THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 19.

☞ TO LETS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

THE HOLIDAYS are coming on space, as may be known by observing the preparation making by storekeepers and others, (who calculate largely on retrieving some of their dull times losses,) to attract the attention of purchasers. But we are very much afraid they will have their labor for nothing, unless a better method than this is adopted to inform people what they have for sale. If they desire their stores filled with purchasers, they must advertise. To advertise liberally and discreetly is the only way to increase their sales; and the best medium for that purpose is the *Morning Post*. We can conscientiously recommend that paper, and feel assured that those who try it will experience no regret. Come on, then, we say, and let the people know what you have for sale.

FESTIVAL FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PITTSBURGH INFIRMARY.—We hope our citizens generally will not forget that the Fair for the benefit of that most meritorious institution, Passavant's Pittsburgh Infirmary, commences to-night, at Masonic Hall. We feel assured the benevolent and charitable will readily respond to the claims for support which are urged on behalf of the Infirmary, and with a liberal hand give that assistance and encouragement which it so eminently deserves. The ladies under whose superintendence the Festival has been gotten up have been unceasing in their efforts to render it attractive, and have decorated and arranged at fairs with a taste that could not very well be excelled.

The Festival will commence this afternoon, and continue to-night and to-morrow.

BURGLARIES.—These little occurrences happen so often now-a-days that we look for them regularly each night, and feel disappointed if we don't hear of one, at least. On Saturday night, the house of P. Mertz, on Sandusky street, Allegheny, was entered by burglars through the back kitchen window, and a considerable quantity of clothing was carried off. After thoroughly ransacking the house, they found the key of his store, and going to the premises on Federal street, gained an entrance, and took therefrom a lot of boots and shoes, and between and twelve dollars in silver, with a number of counterfeit and broken bank notes.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. Moses Hampton and Hon. H. W. Williams.

The case of Hood *et al.* vs. Hood *et al.* is still on trial.

Susanna Conlon vs. David Dixon, administrator of John Dixon. Marshall and Brown for plaintiff; Penney and Stewart for defendants. This is an action to recover amount of certain wages due plaintiff. The case was tried in 1853, but exceptions being taken to the verdict, a new trial was granted. On trial.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBITION COMING.—We understand that Montaldi's celebrated Chemical Dioramas, which were exhibited in our city several months ago, to the admiration of all beholders, will again visit our city some time during the present week. These Dioramas include a large number of the most beautiful views of ancient cities, ruins, and celebrated places in the world, and afford amusement and instruction to all. It will be opened in Athenaeum Hall, on Liberty street.

THEATRE.—A first rate bill is offered for tonight, and which should certainly draw a crowded house. The pieces to be presented are the drama of the Miser's Fate, and the beautiful spectacle of the Naiad Queen. This last named piece is placed upon the stage with a magnificence truly surprising, and has been received each night of its representation with the greatest delight. We understand this is the last night it is to be performed, and those who desire to witness it must avail themselves of the last opportunity.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY.—At an election held yesterday, the following gentlemen were selected as Directors of this Company: Wm. Bagaley, Samuel Rea, Robert Dunlap, jr., S. Harbaugh, Isaac M. Pennock, Walter Bryant, Wm. Larimer, Jr., Samuel M. Kier, Wm. Bingham, John S. Ditworth, Francis Sellers, J. Schoonmaker, Wm. B. Hays, John Shipton, Jas. M. Cooper.

SLIDE ON THE RAILROAD.—We are informed that a slide occurred on an embankment on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Stewart's Station, by which four freight cars were smashed to pieces. No other damage was done, and no one was injured.

WE WOULD again remind our readers that the sale of the furniture of the "St. Clair Hotel," will be commenced by W. G. M'Cartney, Auctioneer, this morning, by order of Sheriff Magill. This furniture is in good order, and comprises every article pertaining to a first class hotel.

ACCIDENT.—The stage coach running between this place and Washington was upset about five miles from the city, last week. One lady had her head badly cut, and several other passengers badly bruised, but none, we believe, were dangerously hurt.

LECTURE.—The Young Men's Library Association, by card in another column, announce that a lecture will be delivered by Hon. Horace Greeley, at Masonic Hall, on Friday evening next. Subject—Education as it shall be.

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Democratic City Committee of Correspondence, on Wednesday next, at the Charles Hotel.

