FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1858.

FIRST PAGE. A Slp of Punch; Real Estate New York Sons of New England in Pennsylva-nia ; Letter from Washington; General News; News by Telegraph: FOURTH PAGE. - Proceedings anoller gar retreate garante era gar in the str The News.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Comins, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill regulating the duties on imports, and for other purposes. It is said that Mr. Phillips, of this city, is maturing at hill fixing an entire new rate of maturing a init latter at an analysis of the revenue, printed to the balance should be paid as duties, which will largely increase the revenue, tion, and that the balance should be paid as and impose specific duties upon some articles, iron included for Pennsylvania; yesterday moved,

in the House of Representatives, for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the facts of the Captain General of Cuba. That dignitary recharge of the President in his Pittsburg letter, of the use of money to influence elections. The parment in default of which trieffe folloitude of Mr. Buchanan for the purity active hostilities were to have been comof the ballot-box seems to be duly appreciated.

It is said that the amendment to the Pacific. Railgoad bill, introduced by Mr. Fostor, providing states that, after this order had been destable that it shall be built wholly of American iron, has that it shall be built wholly of American iron, has greatly increased, the prospects of the success of and the Juanez authorities was known tored and adapted, as a counterfeit note on various that measure, as it will probably bring to its sup- in Havana, there was being prepared at the port the friends of a great additional interest; by latter point "a splendid brigade of from forgory on the \$5 notes of the Westfield Bank, of affording a large amount of employment to the three to four thousand men, which was to

The United States Senate confirmed, on Wed-

list.
Promotions to Commanders on the Active List.
—Lieutenants Porter, Williamson, Carter, Bissell;
Clicason, Kitty, Chandler, Meade, and Gibson,
Lieutenants to a place on the Active List.
Flagg, Wallach Doyle, Marin; Riell; Perry, Rolando, Parker, Fitsgerald, Rhind, McArann, Byrons, Hall.
Lieutenants to the Leave-on-Pay List.—Walson,
Brownell, Abbott, Barney, and Harrison.

Of these, Lieutenants Blessell, Carter, Kilty, Chandler, Meade, Gibson, Porter, Williamson, and Gleason are promoted to be commanders.

The object of the joint resolution introduced into the United States Senate by Mr. Brown on Wednesday, establishing the brevet grade of admiral, and providing that when the office is one filled and becomes vacant, it shall expire, is stated to be to provide a fitting post for Commedore Stewart. The American people will hail with great gratification any movement of the kind called the wining fortunes of Zuloga by their as a sultaneon the forces of Lucaga. culated to shed new listre upon one who has such strong claims to the gratifude of the American to were evidently disposed to deprive the for 35th branches of Congress have adjourned over

until the 4th of January.

General Cass, in his third letter on the Mortara case, addressed to James P. Levy, Esq., says: "You do me but justice when you class me among the friends of religious liberty, and also when you refer to my coarse in the Senate when questions were under discussion; there, touching the rights of our fellow-citisens of the Hebrew feith. My reason, note less than my feelings, leads me to advocate unlimited freedom of conscience. But in the application for the authoritative con

sure by this Government of the proceedings at Bologna, the true principles of national intercommunication dictate caution and reserve, and as we should resent any such interference in our own case, we ought equally to abstain from it when other nations are concerned.

"But as an individual, I have no hesitation in appreciation of the dealers of the dealers." expressing my surprise and regret at the deplorable occurrence in the Papal States. It is difficult to conceive how such an act of Injustice could take place in the middle of the nineteenth century, and in the heart of Europe. The judg ment of the world will condemn it.

The St. Louis papers of the 18th give a detailed The vote we refer to was as follows: account of the explosion at Belcher's sugar red-nery. The bodies of thirteen men were gradually exhumed from the heated masses of brick, iron, and wood. Three were corpses, scalded and mangled in the most dreadful manner, and the others-were terribly, and several of them fatally, woundsd. Some twenty laborers were employed in the building, not one of whom appears to have escaped sufficiently unharmed to give any coherent account of the catastrophe he experienced. The concussion shock the earth and buildings for seve-

The following are the bids for the construction of the Atchafalaya (La.) light-house: Reany, Nonfie, & Co., Philadelphia, \$12,000; Denmead & Noane, & Co., Philiadelphia, \$14,000; Murray & Heatlehurst;
Baltimore, \$10,250; Tra Winn, Boston, \$9 119,02;
Trenton Works, Trenton, N. J. \$9,650; J. P.
Morris & Co., Philiadelphia; \$9,201; J. Morton Morris & Co., Philadelphis. \$9,201; J. Morton-Poole & Co., Wilmington, \$8,075; Poole & Hant, Baltimore, \$8,602; May Ward & Bartlett, Baltimore, \$8,502; Wm. M. Elliad Bro., Washington, \$8,500; West Point: Foundry, New York, \$8,000.

The Washington Star of yesterday evening mays: "The Rev.: Father Boyle of St. Patrick's,

opened the Senate, this morning, with prayer, robed in the full priest's dress—with surplice and cassock. This is the first occasion since the foundation of the Government when the entire vestments of a Roman Catholic clergyman have been worn in such services in either chamber of Congress. Father B. introduced in the services a portion of the beautiful and well-known prayer of Bishop Carroll (the first American ordsined a bishop of the Catholic Church) for those in au-thority." A state of the carron coment of the

death of Colonel Albert Pike was incorrect. At the last accounts he was on a hipting expedition: with Major Rector, Indian superintendent of the United States among the Indian tribes of western

Arkansas.
In Brooklyn, yesterday, the notorious Poter.
Dawson was sentenced to nine years and six months' imprisonment in the State prison; for as-sault, with intent to kill! Mr. Potts. It will be recollected that Dawson is the keeper of a noto-rious den in New York.

By the arrival of the steamhip Pacific at St.
Johns resterday, we have dates to the 9th inst.

The new is not very important. Cotton had declined. Conrols were quoted at 961 a 965.

A dispatch from Pittsburg states that the second game of chess between Mr. Paulsen and the Pittsburg Chess Club resulted in the victory of Mr. P. He won six games and lost four.

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The Legislature of Georgia, recently passed a law abolishing lotteries in that State. This is an encouraging indication of progress.

James Stephens, who was recently indicted for the murder of Sophie Stephens, his wife, by potsoning her, was arraigned for trial yesterday. In New York, and pleaded not guilty.

Brigham Young, on or about the 20th uit, was to have been tried before the United States District Court, for Sheed multisquest of Gabilla city. trict Court for false imprisonment of Gentile citi-

zens. It was rumored that he would have to be forced to attend court by the United States soldiers.

It is alleged that another filipustering expedition is about to set sail from New Orleans to Ni-

caragua

The Charleston papers announce the serious illness of Mr. J. E. Murdoch; the tragedian; in that city. He was unable to perform on Friday

night.

