, in the Morgan and Washington District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. C. C. Covey, has resulted in the choice of Hon. William Hawkins, Democrat. We have not yet received the full returns, but shall give them as soon as they come to hand.

Items of News and Miscellany.

Mrs. Spectacles says her neice was so rained upon the other night, that she had the *fevered auger* ever since, and she supposes would have gone into St. Anthony's dance, only she belonged to the church and she didn't know the steps.

It is estimated that during the present year the increased value of flour, grain, beef, pork, butter and lard, transported over the New York canals, will amount to $7,877,000.

The legal penalty of death, which was abolished many years ago by the great Leopold, grandfather of the present reigning Duke, has just been revived.

The Chinese jugglers now performing in New Orleans, are said to be the most wonderful ever seen in this country.

Our government lands cost one dollar an acre, on an average, and champagne two dollars a bottle. How many a man dies in the poor house who during his life-time has drank a fertile township, trees and all!

Mr. Rockwelle, the Commissioner of Customs, a despatch from Washington says, has resigned his office, his resignation to take effect on the 1st of January next.

The Emperor of Austria has conferred on the Chevalier Hulsemann, lately Charge d'Affairs at Washington, the imperial order of the Iron Crown.

During the four weeks ending the 27th ult., 158 deaths from cholera, and 165 from yellow fever, occurred at New Orleans.

The Boston *Courier*, that sedate old Whig organ, says that if Congress confers upon Gen. Scott the title of Lieut. General they ought to be shure and put a proviso in the bill that he shan't run again for President.

The tax returns in Virginia indicate that there are only four hundred and forty millions of taxable property, and that the tax bill yields a little less than $1,200,000. Of this amount, licenses yield $370,000, and land and other property, $825,000.

John Darkin Dorsey and N. R. Martin, Esqs., of Washington, have been appointed Sub-Treasury Agents to visit the South, to examine the condition of Depositories and Land Offices, in accordance with the Sub-Treasury Act.

An Indian Council was held on the plains near Fort Larmie, on the 19th of October, when Major Fitspatrick distributed to the the Sioux Indians a large number of presents, on behalf of the government.

The Rev. Dr. Craig's New Telescope, at Wadsworth Common, England, is the largest in the world; the tube is 85 feet in length. It magnifies the moon 40,000 times, and the lenses are so perfectly achromatic that the planet Saturn appears of milky whiteness.

According to the returns of the assessors of New Orleans, there has been a decline in the value of property in the city of three millions three hundred and ninety-two thousand three hundred and forty-two dollars, within the past year.

The town agent of East Greenwhich, R. I., where the Maine law is in operation, has within the last four months sold in the required doses three hogsheads of New England rum, fifteen casks of brandy, and other liquors in proportion, for the use of sick people.

Bishop Soule, of the M. E. Church, it is stated, has written a letter to the Southern Christian Advocate, in which he reflects on some of the opionions of the Northern Christian Advocate, and closes by predicting a division of the Northern Church.

Rev. Wm. Clark, and wife; Rev. W. A. Farnsworth and wife; Rev. A. T. Pratt, and wife, Miss M. Hayes, Miss M. A. West, Luther Ellis and Chas. A. Allen, missionaries of the American Board, sailed from Boston yesterday, in the barque Sultana, for the Mediterranean.

From New Granada we learn that the difficulty between that Government and England, as well as the flare up between the former State and Peru, has been amicably arranged.

IOWA—OFFICIAL.

Counties.	Pierce.	Scott.	Hale.
Allamakee	128	142	—
Appanoose	285	247	25
Benton	89	80	—
Bonne	84	40	—
Buchanan	148	123	—
Cedar	354	338	102
Clarke	82	20	37
Clayton	461	471	—
Clinton	336	278	—
Dallas	89	79	—
Davis	614	592	12
Decatur	138	55	—
Delaware	204	238	18
Des Moines	1154	984	80
Dubuque	1150	600	6
Fayette	117	167	—
Fremont	67	95	—
Guthry	39	7	—
Henry	518	832	228
Iowa	101	112	1
Jackson	739	554	12
Jasper	113	160	3
Jefferson	796	757	97
Johnson	581	415	28
Jones	338	266	22
Keokuk	403	326	42
Lee	1708	1879	201
Linn	592	522	80
Louisia	368	468	105
Lucas	85	80	8
Madison	150	103	—
Mahaska	441	599	39
Marion	489	411	13
Marshall	52	31	—
Mills	91	42	—
Monroe	295	204	36
Muscatine	605	562	30
Page	40	29	—
Polk	489	401	18
Pottawatomie	182	111	—
Poweshick	45	61	2
Scott	641	517	81
Taylor	9	—	—
Van Buren	1028	981	48
Wappello	762	688	20
Warren	82	95	18
Washington	869	478	181
Wayne	59	63	—
Winneshick	68	68	—
Total	17,762	15,855	1,606

Pierce over Scott, 1907.

do all, 301.