COMING.—Old Frank Gardner, the favorite banjoist and jester, late clown of Stone's Circus, will appear in Pittsburgh, before his old friends and his old friends, in a few days. No doubt his friends will greet him with a full house.

WE WOULD remind our readers that the sale, by order of the Sheriff, of the entire effects and furniture of the St. Clair Hotel, will be commenced to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock, by W. G. M'Cartney, Auctioneer.

☞REMOVAL.—By reference to the card of Dr. D. Hunt, in another column, it will be seen he has removed his office from Ferry street to the late residence of Dr. Wilson, on Fourth street.

SCALDED.—A child named M'Caskey, living on Gay alley, Allegheny, was badly scalded, on Saturday, by falling into a kettle of boiling water.

OUR FRIENDS will find it worth their trouble to call at Hodkinson's to see his beautiful assortment of China, just arrived from France in time for Christmas.

THE ATTENTION OF DEALERS is requested to the large sale of queensware, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Davis' Auction Rooms.

ANOTHER COMMITMENT WAS, yesterday, lodged against George Kemp, by Alderman Major, on oath of John Freel.

A GOOD IDEA.—The Jail Physician, Dr. G. L. McCoppk, is engaged vaccinating the inmates of the county prison.

Duff's Mercantile College.

THE following splendid Class Premiums will be awarded to the classes at the next Annual Examination in March, 1855. First premium for each of the following classes, viz:

For the greatest proficiency in Book-Keeping Class.
For the greatest improvement in Writing Class.
For the greatest proficiency in the Commercial Law Class.
One First Class Scholarship in Book-Keeping, worth $50.
Second premium for each of the same classes.
One First Class Scholarship in Penmanship, worth $20.
Third premium to each of the same classes.
One Second Class Scholarship in Penmanship, worth $10.
Nine premiums in all, worth $240. The Scholarships so awarded will be made transferable, and can be sold by the successful competitors.

No such premiums have ever been awarded at any one examination by any institution of the kind in the United States. dec2

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!!—Ruth Hall: by Fanny Fern.
The Lands of the Saracen: by Bayard Taylor; $1.25.
The Young Husband: by Mrs. Grey; forming No. 193 of Harper's Library of Select Novels; 37½ cents.
Love in Idleness: a beautiful story; 25 cents.
Amabel: a Family History; 1 vol., cloth, $1.
Parents for the Fireside: by Peter Parley; illustrated.
For sale by H. MINER & CO.,
dec22 No. 32 Smithfield street.

DRAFTS AND PROMISSORY NOTES—New styles received and for sale by
W. S. HAVEN, Stationer,
dec18 Market street, corner of Second.

SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & CO. are now opening upwards of 600 Woolen Long Shawls, of all grades and styles, which will be offered at very low prices. nov22

Law Books.

I AM authorized to sell low some valuable Law Books. 10 vols. Pa. Reports, by Barr;
Greenleaf's Institutes;
Wharton's Rekkens;
Wharton's Digest, last ed.;
And other Reports, Elementary Works, &c.
GEO. F. GILMORE,
sep21 at the office of Morning Post.

[illegible] FOR SALE.
[illegible] on the Allegheny River, on the Allegheny street, near the Cork factory, on the Wilde alley. On the back part of the lot is a Cellar Wall, built for two small Houses. This lot is in a desirable location for a residence; and will be sold low, and on favorable terms. Title good, and clear from incumbrance. Enquire of GEO. F. GILMORE,
jy18 At Office of Morning Post.

BLANKETS—Just received 500 pairs of 9-4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 English, French and Swiss Blankets.
nov23 A. A. MASON & CO.

EAR CORN—500 bus Ear Corn for sale by
JAS. M'LAUGHLIN,
nov15 No. 10 Smithfield st.

ROLL BUTTER—20 boxes extra roll this day received by railroad, and for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

QUININE—200 ounces Quinine, for sale by
R. E. SELLERS & CO.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 18.—SENATE.—Mr. Sebastian presented the credentials of Mr. Johnston, who was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Borland. He appeared, and was sworn in.

Mr. Shields reported a bill to increase the efficiency of the army, and notified that he would call it up at an early day.

The House bill, for the relief of the children and heirs of Baron de Kalb was taken up and debated.

Messrs. Badger and Clayton warmly eulogized the virtues and noble deeds of De Kalb, and urged the passage of the bill. It was referred.

The bill establishing a Department of Law in place of the Attorney General's office was taken up.