Madame Biseaccianti, the vocalist, is announced to appear at the Boston Theatre on Sunday evening next, in Handel's oratorio of "The Messiah."
The Sons of Malta; of Cincinnati, have contracted for five thousand loaves, of bread, which they will distribute among the poor of that city on Christmas day to wise with a source of the

A Word for Pennsylvania. so little from the Federal Government, and is so completely independent of its bounty, as Pennsylvania: She implores for no immense subsidies for costly steam-lines, starting from the wharves of her great eastern metropolis, and bridging the Atlantic with floating palaces. She is not a mendicant at the doors of the Treasury for public lands to build her railroads or to educate her people. She solicits for no millions to adorn her soil with costly edifices like those which ernament New Orleans, New York, Boston, to Congress like those Western States which beleaguer the Congress like those Western States which beleaguer the Congress Washington for river and harbor appropriations." Not from her bosom comes the cry for the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands of purchasets. sisters ask her aid, and she is ready, aye ready. But let her sisters ask her aid, and she is ready, aye roady. Bhe assists California with her votes of oil paintings to be sold on Monday morning in Congress when the Pacific cost needs protection. She assists the West and Northwest to this sale, which is well worthy when they need her aid, she perfends the when they need her aid; she defends the South against fanaticism, when that South is best to and when the focility of the focility of

beset; and when the foreign foe is to he repelled from her mides, from some of the pelled from her mides. From some of the first and the first and the first and the first the death.

To battle to the death.

That the appeal of such's Sister backed by

many others, to the Congress of the country, sist the languishing interests of domestic in day.

dustry should be answered by the 'idiculous'
ory that concession to such an appeal would
be special legislation is more than surprising;

607 at Detroit, having been captured, after a be special legislation, is more than surprising tody at Detroit, having been captured, after a Happily however, all such captions objections that good out of fashion, and are being a promisent charge of poisoning his wife. The murderer was a promised by those who were once so creaty to

Spain and Mexico. The conflicting rumors in regard to the re-lations between Spain and Mexico are explained by the history of the proceedings before the port of Tampico, and the action of the Captain-General in reference to them. Topere, commander of the Spanish fleet, apof that Department, to repay, within twentyfour hours, the sums which had been obtained by a forced loan from the Spanish merchants. GARZA replied by expressing his desire to re-imburse the merchants as soon as he could

obtain the means of doing so; and promised that one-half of the proceeds of the duties upon the cargoes of vessels then in sight and bout to enter the harbor should be appropriated to the payment of the claims in ques speedily as possible. With this arrangement Torers expressed himself satisfied, but stated that it was subject to the ratification of the fused to ratify it, and ordered Topere to demenced at once. The official paper of Cuba states that, after this order had been deshave comprised two battalions of riflemen, needay, all the nominations for restoration to the ments, a battery of field, and another of mountary, sent in by the president on Tassay, as follows: two picked companies of the Corona regi-Capitains—Paine; Rumsey, and Imman to the attive list, and Voorhees to the leave-on-pay list. Commanders—Armsfrong, Long, Johnson, and Shaw to the active list, and Lecompte to the leave had a very substantial basis. It happened, however, that when Topere informed GARZA of his new instructions, and declared that, is all the money in question was not paid within twenty-four hours, he would be obliged to nence hostilities, GARZA promptly handed over the sum demanded. There is a direct ness about these proceedings which rarely characterizes the conduct of either Spain or Mexico, and it is, therefore, but natural to conclude that some deeper motive than that which appears upon the surface prompted both parties. The Spanish officials were determined to make the most of the pretext furnished by the exactions upon their merchants

> ischarge of a pecuniary obligation. American Railroad Iron. The vote in the United States Senate o he amendment of Mr. Foster to the Pacific Railroad bill, providing that American iron only should be used in the construction of the road, is a gratifying indication of the friendly isposition of that body to the great iron in terest of the country, and leads us to hope that if a proper bill was adepted by the House affording a fair degree of protection to manu facturers of iron, it would be favorably considered by the Senate. There is no necessity for postponing action upon this important sub ject until the next session. Such aid as the Government can legitimately afford might be as well extended now as hereafter, and th sooner it is given, the better for all concerned

mer of every reasonable ground of such interfe-

rence by their unwonted promptitude in the

YEAS—Messrs. Allen. Bigler. Broderick, Chandler, Clark, Collamer. Orlttenden, Dixon, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Harlan, Houston. Kenedy, King, Seward, Simmons, Thompson of Kentucky, Thomson, of New Jersey, Toombs, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, and Wright—25.

NATS—Messrs. Bates, Bright, Clay, Clingman, Davis, Durkee, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Stuart, and Ward—23.

nedy, King, Seward, Simmons, Thompson of Kontucky, Thomson, of New Jersey, Toombs, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, and Wright—25.

RATS—Mestrs. Baies, Bright, Clay, Olingman, Davis, Durkee, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tennessee, Jones, Mullory: Mason, Polk, Reid, Rice, Sebatian, Staart, and Ward—23.

During the discussion of the amendment it was clearly shown by several Senators that the Railroad Iron imported from foreign countries was generally far inferior to that manufactured hero, and that the dangers of railway travel, ware greatly increased by its inferior.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Atlantrians. ness over all the northeastern quarter of the city. the Railroad Iron imported from foreign countries was generally far inferior to that manu-

Mr. Cose's theory, of imposing duties chiefly on those articles not produced in the country, and those of which the home produc forms the smallest proportion of the quantity consumed, does not seem to meet the yiews of the Senate, although those Senators who expressed themselves favorable to the admission of Railroad Iron free of duty, were evidently disposed to carry out his doctrine, so far as iron is concerned.

# BY MIDNIGHT MAIL.

Letters from Washington. [Correspondence of The Press.]

Wasmnoron, Dec. 22, 1858.

The adjournment of the two houses of Congress for ten days, during the holidays, however bene-

ficial to the members, cannot but prove to be dis-tasteful to the country at this time. This is not the time to initiate such a practice. There is too much work to do to cut out ten days of a session of much work to not out out ton days of a session of which there are not much more than about sixty left. Let jit pass, however. If the members, on their holiday home-trip, will only sound public opinion, so that on their return they may be able get to work in real earnest, this great slice of f the short session will not be lest. The prejudice; against specific duties is rapidly waning away. No human power can resist sucessfully and long the practical arguments used in their support as a part of any future revenue law I repeat that all that is wanting to establish such a law as will last, and as will give satisfaction to all Interests, is such a representation of the whole case in the present session as will command atten-tion. The South is not indisposed to listen to our appeals. Those who should speak for us, how-ever, should not be hired borers, but patrictic, and intelligent, and disinterested citizens, of all par-ties. I have confidence that such men as Mr. and Mr. Toombs, are not ready to attack or deny any reasonable argument addressed to their sense of justice. I have to assure those gentlemen that nothing would do them more honor, or their sec-tion more good, in the free States, than some such concession to the carnest appeals of the most useful and least exacting portion of the free States.
This is not asked as a boon, but as a right. It is not called fer in a spirit of annoyance, but

by the Black Warrier, that all the stories about the letters said to have been written by Judge Douglas on the Bresidency are fabrications. Judge Douglas has written no such letters. by the Government, there is no doubt. I shall be happy to see the great work well and wisely be happy to see the great work well and wisely begun. To you of Penusylvania it is a more important desideratum... Commanding, as you now most unquestionably do, the great route to the West, trade; and travel would, seek the Penusylvania route, and thus greatly advance your great capital. Like all such projects, however, a great deal of corruption surrounds it. Any variety of solemes are on foot, and a host of political jobbers are using their best influence to obtain a share in the profits A Word for Pennsylvania.