FULL VOTE.

1848.		1852.	
Cass	12,125	Pierce	17,762
Taylor	11,178	Scott	15,855
Van Buren	1,126	Hale	1,606
	24,429		35,223
			24,429
Increase in four years,			10,794

A Forthcoming Book.

The Boston correspondent of the New York *Herald* says that Hon. Robert J. Walker is about to publish a valuable contribution to our historical literature. He procured during his late visit to England, copies of the correspondence carried on by the tories of this country at the beginning of the American Revolution. The letters are mostly official, and they throw a great deal of light upon the revolutionary history of our country. The book will be looked for with a great deal of interest. It will be curious to learn the motives which induced so many of our countrymen to take sides with their oppressors in that eventful struggle. It may turn out, too, that the arguments adduced by them in justification of their course will be found to bear a striking likeness to many which are uttered now-a-days in opposition to a course of policy which is but the ultimatum of our Revolution. Certain men, high in official position, would be placed in rather an unenviable light, should these letters demonstrate that their political analogues were to be found in the tories of "seventy-six."

A USEFUL INVENTION.—A Mr. Hyatt, in New York, has invented a new pavement of glass and iron, by which underground apartments are made pleasant and habitable. The illuminating portion of the pavement is made up of sections of *castiron grating*, all the interstices of each grating being fitted with glasses to correspond. Every glass might be destroyed, and a safe footpath still remain; every glass might be destroyed, and burglary be still prevented. These pavements are becoming quite common in New York.

Wisconsin.

The official statement of the vote of Wisconsin for President is as follows: Pierce 33,650, Scott 22,185, Hale 8,644; Pierce's plurality over Scott, 11,445; majority over all, 2,801. This is a most splendid result, truly, and our Wisconsin friends may well "crow" over it. But when the Milwaukie News claims Wisconsin to be the "banner State," and "stumps New Hampshire, the home of FRANKLIN PIERCE, to show such results," we must take up the challenge, and show hands with him. The whole vote of Wisconsin is 64,459; Democratic plurality, 11,445; majority over all, 2,801. The whole vote of New Hampshire was 52,851; Democratic plurality, 13,850; majority over all, 7,143. Look at that, Mr. News, and "confess beat." Our plurality is 26½ per cent. of the whole vote; while your plurality is not quite 18 per cent. of your whole vote. So you see we have beaten you "all hollow."

In their State election our Wisconsin friends did a "whole-hog business." They made a clean sweep, electing an entire Democratic delegation to the next Congress, and a Democratic Legislature. In the present Congress they have but one regular Democrat, with one free-soiler and one other (Doty,) who was elected in opposition to the Democratic candidate. The men whom they have now chosen are true men, uncontaminated with any ism, who will truly represent that gallant and rapidly growing State.—*N. H. Patriot.*

No Family Should be without Them!

☞ We speak of M'Lane's Liver Pills, which have become an indispensable Family Medicine. The frightful symptoms which arise from a diseased Liver manifest themselves, more or less, in every family; dyspepsia, sick headache, obstruction of the menses, ague and fever, pains in the side, with dry, hacking cough, are all the results of hepatic derangement—and for these, Dr. M'Lane's Pills are a sovereign remedy. They never have been known to fail, and they should be kept at all times by families.

DIRECTIONS.—Take two or three going to bed, every second or third night. If they do not purge two or three times by next morning, take one or two more. A *slight breakfast* should invariably follow their use.

The Liver Pill may also be used where purging is simply necessary. As an anti-bilious purgative they are inferior to none. And in doses of two or three, they give astonishing relief to sick headache; also, in slight derangements of the stomach.