HOUSE.—Mr. Robbins offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of placing the officers, seamen and marines, who served during the Mexican war on the same footing as to bounty land, extra pay, etc., as to those who served in the Pacific during the same period.

Mr. Phillips introduced a bill authorising the construction of six sloops of war. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Clingman made an ineffectual effort to introduce a joint resolution that it might be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, requesting the President to tender mediation to the Powers engaged in the Eastern war.

Awful Catastrophe—Three Men Crushed to Death.

LOUISVILLE, December 18.—Three men have been killed two doors from the Telegraph office. They were raising a large stone on a five story building; the weight of the stone was about fifty thousand pounds. The scaffold gave way, and the stone falling upon them literally smashed them to atoms.

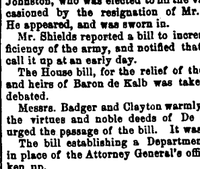
Extensive Fire.

TROY, N. Y., December 18.—A fire occurred this morning in Dr. Thomas's stables. On Albany street eight houses and sheds, and the French Catholic church, on Ferry street, were destroyed. Five horses were burned. The loss by the church is $10,000.

Snow in New York.

NEW YORK, December 18.—It is snowing here, and as far East as Portland, Me.

HAMBURG PIANOS.



ANOTHER LOT of those so justly celebrated HAMBURG PIANOS, used by Lista, Thalberg, and other great performers, has just been received by CHARLOTTE BLUME, No. 135 Wood street, to which the attention of Teachers, Principals of Seminaries, and the public generally, is respectfully invited.

No. 4901, 7 octave Rosewood, Louis XIV, full carved back and front, grand action, with patent iron frame and sliding music desk, $800.

No. 5025, 7 octave Rosewood, carved back and front, patent iron frame and sliding desk, $650.

No. 5076, 7 octave Rosewood, full carved iron frame,			$600
3315, 7	"	carved, pearl keys,	600
3093, 7	"	carved,	400
4912, 6¾	"	carved,	400
3073, 7	"	Louis XIV,	500
3175, 6¾	"	carved,	400
5048, 6¾	"	full round corners,	375
5047, 6¾	"	"	350
4150, 6¾	"	" sliding desk,	300
4151, 6¾	"	"	300
2294, 6	"	iron frame,	275
2325, 6	"	"	275
2326, 6	"	"	275
3968, 6¾	"	"	250
3080, 6¾	"	"	250
4922, 6	"	sliding desk,	250
4927, 6	"	iron frame,	250
4930, 6	"	"	225
4931, 6	"	"	225
4155, 6¾	"	Boudoir,	275

Also, sole agent for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, for Haller, Davis & Co., Boston; Chickering, Pirsson & Co., N. Y.; and F. C. Reichenbach, Philadelphia.
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
dec13 No. 135 Wood street.

HEATING STOVES.—We would call the attention of the public to our assortment of HEATING STOVES, of the most desirable patterns, suitable for stores, offices, parlors, steamboats, and every situation where a first rate Heating Stove may be required. We offer an assortment superior in style of design, beauty of finish, and economy in utility, to any establishment of the kind in the city. Give us a call. GRAFF, REISINGER & GRAFF,
sep26 124 Wood street.

BARGAINS IN HOUSES!—We offer for sale several good substantial Dwelling Houses, in convenient locations, well arranged for comfort and convenience; and will be sold at low rates, cheaper than they could be built at the present high price for lumber and all building materials. For cheap Homes, Lots and Farming Land, on easy terms of payment, call at the old established Real Estate Office of
S. CUTHBERT, JR. & SON,
dec12 No. 140 Third street.

TOO FEMALES.—Every female should have a box of Dr. RALPH'S PILLS. They are perfectly adapted to the peculiarities of their constitution, acting with the most extreme mildness and safety *in all circumstances*. Wherever introduced, their character has been rapidly established among the Ladies, with whom they are emphatically the favorite. Very complete directions for use in their various complaints will be found in the directions accompanying each box. The effect of this medicine upon the skin, to which it imparts a vigorous, healthy action, and consequently a perfection of clearness and beauty, is unequalled by any other medicine. The success of cosmetic applications is wonderfully increased by their moderate use at the same time.
Sold by S. L. CUTHBERT,
dec11 140 Third street.