Of all the States, there is not one which asks of any bill that may pass. I may give you a list to little from the Federal Government, and is of these contrivances in another letter. The completely independent of the bounty, as bare suggestion of a trip overland to San Franolsco by railroad in six days—a distance of 2,800 niles—almost sets the brain in a whirl : but I think we shall see this result within the next ten years. The success of the late overland surveys stablishes the possibility of the work beyond all

> This event pg's trains will take crowds of mer bers to their homes; but I will remain on hand to look around me: The holidays in Washington are always lively and interesting. PIONEER. WE ask the early attention of the trade to the

> sale of embroideries, ribbons, hosiery, German-town goods, &c., &c., this morning, by B. Scott, Jr., auotioneer, 431 Chestnut street. This will be the last embroidery sale of the season, and will

Hone mayo gone on memory and seasons he prominent church memoer, a united of registred by those, who were once so creaty to ble standing, and had lived with his wife for four-registre to them, depth of the standing of the

Public Entertainments. At the Arch-street Theatre, "Our American Cousin" continues his very successful career, and will be played to-morrow afternoon, to gratify the

wishes of many families. Miss Davenport takes her third and last benefit at Walnut street Theatre this evening, appearing in "Medea," and also in a dramatic sketch by peared before Tampico, and on the 14th of Mr. Leander K. Lippincott, adapted from one November summoned Garza, the Governor of Charles Reade's novels, we believe. Her engagement, which was extended to three weeks, has

seen extremely successful. The National Circus, Sanford's, Dr. Valentine, (at Concert Hall,) and Thomouf's Varieties, are all in full blast, and all doing extremely well.
Our old friend, Signor Blitz, is as busy as a bee, at Assembly Hall, Tenth and Chestnut streets. He gives his "conjurations and mighty magic," with ventriloguism, sleight-of-hand, and the canary birds, every evening, has afternoon performances on Wednesday and Saturday, and will give four performances to-morrow, in honor of the genial

achusetts. Further, we learn from this authority that 52 new counterfeits have been put into circulation during this present unexpired mo December, 30 of which were minutely described in the semi-monthly number of the Counterfeit Detector, issued on the 15th inst. On analysing this black list, we find two forgeries on Philadelphia banks, fifteen on Massachusetts, ten on Now York, six on Rhode Island, three on Connecticut, three on Canada, and one upon Virginia, Kansas, Georgia, Delaware, New Jersey, North Carolina, Illinois, Maine, Wisconsin, and Tennessee, respectively. We repeat, what we have often said, that a reliable Detector like this, (corrected by Drexel & Co, the well-known bankers), ought to be in the hunds of all who receive and pay money. The present number, we have stated, commences a new annual velume. Peterson promises his new Coin Book, with fac-simile cuts of the world's metal money, to all his monthly and semi-monthly subscribers, and gives sixteen specimen pages by way of supplement, to the present number. We should not be surprised at people subscribing to the Detector to get the beautiful Coin-Book.

the courtesy of Hon Henry M. Phillips, M. C., for the Agricultural Report of the Commissioner of Patents, for the year 1857, printed by order of the House of Representatives.

CONGRESSIONAL PAPERS .- We are indebted to

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

I See First Page. FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE. Ste amship Pacific at St. Johns, N. F. Safety of the Troop-Ship Bombay. COLLISION IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

The Appeal of Montalembert. REDUCTION IN BANK RATES. COTTON DECLINED. CONSOLS 96% 696% EX-DIVIDEND.

Sr Johns, N. F .- December 23 -The steamship Pa-

cific, of the Galway Line, arrived to-day with Liverpool advices of the 9th instant, recoved at Galway by telegraph

The steamship Asia arrived at Liverpool on the 5th instant, from New York, which port she left on the 24th ult. The steamer Glasgow, from New York on the 24th ult. The steamer Glasgow on the 7th inst.

The troop-ship Bembay, with three hundred solders on board, of whose safety fears had been entertained, had returned dismasted. Twelve of her crew were lost durug the storm that dismasted the ship.

The Queen's proolsmation promulgated in India, gives amnesty to all the robels, except those engaged in murdering the British.

The steamer Kangaroo sailed from Liverpool at noon

The southern and western waste of factured here, and that the dangers of railway building were blown out, and ponderous masses of factured here, and that the dangers of railway decided the shareholders of the Atlantic Tolograph Company was called for the 15th of December, to consider the condition of affairs. A pati-

cember, to consider the condition of affairs. A patition was in circulation calling on the Government to
give a guarantee on the new capital necessary to prosecute the enterprise. FRANOE.

The Monticur officially declares that the disquietude
as to the relations between France and Austria, caused
by the newspaper discussion, is by no means justified.
France had concluded a treaty with Japan similar to
that made by England. SPAIN.

The Ougan, in her speech at the consists of the Con-The Queen, in her speech at the spening of the Cortes, said that everything compatible with the national dignity was being done to secure a pacific solution of the Mexican difficulty, and that if an immediate result was not obtained, the resolutions already prepared would be considered.

The address in response to the queen was manimously.

Austria and Prussia are said to be negotiating better defensive understandings between themsalves.

The Bombay mail brings the Queen's proclamation, which was read throughout todia on November 1. Its terms are liberal. It guaranties to protect religious freedom, confirms all existing treaties and rights, and offers a general ameisty to all, save the nurderers of the British, provided a submission is made by the

LONDON, DO. 3-NOON.—The question in regard to the Atlantic Cable will be decided in a few days, and it is thought that the Government will guarantee a new capital. If so, a contract for a new cable will immediately be made.

Foreign Commercial Intelligence. The market closed to day (Wednesday) with a de-The market closed to day (Wednesday) with a deciling tendency.

Messrs, Clare & Son's circular quotes New Orlean's middling at 6 ½d, and Upland ditto at 6a 11-16d.

STATE OF THE TRADE —The advices from Manchester are favorable, the markets generally closing firm.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTOFFS MARKET —Messrs.

ARRES—FOUS GRII AT 295—A SIIGHI GEGINE. FOUSAMOURE AT 322.

LONDON MARKETS.—Baring Brothers report Breads stuffs steady. Coffee firm. Tea—Average business without quotable change. Pig on Iron the Clyde 54s 6d.

LONDON: MONNY MARKET --Messrs, Baring & Teathars grots change to 71/2032 Brothers quote consols at 97% 698.

In American securities. Illinois Central Railroad stock sold at 29 per cent. discount.

THE LATEST.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—The Cotton market is firm this morning The sales of two days amount to 12,500 bales. Breadstuffs continue dull.
Corn is in rather more demand and is freely sold. Provisions continue dull.
LOSDON, Wednesday.—Consols are quoted at 98%.
LONDON, Thursday.—The books are closed. Consols for account are quoted at 98% wedley ex-dividend.
The bank rates have been reduced % per cent. Wreck of the British Ship United

NEW YORK. Dec. 23 —The ship Daniel Webster, from Livarpool, which arrived here this evening, reports that on the 14th instant sho fell in with the wreck of the British ship United Kingdom, from Quebec, bound The Bellast Phe rescued the captain, officers, and crew twenty-nine in number. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec 38—In the Senate to day a memo-rial was presented from the grandson of General Na-thaniel Green, of Bhode Island, asking aid to publish the correspondence and other papers of that patrict. The memorial was referred to the Committee on the Li-

White & Co.'s Steamship Washington. New YORK, Dec. 23—The steamship Washington is advertised to sail to-morrow for California with three

The Lottery Policy Investigation at New York.

New York.

New York, December 23.—The preliminary examination of Wood, Eddy & Company, who are charged with being connected with Georgia and Delaware lotterles, was concinded to day Judge Russel has reserved his decision until Thursday next. Second Game of Chess between Paulsen

and the Pittsburg Club.