For sale by most of the Druggists and Merchants, and by the sole proprietors. J. KIDD & CO., 60 Wood street. dec18:d&w

W. A. M'CLURG & CO.,
HAVE REMOVED TO THE CORNER OF Wood and Sixth Streets,

☞ Where they offer to their old customers, and the public generally, at the lowest rates, Wholesale and Retail, the largest, most select and complete stock of CHOICE TEAS, FAMILY GROCERIES, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE to be found in the West. dec4:y

☞ **Citizens' Insurance Company.**—At an Election of the Stockholders held at the Office of the Company, 94 Water street, on the 20th instant,

Hugh D. King,	Wm. Larimer, Jr.,
William Bagaley,	Samuel M. Kier,
Samuel Rea,	Isaac M. Pennock,
Robert Dunlap, Jr.,	Wm. Bingham,
S. Harbaugh,	Francis Sellers,
Edward Heazelton,	J. Schoonmaker,
Walter Bryant,	Wm. B. Hays.

And John S. Dilworth, were elected Directors for the ensuing year.

The President, Dr. C. G. Hussey, having declined being a candidate for re-election, Hugh D. King, Esq., was unanimously elected by the Board of Directors, President of the Company.

dec22:3t SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y.

☞ **CITIZENS' Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.**—H. D. KING, President; SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.

Office: 94 *Water Street, between Market and Wood streets.*

Insures HULL and CARGO Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries.

Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire.

ALSO—Against the Perils of the Sea, and Inland Navigation and Transportation.

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Edward Heazleton,	J. Schoonmaker,
Walter Bryant,	William B. Hays.

Isaac M. Pennock. dec22

DIED:

On Thursday evening, the 23d instant, Mrs. MARY BROWN—aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of John Dunwoody, No. 141 Smithfield street. The friends of the family are requested to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLOOMS—30 tons No. 1 Gap lumps; 15 do Bedford Forge; For sale by dec24 KING & MOORHEAD.

COFFEE—130 bags Rio; 90 do Laguayra; 40 do Old Java; In store and for sale by dec24 MILLER & RICKETSON.

PIG IRON—100 tons No. 1 Anthracite Foundry Iron, (Harrisburg Furnace;) 275 tons Sharon Furnace, Forge or Foundry; On hand and for sale by dec24 KING & MOORHEAD.

Steam Engine Wanted!

I WANT to purchase a good second hand Steam Engine, with about 20 inch cylinder, and 5 or 6 feet stroke. MORRISON FOSTER, dec24:1w corner of Market and Water streets.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—50 baskets Bouche Drouet & Sons, quarts and pints; 10 do Heidsick, do do; 10 do Geisler's Anchor, do do; In store and for sale by dec24 MILLER & RICKETSON.

Lessons in German and French!

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, that he will give Lessons in German and French, on Fourth street, second door above Smithfield. Lessons will also be given on the Violin. Hours of business from 9 to 10 A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. dec24:3t O. HOGA.

WINES—20¼ casks su. Amontillado pale cherry Burdon's; 15 do su. Teneriffe do do Carpenter's; 20 do Port Wine do do Hunt & Co. 30 do Dry and sweet Malaga; 8 hhds. Burgundy Port, very superior Madeira, Blandy and Blackburn's. In store and for sale by dec24 MILLER & RICKETSON.

BRANDIES—10 pipes Cognac Brandy, J. Hennessey, 1840; 45 do do do do 1844; 20 do do do do 1850; 20 qr. casks do do 1850; 10 half pipes Rochelle, A. Seignette; In store and for sale by dec24 MILLER & RICKETSON.

TO LANDLORDS.—The subscribers have under their care various Dwelling Houses, &c., in this and Allegheny City, and are willing to take charge of others. They attend to procuring tenants, collecting cents, paying taxes, insurance, &c., and take general supervision over the property. Landlords wishing to procure tenants, &c., will find it to their advantage to give us a call. S. CUTHBERT & SON, dec24 140 Third street, near Smithfield.