Arnold & Wilhelms,

MANUFACTURERS OF CHILSON FURNACES, WROUGHT IRON TUBING, and fitting generally, for the warming and ventilation of buildings. A. W. Wyatt, contract for warming and ventilating, by steam or hot water pipes, or Chilson's Furnace; Churches, Schools, Hotels, Factories, Green Houses, Court Houses, Jails, Public or Dwellings. No. 25 Market st., Pittsburgh. oct4

John W. Butler & Co.,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS—Dealers in all kinds of Pittsburgh Manufactures, Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead, 67 Front street. [sep28

FISH—30 bbls No. 3 large Mackerel;
50 boxes Scaled Herring;
6 tierces Codfish;
4 cases Sardines; received and for sale by
nov7 MILLER & RICKETSON.

CASTILE SOAP—30 boxes in store and for sale by
FLEMING BROS.
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
dec3 No. 60 Wood street.

BERMUDA ARROW ROOT—400 lbs in store and for sale by [dec8] FLEMING BROS.

SICILY LIQUORICE—2 cases in store and for sale by
dec8 FLEMING BROS.

BROWN'S ESSENCE GINGER—3 gross for sale by
dec8 FLEMING BROS.

HUSBAND'S CALCINED MAGNESIA—2 gross in store and for sale by [dec8] FLEMING BROS.

WRAPPING PAPER—200 reams common and medium to arrive and for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

MILLER'S COUGH SYRUP—One of the very best Cough remedies now in use; a large supply on hand at
nov28 JOS. FLEMING'S.

MATCHES—300 gross for sale by
oct HENRY H. COLLINS.

WINDOW GLASS—100 boxes 8x10;
100 " 10x12;
50 " 8x12;
75 " 12x16;
60 " 10x14; Sweaner's brand,
for sale by [nov10] SMITH & SINCLAIR.

MEAT CUTTERS—Huggins & Co.'s Improved Cutters and Sausage Stuffers, of various sizes, by
oct16 JAMES WARDROP.

CANDLES—75 boxes Mould and Dipped Candles;
25 " Star Candles; for sale by
oct23 KING & MOORHEAD.

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla

WM. D. ENGLISH, Pittsburgh, Pa., is now manufacturing and bottling the above beverages on an extensive scale. His articles are of the best quality, and manufactured from the purest materials. oct19

DR. RALPH'S PILLS, Nos. 1 and 2, unrivalled for the cure of Dyspepsia; sold at 25 cents per box, by
dec8 S. L. CUTHBERT, 140 Third street.

BEANS—18 bbls White Beans just received and for sale by [dec13] HENRY H. COLLINS.

COMMERCIAL POST.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

OFFICERS.

President—JOHN SHIPTON.
First Vice President—WM. H. SMITH.
Second " " WM. R. BROWN.
Secretary—WM. S. HAVEN.
Treasurer—JOHN D. SCULLY.
Superintendent—S. T. NORTHAM, JR.
Committee of Arbitration for December.—WM. H. SMITH, V. P.; J. S. DILWORTH, J. RHODES, S. HARBAUGH, THOMAS SARGEANT.

BANK NOTE LIST.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY

Hoon & Sargent, Exchange Bankers,

Corner of Wood and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.	par.	OHIO.	
Pittsburgh Banks.....	par.	State Bk. and branches...	1
Philadelphia "	½	Other solvent Banks.....	1
Brownsville "	½	Bank of Sandusky.....	—
Bucks county "	½	Granville.....	50
Chester Co. (new issue).	½	Norwalk.....	50
Columbia Bridge Co.....	½	Urbana.....	50
Danville "	½	Wooster.....	25
Delaware co. "	½	INDIANA.	
Doylestown "	½	State Stock Banks	—
Easton "	½	State Bk. and branches...	1
Germantown "	½	ILLINOIS.	
Lancaster Banks.....	½	State Stock Banks.....	5@10
Lebanon "	½	State Bank Branch.....	50
Montgomery co. Banks...	½	Bank of U' nois.....	75
Northumberland " ...	½	KENTUCKY.	
Pottsville " ...	½	All solvent Banks.....	1
Reading " ...	½	MISSOURI.	
Schuylkill county " ...	½	State Bk. and branches...	1
Washington " ...	par	MICHIGAN.	
West Branch " ...	½	All solvent Banks.....	5
Wyoming " ...	1	WISCONSIN.	
Carlisle " ...	¾	Marine & Fire Insurance Co. at Milwaukie..	5
Chambersburg " ...	¾	TENNESSEE.	
Erie " ...	¾	All solvent Banks.....	3@5
Gettysburgh " ...	¾	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Harrisburg " ...	¾	All solvent Banks.....	5
Honesdale " ...	¾	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Middletown " ...	¾	All solvent Banks.....	2
Waynesburg " ...	¾	GEORGIA.	
York Banks.....	¾	All solvent Banks.....	3
Relief Notes.....	15	ALABAMA.	
United States Bank.....	15	All solvent Banks.....	5
Allegheny City Scrip...	par.	LOUISIANA.	
Pittsburgh City " ...	par.	All solvent Banks.....	3
Allegheny Co. " ...	prem.	EXCHANGES.	
		New York.....	par.
		Philadelphia.....	par.
		Baltimore.....	par.
		Cincinnati.....	¾ disc't.
		Louisville.....	¾ disc't.
		St. Louis.....	¾ disc't.