Pitrsburg, Dec. 23.—The second game of chess between Mr. Paulsen and the Pittsburg Obess Olib resulted prebietly the same as the first one, Paulsen winning six and losing four. The game lasted nine hours and forty-five minutes. The Southern Pacific Railroad Con-

CHALLEN'S ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY.—The publishers of this interesting periodical offer as a premium te subscribers for 1859, a portrait of Edward Ereiett, painted in rich oil colors.

PIANOS AND MELODRONS.—J. E. Gould's stock of these elegant instruments can be seen, bought, and sent home for Christmas, up to noon of that day.

A MAN named Jonathan S. Owen is in custody at Detroit, having been captured, after a Ship on Fire at New Orleans.

Ship on Fire at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—The ship Rebecce, of New Orleans.

The Steamer Calliawba at New Orleans.

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The steamship Ushawba, Indicate the steamship Ushawba, I compared to the best painter, who fell from a south of at Prankford on Saturday and the steamship Ushawba, I compared to the standard of the best of the injuries received on that occasion.

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From California.

IFOM CHIHOPHIA.

New ORLEARS, Dec 23.—The steamer Quaker City has arrived up. Her papers supply the following additional items of news:

The friends of Senator Douglas, at San Francisco and Sacramento, fired salutes in honor of his success.

The address of United States Special Agent Nugent to the citizens of the United States in British Columbia. is considered as insulting to the British authorities is generally condemned by Americana, and has excited the indignation of the British inhabitants. Mr. Nugent was at San Francisco, prepared to depart for Washington.

Washington.
The census of Oregon estimates the number of inhabitants of that Territory at 42,850, and the number o bitants of that Territory at 42,850, and the number of voters at 9,000.

The Legislature of Oregon met on the 6th. Mr. Douglass was inaugurated as Governor.

The Governor of Eritish Columbia has issued proclamations revoking the Orown grant to the Hudson Bay Company, organizing a Colonial Government. legalizing his previous acts, and adopting the laws of England.

There is for passage by the Tehuantepec route seld at a premium at San Francisco.

A severe earthquake was experienced on the 26th uit, accompanied by a gale of wind and freezing weather. weather.

Colonel Fremont has ejected the Mercer Mining

on Wodnesday and Saturday, and will give four performances to-morrow, in honor of the genial Christmas season.

Christmas season.

For the special advantage of the tush of buyers and sellers during the holidays, T. B. Peterson & Brothers have already issued the New Year's number of their Philadelphia Counterfeit Detector, and the opening one of the second volume. It exhibits several features of improvement, and it will be difficult to equal it, in extent, accuracy, and variety of information. It gives a description of a new plate, engraved for the Waubeck Bank, of Nebraska, which is being altered and adapted, as a counterfeit note on various.

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The advices from Honolulu are to the 18th ult. The Government surveying schooner Fennimore arrived at Honolulu on the 9th.

One hundred and seventy whalers had arrived at Honolulu control the servers of the first of the fi One hundred and severely wherein has active a violelu. The average catch was 612.

The United States frigate Saranse was at Guaymas.
The United States sloop of war Vandalia arrived a

San Francisco.

FROM MEXICO.
Advices from Mexico to the 12th are furnished. Vera
Oruz was quiet The commander had issued a decree,
arming the citizens in case of an attack.
Gen: Alvarez was near Aquila, urging operations enarcatically. Repeal of the Lottery Laws of Georgia.

BAVANNAH, Dec. 23.—At the recent session of our egislature some important lays were passed in relation to the subject of lotteries.

The following act was passed, and approved by the devapore. An act to repeal all laws, and parts of laws, au-thorizing lotteries in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.
'Section 1st The General Assembly of the State of Georgia do enact that, from and after the first day of June, 1800, all laws, and parts of laws, authorizing lotteries in the State of Georgia, or the vending of tottery tickets in said State, be, and the same are hereby,

Destruction of Railroad Property by Fire WEST ALBURGH, N. Y, Dec. 23—The Vermont Central Bailroad Company's car-house, at this place, was burned last night. A locomotive and second-class passenger car were destroyed.

# THE CITY.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

CERT HALL, CHESTNUT STREET, ABOVE TWELFTH.

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"WARL D. P. DOWERS! WALDUNGWEST TREATES,

"WARLEN & CLARKE'S ARGA-STREET TREATES,

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"TOURDUT'S VARITIES, N. W. COR. FIFTH AND CHEST
THOREUT'S VARITIES, THIS time-honored and uni
versally celebrated holiday, is with us once again. How
many throbling hearts in this great city have looked

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manner most agreeable to their includations. To the
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PICKPOOKETS,—The light-fingered gentry are becoming alarmingly numerous, and we are deliy called upon to notice instances where people have been relieved of their porte-mounts. A young man, who gave the name of Joseph Jones, had a hearing before Alderman Shoemaker, yesterday morning, on the charge of picking the pocket of Mirs Goodit, on Wednesday afternoon. While pursued by an officer, he was seen to throw the pocket-book away. He was recognised as an old offender, and was committed to prison. Three more young men of the same profession, near the dead of Francis Dillon, Robert White, alias "Whitchead Bob." and Thomas W. North, were arrested at the house of Oatharine McIntyre, at Yourth and Shippen streets, on suspicion of having ploked the pocket of a gentleman at Minth and Market streets. They were sent to prison yesterday morning by Alderman Femington. Oatharine was also taken into custody on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, a resort for thieves, pickpockets, &c., and was likewise sent to prison with the worthles above mentioned.

THIEVES CAUGHT.—We noticed a flow days since that the store of Mr. Tolan, No. 413 Coates street, had been entered, and robbed of a lot of umbrelles, while the proprietor was sitting in an adjoining room. The police officer's have been on the alert since then, and yesterday Officers Franklin and Bartholomew arrested two men, named Jask Powell and John Menn; alias Harrison. The umbrellas, together with a lot of all handkerchiefs, boots, coats, and several other articles, have been recovered. At Fowell's residence they found a pair of pantaloons with the name of F. R. Berryman written on the watch-fob. A number of erticles were found at a pawnbroker's establishment, where they had been pleaged by Menns, under the same and the pair had a hearing before Alderman Fresumed, many externing thermon, and in default of \$3,

THE ACCIDENT AT MAGARGE'S FACTORY -

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The names of the men who were so much fojured by
the ropes of the platform giving way, and who were
precipitated from the fourth story of the building to the
cellar, are George Zim and John Spratt. They are
both married men, with families, and have always been
sover and industrious. Zim is supposed to have received a concussion of the brain, and Spratt was inJured about the back and hip. Zim resides in Centre
attent, between Ninth and Tenth, and Brown and Parrish streets We are glad to learn that they are both
getting along very well, and that there is a probability
of their recovery.