TOBACCO—30 boxes 5's lump, Anderson's Dewberry; 10 do do Sprague Anderson's; 30 do 5's and 8's W. H. Grant's; 40 do do Russell & Robinson's; 60 do do Mallart & Gentry's; 10 cacks ¼ lb. lump, dwarf boxes, Myers'; 10 half boxes natural leaf, Esmeralda lb. lump; 20 do 5's lump, Stuart's; In store and for sale by dec24 MILLER & RICKETSON.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Foster et al. vs. The Steam Boat Pilot No. 2. } In Admiralty. By virtue of a writ of attachment issued out of the above named Court, returnable to the 28th day of December instant, at which time the cause will be heard, I have attached the steamboat Pilot No. 2, her tackle, apparel and furniture. JOHN DICKEY, dec24:td Marshal Western District of Pennsylvania.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

ELEGANT COLOR BOXES—for Painting—From 6 cents to $20,00 each. Port Folios, in great variety. Dissected Games. Dissected Maps and Alphabets. Small Gold Pens and Pencils, for young persons. Agate and Silver Letter Seals. Chessmen and Boards. Toy Books and Books in Fancy Binding. For sale cheap by JOHN H. MELLOR, dec24 81 Wood street.

Engineer's Stationery!

WHATMAN'S DRAWING PAPERS—Antiquarian, Double Elephant, Columbian, Atlas, Elephant, Super Royal and Royal. Drawing Paper in rolls—40 and 60 inches in width. Tracing Paper, in rolls or sheets. do Cloth, different sizes, in rolls. Also—profile, plan, cross-section, and protractor papers; drawing pencils, of all celebrated manufacturers, mapping pens, drawing tacks, mathematical instruments, genuine Chinese India Ink; Osborne's water colors; 12 inch ivory scales, &c., &c. For sale by W. S. HAVEN, dec24 Market street, corner of Second.

HOLIDAYS EXCURSIONS!

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, have made arrangements to sell Excursion Tickets to and from all stations on their Road, from December 24th to January 2d, both days inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. Excursion tickets will be good on all trains during the Excursion season. In addition to their regular Trains, which leave daily at 3 o'clock, A. M., 11.45 A. M., and 5 P. M., they will run an Extra Train on CHRISTMAS and NEW YEARS days, leaving Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock, A. M., and arrive at Latrobe at 11.30 A. M.; returning, will leave Latrobe at 1.50 P. M., and arrive in Pittsburgh at 4.30 P. M. For tickets to any Station as far east as Conemough, apply to J. MESKIMEN, dec24:td Agent Penna. Railroad Company.

EXCELSIOR OMNIBUS LINE, BETWEEN **Pittsburgh, South Pittsburgh and Birmingham.**

THE undersigned takes this method of returning thanks to the citizens of Birmingham, South Pittsburgh, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage already extended to the New Line, and to assure them that these Omnibuses will be PERMANENTLY run on the above route, at such hours as will be found most convenient to the citizens. The undersigned hopes that this effort of PITTSBURGH ENTERPRISE AND CAPITAL to facilitate the intercourse between Pittsburgh, and her enterprising neighbors, will meet with liberal encouragement, as no pains will be spared to render the utmost satisfaction. FARE 5 cents per trip, or packages of 25 tickets for $1,00. dec24:3t JOSEPH SNOWDEN, Agent.

PHILADELPHIA CARPET HALL

MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION!—*Carpeting and Oil Cloths!*—An immense stock for the Trade and Housekeepers, manufactured and imported by J. Sidney Jones, at the same old successful place of business, where for nearly half a century, himself and father have traded with the public, at the very lowest prices, for Cash or city acceptances, interest added. Three hundred hand and power looms are now running by the Carpet Hall Association, of Working Women and Men. Fifty of their sample looms can be inspected at CARPET HALL, 18 and 20 North Second street, first door below Christ Church, where upwards of 5000 pieces of Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Venitian and Ingrain can also be examined. Our different Agencies in Boston and New York exchange for all the various fabrics made in the United States, enabling us to guarantee the lowest prices for what we do not manufacture or import. aug25:ly

☞ **Birch Wine, Wine of Tar,** and Medicated Wines, of various characters, have been before the public, but it has remained for the FOREST WINE to blend in one compound the peculiar medical virtues of each of those important articles, whose action has a specific influence in curing those peculiar chronic, kidney, stomach and nervous diseases, causing debility and prostration, often of a serious nature. The FOREST WINE is one of the best tonics in use, having all the strengthening properties of Wine, with the healing and medicinal qualities of the roots and herbs from which it is distilled.

☞ See advertisement in another column of this paper. Sold Wholesale and Retail by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.; also, by JAMES T. SAMPLE, north-west corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City. nov16:daw

☞ **Scrofula.**—It is due to Kier's Petroleum to say that it has been known to completely eradicate every vestige of this dreadful disease in less time than any other remedy, and at less cost or inconvenience to the patient.