VALUE OF COINS.

American Gold (new).....	par.
American Gold (old).....	prem.
Sovereign.....	$4 83
Guineas.....	5 00
Frederickore.....	1 80
Ten Thalers.....	7 50
Ten Guilders.....	3 90
Louis d'Or.....	3 75
Napoleons.....	3 83
Doubloons, Patriot.....	15 70
Doubloons, Spanish.....	16 00
Ducats.....	2 10

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Tuesday, December 19, 1854.

FLOUR—At mill sales of superfine are made at $6,30; on Change 60 bbls superfine at $6,25.

GRAIN—Corn: 1,000 bus sor from depot at 60c.

BACON—Sales of shoulders, in lots, at 5¾@6c

MOLASSES—100 bbls oak to arrive, at 6 months, for delivery; 60 do do for 4 months; 60 do at 34c@37c.

HOGS—450 head, averaging over 200 lbs gross, at $3,70@3,87; 74 do do 250 do at $3 70; 120 do do 200 net, at $4,25@4,40.

TIMOTHY SEED—12 bbls at $2,75 delivered.

BUTTER—2 bbls sold at 18c; 3 do do, second quality, at 16c; 5 do do, in the retail way, at 17@18c.

POWDER—175 kegs Rock at 3c, cash.

SAFETY FUSE—18 coils for sale at $4 70 ⅌.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Cotton unchanged, with limited business. Flour unchanged, with sales 2500 bbls good Ohio; Southern steady, sales 1200 bbls at $6,37@6,50. Wheat rather lower, sales quietly higher. Corn unchanged; sales 16,000 bus mixed at 90. Pork dull, with declining tendency; sales mess at $17,25@18. Beef firm. Lard firm at 10. Whisky unchanged, with limited business. Groceries dull; Stocks better; money unchanged. Virginia sixes, 90¾; Erie Railroad, 58⅞; Reading Railroad, 76⅞; N. Y. Central 78¾.

PHILADELPHIA, December 18.—The river is falling slowly; weather cold and cloudy. Flour $6,50@6,75. Whisky 28c@30. Hogs firmer; sales at $4,25@4,50. Provisions dull; Mess Pork $17,25. Prime Lard 9¾. Green Hams 6¾@7. No change in other articles. Markets generally dull.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Daily Sales.

AT the Commercial Sale Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a general assortment of Seasonable, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, Vases and Second Hand Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.
AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, Variety Goods, Gold and Silver watches, &c.
P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION—On THURSDAY EVENING, 21st inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold:
5 shares Merchants' and Manufacturers Bank Stock;
30 shares Exchange Bank Stock;
15 shares Pittsburgh Trust Company Stock;
40 shares Ohio and Pa. Railroad Company Stock;
10 shares Citizens' Insurance Company Stock;
3 Allegheny County Coupon Bonds, payable in New York.
dec19 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, MOLASSES, FISH, &c., AT AUCTION—ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold:
25 boxes Virginia Tobacco, 3 and 5 lump;
40 boxes Segars and Principe Cigars;
3 bbls N. O. Molasses;
15 bbls Mackerel, Herring, &c.
10 half chests Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas.
dec19 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

FOURTEEN CRATES QUEENSWARE AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, a large stock of Queensware, of late importation, comprising fine China and white granite dinner and tea ware; blue marble and painted chamber sets, cups and saucers, pure white and colored dishes, soup tureens, salads, vegetable dishes, mugs, &c; sponge, dipped and common ware, of every variety; chamber ware, &c.
All the above will be sold without reserve, in lots to suit the trade. [dec15] P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

FOUR HANDSOME LACE SETTS—Received by express this morning:
1 Valenciennes Collar and Sleeves;
1 Honiton Collar and Sleeves;
1 Guipure Chemisette and Sleeves;
1 Maltese Collar and Sleeves.
As the setts unsold are to be returned to New York on Friday, ladies wishing anything in this line should call today at
dec14 No. 83 Market st., corner of Diamond.