CONSEGRATION.—The Consecration of St.
Francis' Church took place yesterday, and was solemnly
dedicated to the wormhip of God by Bishop il Gwman,
sasisted by Hev. George Emien Hare, pashor of the
church, and a number of distinguished Episcopal clergymen of this city. A large congregation were present,
and the exercises were of a solemn and imposing obaracter. The church, which is 100 feet deep and 55 feet
wide, will probably seat about seven hundred persons.
The congregation, which was for need about thirty-seven
years ago, and lately occupied a building on the corner
of George and Powell streets, will hereafter worship in
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A Good Browner.—The officers appointed
to examine the police force of this city, in order to ascertain their average physical condition, have alreedy
commenced operations. Of thirty men who form what
is known as the reserve corps, there are six who weigh
over 200 pounds bach. One of the six weighte 237 pounds.
The tallest of the party is six feet three inces in height,
and the stoutest measures 46% inches round the chest.
One man to the it it division is six feet two and a quarter fuches in height, and another weighs 230 pounds.
Gifficer Charman took the palm as the best "blower,"

teacher. A handsome supper was provided for the occasion, to which the guests did ample justice.

IMPORTANT MARKET IMPROVEMENT.—In view of the contemplated removal of the market sheds, we find that the proper authorities are casting about for suitable sites to accommodate the farmers and victualizes. For this purpose, we have just learned that a lot has been secured on the west-side of. Touth street, couth of Market. This is an eligible location, and the facilities of a market, whenonce in operation, will doubless be a reat convenience to the neighborhood. We hope the market will be built with commendable despatch, as market accommodations, after the 15th day of April, are likely to be in demand.

HOSPITAL CASE.—Yesterday afternoon, a man named DeWitt Olinton Black, aged twenty-five years, a house carpenter, fell from the scaffolding of the new market house, at the corner of Sixteenth and Market streets. He fell a distance of forty-five feet, and was saverely bruised, but no hones broken. He was ploked up in an insensible condition, and taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital. At a lat, hour lest evening he remained in the same condition, he doubtless having received severe internal injuries.

BURGIARIES.—Four young men, named John Rickards, Edward Roe, James Rementer, and James Hines west committed to prigon by Alderman Reminer.

cut the guard and stole a valuable watch from his pocket:
CHUROH OF THE EPIPHANY.—We learn that
the Rev. James H. Cracroft, Rector of Resse chapel,
Gambile. Ohlo. has formally accepted the call of the
vestry of the Church of the Epiphany, in this city.
DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—Mr. Roberts, the

THE COURTS. YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Reported for The Press.] NISI PRIUS-Chief Justice Lowrie .- Lewis

NISI PRIUS—Chief Justice Lowrie.—Lewis Thompson vs. Henry Yeager. Before reported. An action to recover damages for loss sustained by the defendant's mill-dam overflowing the plaintiff's premiers. Verdict for the plaintiff for \$\frac{1}{2}\$ W. D. Kelley for the plaintiff (or \$\frac{1}{2}\$ W. D. Kelley for the plaintiff, such that the rent in arears, due by Tompkins to Dougherty. Defence were set off to amount of Dougherty's note. Verdict ordered for plaintiff, subject to the opinion of the court upon the plaint of law reserved. G. W. Arundel for plaintiff; Gunicot to law reserved. G. W. Arundel for plaintiff; Gunicot (or \$\frac{1}{2}\$ Arunda ( filed in the District Court, yesterday morning remains a veridic of not guilty.

Jacob Shuster alias Tom Hand, was charged with making a counterfeit bank interplate of the denomination of \$10, purporting to be issued by the Delawar County Bank, and also forging and passing the sai

County Bank, and also forging and passing the said notes.

The notes had been passed upon several citizens in this city.

Oaspor Yeager testified that he was a copper and steel-plate maker and engraver; some time last winter he sold to Shuater three copper and one steel plate, about four inches by seven; they were thin plates, such as are used for card engraving, but not as thick as bank-note plates.

The defence allege that the engravers' tools found in Sheater's xoom belonged to a young man who lived with The defence stiggs that the engravers tools found in bluster's room belonged to a young man who lived with lim, and were kept till he returned for them; that bluster used the tools found in his house for the naking of ladies' lace collar patterns; that Shuster is neapable of engraving a bank-note plate The evidence or the defence was not concluded at the adjournment of the court. Adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

New York Markets Vesterday. COFFEE.—The market this morning is quiet but firm—last evening 300 bags Cape at 9% o; 100 do Mara-caibo at 11% o12% o; and 4,000 do ex-Christiana, on private terms. private terms.

Oc-Ton.—The market is rather quiet, pending the steamer's news; prices, however, are firmly sustained We quote:

prime; Boluced in the sales are own bits mess for the 16th of January, at \$ 8 15.

Beef is more active, and is firmer at the close; sales 2,300 bbls at \$50.60.92 for country prime; \$7.75.50 for railroad mess; \$3.50.50 for \$10.63 for repacked mess, and \$10.63 for 150 for extra do.

Prime mess is quiet. Beef hams are strady; sales of 200 bbls at\$146.05. Bacon is quiet at \$8,50.00. Dressed hogs are selling at \$3,50.50 for 150 for 150 bbls at \$14.50 for 150 for 150 bbls are selling at \$3,50.50 for 150 for 150

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Markets by Telegraph. BALTHORE, Boc. 23 — Flour is dull. Wheat steady at 1.35m 150 for white. Corn firm, and advanced lc; sales I white at 66m67c; yellow, 60m71c. Provisions active. Thiskey dull at 25 kc.
Cingunari, Dac 23.—Flour—Sales of only 800 bbls to ay at \$150m 6. Whiskey opened unsettled, and closed 21 km 22 kc. Hops dull and %5c lower, the market ceing heavy; sales at \$6.50m 6.75 Receipts to-day, 500 Hers Provisions dull and heavy. Mess Pork Uls at \$18.50, delivery in May. Lard is queted at 18 miles. 0% wile.

Monies, Dec. 21 —Cotton—Sales to day 6,000 bales, till to for middling. The sales of three days amount

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22.—Cotton—Sales of 15,000 bales to day, at 11 \( \pi \) 211\( \pi \) for middlings

\[ \text{SAXANAR}, \text{Dec. 22} \)—Cotton—Sales of 999 bales at stiffer prices. The quotitions are unchanged. The sales of the wide amount to 7,000 bales. Receipts about of the the price of the the price of the price of the sales of the sales of the sales are at this port 169,000 bales; at all 80uthern ports, 600,000 bales. Stock in port, 70,000 bales. lallions, Pencils, Pens, sets of Coral, Garnet, Camer Mosaic, and Florentine Jewelry, together with a larg NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Cotton—Sales of 9,000 bales to-day; the prices were easier, but there is no change in quotations. Molasses—Sales of prime choice at 27% ©280. Mess Pork is quoted at \$13.00. lot of silver-plated Ware are now being dis

# CITY ITEMS.

Young Men's Christian Association Festi-VAL —The ladies of Camdeu to-day commence a fair, at Read's Hall, Camden, for the sale of facey and useful articles, the proceeds of which are to be appropriated towards a fund for a library for the Young Men's Chrisitan Association of that place. To-morrow, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a splendid dinner will be served up by them in behalf of the same object. The articles offered in the fair are well adapted to the present season, there being, among other things of taste and value, a handsome collection of books. We wish the ladie THE UMBRELLA QUESTION .-- As to-day will de-

have a word of counsel for our citizens in general, and for gentlemen who expect to-day to purchase a present for a lady, in particular.

We had occasion yesterday to visit the well-known umbrella establishment of Mr. Joszer Fussell, northwest corner of Fourth and Market streets, and we speak advisedly when we say that his stock of black, blue, green, and brown silk umbrellas, of all sizes—got up with accurately of the property of the propert orresponding period of former seasons.