The thousands of certificates in the hands of the proprietor, many of which are from well known citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity, go to show clearly and beyond all doubt, that KIER'S PETROLEUM is a medicine of no common value, not only as a local remedy in *Paralysis, Rheumatism, Deafness, loss of Sight*, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the investigating physicians, as well as the suffering patient, to become acquainted with its merits.

Those having a dread of mixtures are assured that this medicine is purely natural, and is bottled as it flows from the bosom of the earth.

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, N. Y., and bears date August 2, 1852, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. Y. Foot, M. D., of Syracuse:

This may in truth certify, that I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last seven years that most of the time I have been unable to attend to any kind of business, and much of the time unable to walk and confined to my bed, and have been treated nearly all the time by the best Physicians our country affords; I occasionally got some relief, but no cure, and continued to grow worse until Dr. Foot recommended me to try the Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as everything else had failed. I did so without faith at first, but the effect was astonishing; it threw the poison to the surface at once, and I at once began to grow better, and by using seven bottles I have got a cure worth thousands of dollars. MRS. NANCY M. BARKER.

This may certify that I have been acquainted with Kier's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year, and have repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of indolent ulcers and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence recommend it to be a medicine worthy of attention, and can safely say that success has attended its use where other medisine had failed. D. Y. FOOT, M. D.

For sale by all the Druggists in Pittsburgh. [au27:d&w.

☞ **Baldness Positively Cured,** by C. S EMERSON'S *American Hair Restorative.*—The proprietor of the article called *American Hair Restorative*, has met with such unbounded success in the use of his article, as to justify him in taking bald cases, and giving a written guarantee. That is, he will, for a price agreed upon, by himself and the person using the article, restore the hair effectually, or refund the amount expended; or, he will sell at the usual price, without the above guarantee. The following instances, of individuals who have had their hair restored, ought to convince any one of its efficacy. They have allowed us to use their names as references: John Hoffer, Woods' Brewery, cured of baldness of 14 years' standing; S. R. Holmes, M. D.; Capt. R. Morris; James Guthrie, 131 Grant street, was totally bald—now his head is completely covered with new hair; also, John Oberly, Tarentum. We would invite particular attention to the following:—

Case of Baldness of 20 years' standing, cured by one Bottle and part of a bottle of American Restorative.

☞ Mrs. Alexander, aged 42, wife of William Alexander, who resides at No. 46 Pennsylvania Avenue, states that she has been bald for the last 20 years; the head, on both sides, was perfectly smooth and without any hair; when she commenced using the Restorative. She has now used a bottle and part of a bottle of hair restorative, and has used it regularly for the last six weeks. Her head is now perfectly covered with a thick crop of new hair, firm and strong, as any one can see by calling. Mrs. Alexander has no objections to the publication of these statements.

☞ I am a brother of Mrs. Alexander, whose statement is written out above, and know personally that the statements therein made are correct. A. H. DAY, Pittsburgh, Sept. 17, 1852. No. 95 Fourth street.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, No. 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa. oct29:daw

CURRANTS—15 casks, first rate article, for sale by dec20 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

SOAPS—50 boxes Cincinnati Soap, for sale by dec20 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

MOULD CANDLES—50 boxes Cincinnati mould for sale by [dec20] SMITH & SINCLAIR.

MOLASSES—One hundred barrels new crops, for sale by dec20 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

BANK STOCKS WANTED.—The highest market price will be paid for the various City Bank Stocks, at No. 75 Fourth street. [dec22] A. WILKINS & CO.

NORTH WESTERN MINING COMPANY.—One hundred shares wanted, to fill an order, at the Stock and Exchange Office of [dec22] A. WILKINS & CO.

UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—At cost, at Gothic Hall, 74 Wood street. CHESTER. dec22 *WE STUDY TO PLEASE.*

SCALED HERRING—50 boxes No. 1, for sale by J. LAVELY & CO., dec17 Grocers and Tea Dealers.

TO-LET.—That large and spacious room, No. 85 Fourth street, now occupied as a Carpet Wareroom. Enquire of W. M'CLINTOCK, dec22 No. 85 Fourth st.

Cleaver's Honey Soaps.

WHICH attracted so much attention at the World's Fair, are now offered to the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny city, at the proprietor's prices, Wholesale and Retail. These soaps are particularly adapted to those troubled with chapped hands, in winter. J. KIDD & CO., Agents, dec21:1m corner of Fourth and Wood sts.