THE ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF LADIES is invited to the HERPATIC SOAP, prepared by the subscriber from the recipe of a London Chemist, and used for rendering the skin smooth, soft and delicately white, removing Sallowness, Pimples, Tan, Cutaneous Eruptions, and rendering the skin All creaps, chafes, &c., on the hands, are healed by it. It has been used with great success in cases of Scald Head. For the cure of scurf, rough hands, it is unrivalled. Price 12½ cents a cake; or in boxes, for family use, containing one dozen cakes, $1,25 per box. Sold wholesale and retail by
S. L. CUTHBERT,
dec13 No. 140 Third st.

Christmas and New Years Presents.

GEORGE H. WHITE, *99 Market street*, will offer on and after Monday, December 11th, at reduced prices, the balance of his stock of
CLOAKS,
TALMAS,
BROCHE LONG SHAWLS,
WOOLEN LONG SHAWLS,
DRESS GOODS,
FANCY DRESS SILKS,
FRENCH EMBROIDERIES, &c.
Pittsburgh, December 9th, 1854.—dec9'2d

GREY'S WORK ON INFERTILITY—PRIZE ESSAY.—Its Aspects, Causes and Agencies; cheap ed. from the fortieth ("40") London edition, by Pearson; 60 cents. For sale by JOHN S. DAVISON,
dec23 55 Market street, near Fourth.

SOMETHING NEW.—The Turkish Hair Balm is an excellent article, which will be found on the toilet of everybody who values the glossy yet not greasy appearance of the hair. Also, the Herpetic Soap, for the cure of sore chapped hands; it also renders the skin soft, smooth and white. Sold wholesale and retail by
S. L. CUTHBERT, 140 Third st.

FRESTON & MERRILL'S YEAST POWDER—The best Yeast Powder now in use. Those wanting an excellent article should purchase some but this. 24 doz received by
dec5 JOS. FLEMING,
corner of the Diamond and Market st.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS—50 gross freshly prepared and for sale by [dec6] JOS. FLEMING.

DELAINES.—Just received, 20 cases more of those desirable 25 cent Delaines, which will be sold at 12½ cents per yard. A. A. MASON & CO.

SHAWLS.—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received 500 Square Shawls, worth $2, which they will sell at the low price of 62½ cents.
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BUTTER—1 tot roll and keg just received and for sale by
dec6 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

LARD—In barrels and kegs, just received and for sale by
dec5 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

NEW LIFE.—Just received by Adams & Co's Express, from New York, a large lot of A. G. Bagley & Co's celebrated Gold Pens, acknowledged by all to be the best Pens made in the country. Among the lot are various new styles of Gold and Silver Cases. All who want a good and cheap Pen, and besides warranted, call soon at
SAML. B. LAUFFER'S,
nov29 87 Wood street.

PENN STREET PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A valuable Brick Dwelling House, with Lot 24 feet front by 136 deep to a 15 feet alley. The House is well arranged in the best manner for comfort and convenience, with gas and water fixtures, &c. It is one of the best in the city, both for workmanship and material. The location is pleasant and agreeable. A Brick Stable and Carriage House on the alley.
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
dec4 140 Third street.

Steamboat Furniture and Chairs.

WE are constantly engaged in the manufacture of STEAMBOAT CABIN CHAIRS and FURNITURE, of every description, and pay particular attention to the manufacture of the best styles, suitable for the use of Steamboats. Our experience in this branch of the business enables us to warrant satisfaction, as well with the promptitude in which orders are filled, as in the quality of the work and personal attention given to the fitting out. Those interested in furnishing Boats, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
T. B. YOUNG & CO.

TURKISH SPONGE—A large assortment of fine Sponges, received by [nov28] JOS. FLEMING.

THERAPEUTIC CHAIRS—Another lot of those easy reclining Chairs, so suitable for invalids, or those fond of indulging in a lounge; finished and for sale at the warehouse of [nov27] T. B. YOUNG & CO.

NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

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