A Word in Season.—To those of our lady friends

ressly for presents are going rapidly. know of do these terms more fitly apply, as a Obrisimas gift, than the elegant articles of silver-plated ware—in siegle pieces or in sets—manufactured and sold by Messrs, J. S. Jandan & Brothen, at their place of

to present to her husband, brother, or friend, than wish the redness and tenderness disappeared—the heir cea they had done so when it is too late. Take our advice, and go now. The time is drawing to a close. and go now. The time is drawing to a close.

JOHN O. MEAD & SONS have just added a now and improved Tea Set, which will give every satisfaction in utility and beauty, to their splendid assortment of Tea Ware, consisting already of upwards of fifty different patterns, of the latest styles and improvements elaborately chased with emblematical devices, landscapes, and floral garlands. Castors, Knives, Forks, Spoons, and all articles manufactured in silver, are made at our establishment, and are warranted of the host

A GALA NIGHT.—It is only necessary for the public to read the advertisement, in another column, for Dr. Boyton to secure one of the most crowded houses

ever assembled at Jayne's Hall, on Saturday evening The scientific interest, the novel and amusing experiments to be performed, present more the appearance of legerdemain tricks than philosophical experiments. Yet, we are assured, that every experiment advertised will be performed; and not only performed, but explained to the comprehension of all. We should like to know how the Doctor "sets water on fire, and makes a bon."

Dyspepsia.—There is probably no disease which experience has o amply proved to be remediable to the comprehension of all. We should like to know the Doctor "sets water on fire, and makes a bon." fire of Ice;" how he "loads a caunon with water, and fires it off with an Icicle!" how he "suspends a rod of ron in the air upon nothing;" how he explains " why the magnetic-needle points north," &c., &c. A balloon ascension, with net and car, clos's the entertainment THOMEUF'S VARIETIES continue to attract crowded audiences. The performers engaged by Tho meuf are of suporior character as artists. His enter-

prise well deserves the success he is winning. His programme for the holidays is unusually good. AN ENGLISH GREEK LEXICON, dedicated to Edward Everett, his lated hear published in Greec. The object of the work is to bring English and American literature late circulation among the Greek race, in order to counteract the fissh and corrupting publications with which the French press is inundating the Levant; with which the French press is inundating the Levant; in the words of the author. 'to bring to the minds of the words of the author. 'to bring to the minds of Franklin Fell; Treasurer and Secretary, Charles M. Morris clothing manufactured in the world is gotten up by Granville Stokes, the great clothler of No. 607 Chestnut street " PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN.-Ladies will find a

choice assortment of goods suitable for presents, such as Dressing Robes, Fancy Scarfs, Cravats, Smoking Caps, ed Shirts, &c., at Winohester & Co.'s, 706 Embroldered Shir Chestnut street.

Spend your money wisely for presents. Purchase Savage's Double-thread Thirty-dollar Sewing Machines, No. 722 Chestnut street. E. W. CARRYL, 714 Chestnut street, has a large assortment of useful articles suitable for holiday presents, among which are the following:

Fine Plated. Ware of every description Willow Work Stands, of all sizes Gold Bordered Trays and Walters, in setts. Sycamore word Bread Plates and Knives to match. Pearl and Ivory handle Table Cutlery. French Coffilers, (Coffee Makers)
Fruit and Tea Knives, in cases, etc.

WE take pleasure in saying that the price of

Carpet-sweepers (and especially Herrick's) has been materially reduced. If you want to make a nice present, call at 439 Chestout street, second story, and ge one. They are sold here at wholesale and retail. THE HOLIDAY SEASON is upon us, and to all ou kind friends we send the usual greeting of a "merry Ohristmas and happy New Year." In order that we may prove the sincerity of our good wishes, we will add a word or two of advice, which, if acted on, will not fail to add materially to a "Merry Christmas and Hann New Year," by inducing them to procure an elegant and suitable ga ment at E. H. Eldridge's "Old Franklin Hall Clothing Emporium," No. 321 Chestnut street. Police Arrangements for Christmas .-- In consequence of the extraordinary rush there usually is on Chestnut street upon Christmas day, a strong force of police has been detailed for special duty there on

Saturday. The force will be under the command of Ohief Ruggles, and the men will appear in their new uniforms. As a matter of course, the great majority of the citizens will wear comfortable and elegant autis procured at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rock-Hill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sighth, where "a few more of the same kind." above Sixth, where "a few more of the same kind. for both adults and youths, will be found. TO THE LADIES .- At this season of the vear th question is often saked, "Where shall we purchase our Furs?" As we are not judges of the article, and there is so much deception practised in the Fur trade, where shall we find a reliable furrier? Our answer is, go to Oakford's, No. 624 Chestnut street, below Seventh treet, who have the largest and best stock in the city and are able to sell cheaper than any other establish ment, being importers and manufacturers of the Fursthey sell. You, therefore, will be sure to get the worth

### Special Notices.

A Physician's Testimony. MADISORVILLE, Mercer co., Mo., May 21, 1858. DR. C. M. JACKSON DEAR SIR: About two years ago I had congestive chills, which so completely pros-trated my whole system, that for months I despaired of recovery. As a natural consequence of the dangerous congestion of blood to the thoracic viscers, (or internal organs), I was now affected with chronic inflammation of the liver, stomach, and spleen, accompanied with palpitation of the heart, and a long train of distressing nervous symptoms I tried all the usual remedies in vain. At length I was induced by my brother to use "Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters," as he said they had almos Hoofland's German Bitters," as hossic they had aimost cured him of Dispepsia. They afforded me immediate relief; and in one week after I began using them, I was able to pursue my ordinary avocation.

I am desirous of becoming your agent here, for I am Gother, Fresco, Plain Linen, and Oil Oloth, at wholeconfident that I can sell a large amount of the genuine article. I am putting up a drug store at this place, and should consider my stock of medicines incomplete

without your invaluable preparation.

GEORGE W. STEWART, M. D. These Bitters are intended for Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and diseases arising from s disordered stomach. They will perform what it is said they will For sale by druggists and storekeepers in every town and village in the United States, Canadas, See that you get Hoofland's German Bitters.

feative week.

It is one that will be well appreciated, as it combinomfort, utility, and taste.
BUT WHERE TO BUY?

That's the question, and it is readily answered, where you will be the most honestly treated; where all buy alike, and none are chested. (The lowest living price is marked in plain figures on each garments) ach garments) Where goods are manufactured well, and of good ma terials, exclusively and entirely for city and country

We take pride in showing our goods. WHITE HALL. Are you suffering from a severe cold? Is your rest disturbed by an incessant cough? Have you a difficulty of breathing, accompanied by pains in the a difficulty of breathing, accompanied by pains in the chest, and, especially towards evening, a slight fever with papitation of the heart, disorder of the digestive system, and copious expectoration? If you have any of these symptoms, use DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL, in conjunction with the GERMAN BITTERS of the same eminent physician, and you will assuredly find relief. If you neglect the means of cure pointed out, you may speedily find yourself on a sick bed, and beyond medical aid.