PAY YOUR RENT TO YOURSELF.—Persons determined to do this, by procuring a home of their own, can find on our Register a vast variety; farms, dwelling houses, country seats, and building lots, of every description and variety of prices, and on very favorable terms. Circulars containing a list of part of the property offered for sale at this office, may be procured gratis. S. CUTHBERT & SON, dec22 Real Estate Agents, 140 3d st.

Convention of Assessors.

THE principal Assessors of Allegheny County for 1853, are hereby notified that they are required to have their assessments completed and returned to the office on or before WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of January next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; at which time there will be a Convention of said Assessors organized for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of the county. Given under our hands, this 18th day of December, 1852. EBENEZER BOYLES, ROBERT KING, W. ADAMS, dec21:td Commissioners.

I WOULD most respectfully appeal to Housekeepers, who desire cleanliness, without much labor, to call and look at my articles of BRUSHES, for Housekeepers. I hazard nothing in saying that the Brushes I make are vastly superior to any in use, and are warranted to give entire satisfaction. If you want to keep clean parlors, kitchens, &c., you must go to MOORE's and buy your Brushes. ☞ Don't forget the place, at 110 Wood street, next door to Davis' Auction Store, where every variety of Brushes are sold at the lowest rates, and of the very best quality. Remember, MOORE'S, 110 Wood street. dec22 CHARLES A. MOORE.

Christmas and New Years' Gifts.

THE approaching Holidays will convince this enlightened community, that the subscribers have the most exquisite assortment of WATCHES AND JEWELRY in the city; and although they cannot boast of being able to sell their goods from 20 to 30 per cent. cheaper than the rest of the trade, they nevertheless think that they can satisfy the most fastidious, as regards quality of goods and cheapness of price. Their stock is selected with the utmost care, and comprises all articles in the line, from the most costly down to the common article. Those wishing to purchase any thing nice and seasonable, as a memento for Christmas or New Years, will find no other place in the city where they can be better accommodated. Please give us a call, and examine our Goods. L. REINEMAN & CO., dec22 No. 42 Fifth st., near Wood, Pittsburgh.

HOLIDAY BAZAR, *CORNER OF MARKET AND FOURTH STREETS.*

THE richest assortment to be found in the city, now opening. Comprising in part—Watches, of every description. Watch rigging do. Jewelry, of latest fashionable patterns. Fancy Goods, both useful and ornamental. Games and fireside amusements. A large variety of articles suitable for Holiday Gifts, from 25 cents upwards. Gold pencils, rings, ear rings, cuff pins, breast pins, gold pens, spoons and forks, napkin rings, silver cups, tea knives, tea setts, urns, castors, candelabras, clocks, spectacles, canes, children's rings and bracelets, jet jewelry, porte monaies, Parisian statuary, &c., all at the lowest cash prices. [dec22:3t] W. W. WILSON.

Western Insurance Company, Pittsburgh. R. MILLER, Jr., *President.* | F. M. GORDON, *Secretary.* **CAPITAL, $300,000.**

WILL insure against all kinds of risks, FIRE and MARINE. All losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid. A Home Institution, managed by Directors who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured. *Directors.*—R. Miller, Jr., C. W. Ricketson, J. W. Butler, N. Holmes, Jr., W. H. Smith, C. Ihmsen, George W. Jackson, Wm. M. Lyon, James Lippencott, George Darsie, James McAuley, Alexander Nimick, Thomas Scott. ☞ Office, No. 92 Water street, (Warehouse of Spang & Co., up stairs,) Pittsburgh. nov24:ly

BUY AT HOME.

IF you are in want of anything in the way of FINE WATCHES, or RICH GOLD JEWELRY, and wish to obtain them at the lowest price, and at the same time get the best quality, and warranted to be as represented, all you have to do is to call at H. O. HOOD'S 51 MARKET ST. you can there find some of the best quality of fine 18 carats

Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, at	$25,00
Gold L'Epine Watches, 4 holes jewaled,	18,00
Silver Levers, full jeweled,	12,00
Silver L'Epine,	8,00
Ladies' Gold Chains, as low as	5,00
Silver Tea Spoons,	5,00

And all other Goods in proportion; fine Gold Jewelry, of every description, always on hand. California Gold bought or manufactured to order. Please call at 51 MARKET ST., Pittsburgh, Pa., dec20 H. O. HOOD.