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and Canada. Price 75 cents per bottle. C. H. Needles, Twelfth and Ruce streets, in forms his friends that he has received a selected lot of Havana Cigars, and is prepared to fill orders per M or slugle box. He commends by present stock as of un-usual quality, and solicits the attention of all who

to grow where but one grew before, is a benefactor of the human race. 80, too, the man who furnishes two Obristmas Gifts for the price of one, is a philanthro-pist. That man is EVANS, of the Gift Book Store, No. 439 Oheshut street He has every newly published and standard book. He sells at the booksellers' lowest prices, and with each purchase is given somethin valuable. Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Mo

are upon us, we cannot advise our friends to do a wiser thing than to call at CHARLES DUMMIG'S, Nos. 35 and 37 North Eighth street, corner of Zane, and selectheir presents. In his extensive stock will be foun the most varied and complete assortment of Fancy Articles ever offered in this country; such as FANCY GOODS AND TOYS OF ALL KINDS. PARIAN MARBLE AND ALABASTER ORNAMENT BRONZE AND BERLIN IRON GOODS, BOHEMIAN GLASS AND LAVA WARE,

PERRA COTTA AND FRENCH WARE,
PAFIER MACHE GOODS, CABAS, BAGS,
PUNSES AND PORTMONAIS;
FINE CUTILERY, CHEESMEN, AND BACKGAMMON BOARDS; WRITING DESKS, WORK-BOXES, DRESSING CASES; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF ALL RINDS; CRICKET AND AACHERY IMPLEMENTS. His store is crowded from morning till night, from the fact that it is well known to the public that his price

EXCERDINGLY LOW, THE IMPORTER OF HIS OWN GOODS. He has at this time a curlosity in his stock well worth a visit; we allude to his Spraking Dolls, which really pronounce the words "Papa" and "Mama" with re markable distinctness.

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A compound of Cocoa-nut Oil, &c., for dressing the Hair. For officacy and agreeableness, it is without an It prevents the hair from falling off. It promotes its healthy and vigorous growth:
It is not greasy or sticky.
It leaves no disagreeable odor. It softens the hair when hard and dry. It soothes the irritated scalp skin.

It affords the richest lustre. It remains longest in effect.

BURNETT'S COUGAINE. BOSTON, July 19, 1857.

MESSRS. J. BURNETT & Co.-I cannot refuse to tate the salutary effect in my own aggravated case of rour excellent Hair Oil—(Coccaine) For many menths my hair had been falling off, until was fearful of losing it entirely. The skin upon my

washes, which I have since been told contain camphone By the advice of my physician, to whom you had LAST CHANCE.—How much better it will be for every lady to go to Mr. W. W. KRIGHT'S, No. 608 Arch attest, and secure one of their handsome dressing-gowns attest, and secure one of their handsome dressing-gowns to her husband, brother, or friend, than wish. the redness and tenderness disappeared—the hair ceased Yours, very truly,
SUSAN R. POPE.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

head became gradually more and more inflamed, so that I could not touch it without pain. This irritated con-

I A single application renders the hair (no matter ow stiff and dry) soft and glossy for several days. It is conceded by all who have used it, to be the best and heapest Hair Dressing in the World Prepared by

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An Unprecedented Demand has sprung up for JULES HAUEL'S RAU ATHENIENNE, or HAIR RE STORER. The hald are made to rejoice in the possession of a luxuriant growth of hair, while that impaired by disease or age, is, by its use, restored to its original life, color, and pristine beauty. Sold by all Druggis's, and by JULES HAUEL & CO, No. 701 Chestinut street,

which experience has so amply proved to be remedia-ble by the PARUVIAN SYRUP as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been com-pletely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of For sale in this city by F. Brown, corner Fifth and Chestnut, and Hassard & Co., corner Twelfth and dlo-d&Wtf

Seamen's Saving Fund-Northwest Corner of Second and Walnut streets Diposits received n small and large amounts, from all classes of the ommunity, and allows interest at the rate of five Money may be drawn by checks without loss of inte-

rest. Office open daily, from 9 until 5 o'clock, and on Moz . \_\_\_\_

\$50, \$50, \$50, \$50, \$50, \$50, \$50, \$50.— SINGER'S BRWING MACHINES.—PRIORS RE-DUOED.—A new and elegant Family Sewing Ma-chine for \$50, and the general scale of prices greatly reduced. All who want a substantial, simple, and re-liable Sewing Machine, which has an established repu tation for doing the very best work on every kind of material, are invited to call at our office and examine the new machines, at the reduced prices. They can-not fail to be satisfied.

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No. 602 OHESTNUT Street.

Fine Clothing at Greatly Reduced Prices. Closing out the entire Stock of fine Fall and Winter Clothing, at a reduction of from fifteen to twenty per cent, on the former mederate prices, to prepare for Spring business. Every garment manufactured of the est materials, and cut, made, and trimmed in the mo

Elegant Styles, at

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dll-d tjal B. E. cor. of Seventh and Market Sts. One-Price Clothing of the Latest Styles, and wade in the best manner, expressly for RETAIL SALES.
We mark our lowest selling prices in PLAIS FIGURES. on each article. All goods made to order are warranted satisfactory, and our ONE-PRIOR SYSTEM is strictly adhered to. We believe this to be the only fair way of dealing, as thereby all are treated alike.

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. JUNES & CC., 604 MARKET Street. 8:127-1y Saving Fund .- Five Per Cent: Interest .-NATIONAL BAPETY TRUST COMPANY, WALNUT Street, S. W. corner of THIRD, Philadelphia. Money received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal. Money is received and payments made daily, without notice. The investments are made in Real Estate, Mortgages, Ground Rents, and such first-class securities as the charter requires. Office hours, from 90'clock in the marning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and on Monday and Thursday evenings until 8 o'clock.

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These Machines sew from two spools, and form a seam of unequalled strength, beauty, and elasticity, which will nor rip, even if every fourth stitch be out.

They are unquestionably the best in the market for family use. [[] sund for a direction. \_[] Burnett's Cocoline.—

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A single application renders the hair—no matter how

THE BEST AND CHAPPET HATE DRESSING IN THE WORLD. HAZZARD CO., Twelfth and Chestnut Sts. Sole Agent. For sale by dealers generally, at 50 cts per Window Drapery, BROCATELLE. BATIN DAMASK, BATIN DE LAINE, WORSTED DAMASK,

REPS, MOREENS, AND PLUSHES. Together with all the trimmings appertain Owing to the lateness of the season, we will close out our heavy Curtains at greatly reduced rates. Curtains out, made, and put up, lower than prices elsewhere Also, White Lace and Muelin Curtains of every descrip-PATTEN'S CURTAIN STORE,

Post Office—Philadelphia, Dec. 24, 1858.

This Office, and the Sub Offices, will be open froutness on CHRISTMAS DAY, from 7% until 9 A. M., and from 2 until 3 P. M.

The Carriers will make the first Morning delivery as usual. usual.

The Collectors will take up letters from the Box Sta

The Gollectors will take up letters from the Box Stations at 8. M. and at 3 P. M.

The Mails going out of the city will be closed at the usual hours.

GYDEON G. WESTGOTT,
Postmaster.

Office of the Green and Contess-street
Passencer Railway Company, No 423
WALNUT. Street—Philadelphia, December 22d,
1888.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office, on MONDAY, the 10.h day of January next, at 12 o'clock M.
The election for a President and Twelve Directors of said Company, to serve for the enauing year, will take place at the office of the Company on the same day, between the hours of 12 M and 2 o'clock P M.

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Office of the Green and Contensate the Green and Contensate the GP ASSENGER HAILWAY COMPANY. No 423 WALNUT Street —PHILADRIPHIA Dec 23d, 1858. The interest falling due non the SNYEN PER OT. Bonds of this Company, on the 15th of January next, no internation of the coupous, and sof this Company, on the coupous, the paid upon presentation of the coupous, the control of the Company, on said day.