CARLISLE IRON WORKS FOR SALE.

THIS PROPERTY, located within four and a half miles of Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa., will be offered at public sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, 1853, at 12 M. The property consists of about TEN THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND; of which Three Hundred and Fifty Acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation; the residue is timber land. The improvements consist of twenty Dwelling Houses, (some stone and some log,) three large Bank Barns; one large Merchant Mill, 100 by 75 feet; Saw Mill, Forge, Furnace, Coal Houses, Carpenter and Blacksmith Shops, all in good order. This property, in water power, has the advantage of the Boiling Spring and Yellow Breeches creeks combined, both never failing and never freezing streams of water, and which never fail to keep the works in operation day and night. The works are never stopped by freezing weather, and they are located in the heart of the great Cumberland Valley. There is an inexhaustible supply of the best Ore on the premises, convenient to the works, and easy of access. Persons desiring to purchase, or to look at the property, will call with the undersigned, residing at the mansion house, on said tract. dec22:ts PETER F. EGE.

Allegheny Valley Rail Road Letting.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Company's office, in 4th street, Pittsburgh, until the 22d of February, 1853, for doing the grading, Masonry, and Bridging on the portion of said road, between Pittsburgh and Kittaning, Armstrong county, a distance of 42 miles. The line will be divided into sections of about one mile in length, and bids may be made for one or more, or all of said sections. Plans, profiles and specifications will be ready for inspection, on and after the 5th day of February. Proposals will be received for the Grading, Masonry and Bridging, and also for the superstructure and finishing said 42 miles complete (except furnishing Iron). Bids will be received and considered for the entire work, (except furnishing Iron,) from Pittsburgh to the New York State line. Satisfactory references will be expected from bidders not personally known to the Company. For further information, application may be made personally or by letter to Hon. William F. Johnston, President of the Company, or to Geo. R. Eichbaum Esq., Associate Engineer, or to the subscriber. W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Chief Engineer. By order of the Board of Managers. Office of the All'y Valley R. R. Co. } Dec. 20th, 1852. } dec20

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE.

LESSEE AND MANAGER .... JOSEPH C. FOSTER.

☞ Doors open at 6½ o'clock; performance to commence at 7 o'clock.

☞ Seats may be secured at the Box Office, during the day, without extra charge.

☞ Twenty-fourth night of the engagement of the celebrated tragic actress, Mrs. FARREN.

THIS EVENING, December 24, 1852, the performances will commence with the Drama of

LA TOUR DE NESLE.

Buridan	Mr. Brelsford.
Margaret	Mrs. Farren.
Dance	Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

To conclude with the Drama of

THE SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER.

Gov. Heartall	Mr. Farren.
Frank Heartall	Mr. Brelsford.
Widow Cheerly	Mrs. Farren.

COMMENCING AT TWO O'CLOCK.

☞ In rehearsal—a new Drama, never before played in this country, entitled, "The Irish Sybil," in which Mrs. Farren will appear.

☞ On Christmas Day, there will be an Afternoon Performance, at which children will be admitted to the Boxes at half price.

WILL OPEN, FOR A SHORT TIME, AT

PHILO HALL, THIRD-ST.

ON MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20TH, and continue every evening during the week, and on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, HENDERSON'S CELEBRATED CHEMICAL DIORAMAS AND ORIENTAL ILLUSIONS, embracing a series of magnificent Dissolving Views, of Cities, Ancient Abbeys, Ruins, Moonlight, in Europe, Egypt, Palestine, &c. Each entertainment will conclude with the far-famed Chemical Dioramas and Hydro-Oxygen Oriental Illusions.

☞ Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 12½ cents.

☞ Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7½ o'clock. dec17

Last Week of Bayne's Great Panorama, ENTITLED **VOYAGE TO EUROPE, And Crystal Palace of the World's Fair!** AT THE *ATHENÆUM, LIBERTY STREET,*

☞ NOTICE. ☞ *ON CHRISTMAS DAY,* **THREE GRAND EXHIBITIONS,** At 10 o'clock in the forenoon. " 3 " in the afternoon. " 7½ " in the evening. dec20:tf

MASONIC HALL!

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS OF THE **NEW ORLEANS OPERA TROUPE!** SAMUEL S. SANFORD, *Manager and Director,*

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they will continue their DRAWING ROOM ENTERTAINMENTS, every evening until further notice. Introducing the choicest compositions of Songs, Ballads, Duetts, Glees, Choruses, Operatic Burlesques and Dances, Jigs, Reels, Promenades, Flings, &c., &c., as only performed by this inimitable Troupe.

☞ SATURDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT. Doors open at 2, and commence at 2½ o'clock.

☞ For particulars see small bills. Tickets 25 cents.

☞ Doors open at 6½ o'clock; performance commencing at 7½. dec20

ATHENÆUM HALL, Liberty Street.

LAST WEEK!—WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY, BAYNE'S CELEBRATED SERIES of Gigantic PANORAMAS, entitled—

A VOYAGE TO EUROPE!

Embracing magnificent views of Boston, its Harbor, Halifax, the Atlantic, River Mersey, Liverpool, the **Crystal Palace of the World's Fair!** Westminster Abbey; LONDON, from the Thames, passing under the Bridges, and a magnificent view of the THAMES TUNNEL, brilliantly illuminated, and both banks of the beautiful RIVER RHINE.

☞ An Exhibition on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 3 o'clock.

☞ Admission 25 cents; children under twelve 15 cents.

☞ Doors open at 6¼; Panorama to commence moving at 7½ o'clock.

OLE BULL'S FAREWELL CONCERT IN AMERICA!

OLE BULL begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that before retiring from his artistic career, he will visit some of the cities of the United States, where he has met on his former tour a cordial reception.

The first and ONLY GRAND CONCERT of OLE BULL will take place on

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 25th, 1852, AT LAFAYETTE HALL.

For which occasion he has engaged Signorina ADELINA PATTI, the musical phenomenon, only 8 years old. This extraordinary child sings the songs of Malibran, Pasta, Jenny Lind, Madame Sontag, Catharine Hayes, Alboni and Madame Bishop, exactly as composed for them, with incredible ease and purity.

MAURICE STRAKOSCH, Musical Director and Conductor.

PROGRAMME;

PART I.

I. Grand Fantasie de Concert, on favorite airs from "the Child of the Regiment," composed and performed by M. Strakosch.

II. "Happy Birdling of the Forest," Wallace Bravoura Song," composed for Kate Hayes, sung by Signorina Adelina Patti.

III. "The Mother's Prayer," a "Fantasia Religioso," composed and executed by Ole Bull.

IV. "Ah non giunge," the celebrated Rondo Finale from La Sonnambula, sung by Signorina Adelina Patti.

V. Paganinini's famous "Witch Dance," performed by Ole Bull.

☞ This extraordinary and eccentric composition has been only recently revived by Ole Bull, up to which time the execution of the Treble and Harmonique was not believed possible.

PART II.

I. "The Banjo," a new Caprice Characteristique, composed and performed by Maurice Strakosch.

II. "Comin' thro' the Rye," the favorite Scotch ballad sung by Signorina Adelina Patti.

III. Grand National Fantasia for the Violin alone, performed by Ole Bull, as dedicated to the Senate and Congress of the United States, at their request, and performed on the occasion of his first Concert at Washington.

IV. Jenny Lind's "Echo Song," sung by Signorina Adelina Patti.

V. "The Carnival of Venice," by Ole Bull.

☞ The Piano used by M. Strakosch, will be from the celebrated manufactory of Nunns & Clark, and kindly loaned by Mr. Kleber.

INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The price of tickets of admission has been fixed at One Dollar; to be obtained at H. KLEBER's Music and Piano Forte Store, and on the evening of the Concert, at the door.

☞ Seats may be procured without extra charge, beginning on Thursday, December 23d, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

☞ On the evening of the Concert no reserved seats can be obtained at the Box Office.

☞ With every Admission Ticket will be given a Certificate, bearing the number corresponding to every seat. This certificate has to remain in the hands of the original holders, and establishes the ownership to the seat.

☞ The Admission Ticket to be left at the door.

☞ The public are respectfully requested to occupy their seats in due time before the Concert commences.

On the evening of the Concert there will be in attendance a number of Ushers, wearing white rosettes, whose duty will be to show visitors to their respective seats.

☞ The Concert books will be obtained without charge at H. Kleber's Music and Piano Forte Store, and on the evening of the Concert, in the Hall.

Doors open at half past six; Concert to commence at half past seven o'clock. [dec21

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