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Second and Third-atreet Passenger Rail
3 WAY COMPANY.—Pill.12BE. PHIA, December

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second
and Third-street Passenger Railway Company, of Philadelphia, will be held at the office of the Company, No
228 WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, January 10th,
1859, at 12 o'c ock M, at which time and place an election will be held for a President and Twelve Directors,
to serve for the ensuing year.

DENDY SHARWOOD, See'y.

Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain

RAILHOAD AND COAL COMPANY.

NOTION—The annual meeting of the Stockholders
of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mountain Railroad
and Coal Company will be held at their office, No. 309
WALNUT Street, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1959, at
11 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for a
President and Twelve Directors, to serve for the ensuing
year.

J. P. AERTSON, Secretary.

December 24, 1853.

Richer, The Public Schools of the First
School District of Pennsylvania will close for
the usual Christmas Holidays, THIS FRIDAY, the 24th
inst, at Ta'oclock M., and be reopened on MONDAY,
January 32, 1859, at 9 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Controllers of Public Schools
1t ROBERT J HEMPHILL, Secretary.

Department of Poor, No. 36 North
SWENTH SERGE.

Department of Poor, No. 36 North
SEVENTH Street.—All persons and firms having claims against this Dopartment, are hereby not died
to present their bills or accounts on or before MONDAY, the 27th inst, at 10 o'clock A. M.
d24.3t ISRAEL R DEACON. Secretary.

Visit Reimer's Photographic Gallery, 8. COND Street, above Green, during the Holi-days. Examine the Life size Photographs in Oil. See the Photographs in water colors. the Photographs in water colors.

Chestnut Hill and Che caham Railroad Company. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestnut Hill and [Cheltenham Railroad Company, to elect a President and Twelve Directors of the Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office, Germantown Depot on MONDAY, January 10th, 1859, at 10 o'clock A. M. O'. LIGHTFOOT.

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Secretary.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Germantown Passonger Railway Company, held at the Watherill House, December 224, 1838, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected officers of said Company:

PREAIDENT PRE-IDENT,
Hon. WILLIAM MILLWARD.
NANE MANAGERS.
Oharlos Magarge,
Joseph M Cowell,
Geo W. Hamorsly,
John S Strubers,
W. W. Juvenal,
TREASURER,
W. M. BINGERLY.
d23. PRESIDENT,

The Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Williamsport and Plants Bonds

Notice -Office of the Westmereland COAL COMPANY, No. 230 South THIRD St. corner of Willing s Alley -PHILADELPHIA, December 224, 1858. corner of Willing s Alley PHILADSLPHIA, December 224, 1858.

At a meeting of the Directors, held THIS DAY, a Dividend of KiGHT PER CENT was declared on the capital stock, payable to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, at the office of the Company, on and atter January 3d, 1859.

The Transfer Books will be closed until January 6th, next.

P. H. JACKSON,
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Tensaurer.

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Treasurer.

PANY-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21st, 1853.
An election for Ten Directors, tracer for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 11

WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, January 3 '850, at 12 o'clock

WILLIAM B. NORRIS,

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FenneyLivania.—Philadelphia, December 23, 1885.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4 Exchange Building, on TUESDAY, January 4, 1859, at 12 o'clock mon And an Election for Thirteen Directors of the Company, to serve for one year, will be held at the Same place on MONDAY, January 10th, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

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WILLIAM HARPER Secretary.

mont will be attended to immediately by applying as follows:

Vor the regulating of Scales, Weights, and Yard Sticks, at H. TROEMNER, No. 110 Market street.

Por regulating Measures, JONAS PHILIPS, No. 1122 Market street.

Or to F. H. DEGAN, Scaler of Weights and Measures, No. 935 Pasyunk road, ab Oarpentor St. 428-31\*

The Angle Control of the Westmoreland of Control of

Philadelphia and Reading Railread Of
FIGE. No. 221 South THIRD Street
To avoid detention, the holders of Coupons of the
Company, due on the 1st proximo; are requested to
leave them at this office on or before the 31st instant,
when receipts will be given, and checks will be ready for
delivery on the 3d proximo, in exchange for such receipts.

B BRADFORD,
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Geology.—Dr. Boynton will Lecture at HANDEL and HAYDN HALL, on TURSDAY and PRIDAY RYENINGS. Dec 21st and 24th, and at CONCERT HALL, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and TUESDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 22d, 22d, and 22th, Tickets 25 cents: To commence at 7½ o'clock.

Office of the East Muhamer Rathread

To Office of the East Muhamer Rathread

To OMPANY—Pehladelpela, D.cember 18th,
The annual meeting of the S ockholders of this Company, and an election of the Sockholders of this Company, No. 407

LIBRARY Street, on MINDAY, the 10th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Oline of the Little Schuylkill Naviga

Tion Railroad And Coal Company.

Philadelphia, December 18th, 1858.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, and an election for officer to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 407

LIBRARY Street, on MONDAY, the 10th day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Office of the Little Struggles of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Office of the East Muhamay it litead d20-wwefr-tisb JOHN ANDERSON, Sec. of Aircad Godflee of the East Mahnnoy At.ilread Godflee of the East Mahnnoy At.ilread delphia, Dreemter 9th, 1858.

Beale' proposals will be received at this office until one o'clock 'f'. M', on WEDNEDAY, the 5th day of January, 1859, for excavating a Tunnel through the Broad Mountain, and the approaches to the same.

A Map and Profile will be exhibited, and all necessary information given on application at the Company's office. office.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all proposals which may not be considered satisfactory in all respects.

d10-fmkw1ja5\* JOHN ANDERSON, Engineer.

Time Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Bai Timore Railroad Company, December 10th, 1858—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will take place in WILMINGTON, at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 10th of January next at 12½ P M, for the election of Directors to zerve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

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Christmas Dinner for the Children of [3] BEDFORD ST —APPRAL TO THE BENEVO. LENT.—The Managers of the Young Men's Central Home Mission, of Bedford street a c new preparing for their unual CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL to the poor children of dhe-Mission Schools, and would earnestly ask for the co operation of the benevolent to asist them in furnly hing the tables for the cocs ir.

The number of children atter dieg the sch hols is larger than ever before; which, together with the many destitute families in the dustrict, who have learned to look to this Mission for aid in their distrest, compels the Managers to ask of those who are bless of with abundance to contribute a little of it to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Contributions of poultry, meats pristones, &c., for the Children's Christmas Dinner, or flowr, meat, greceries coal, clothing, or materials for clothing, for the relief of destitute families, will te that kfully received by the Missionary, T. B. SEWELL, at the MISSION HOUSE, BEDFORD Street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, or any of the following managers:

Edmund S Yard, 200 Spruce street.

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George Millikea, 6 1 8. Ninth street.
John M Maris, 11 Market street.
Wm. C. Stevenson, 712 B Becond street
lsrael Peterson, 803 N. Front street, above Brown.
Josiah B Steelman 52 S Second street.
Jacob Burdsall, Mitchell's Saloon, No 523 Chestnut Dr. E Scofin, N. W corner of Pine and Ninth streets.

Jayne's Hall Prayer Meetings... Notice —
Sowing to a previous orgagement of the Hell, the
BUSINESS MEN'S UNION PRAYER MEETING will
be held until further notice, in the SANSOM-STERET
ORUNCH, (rear of the new hote)
All are cordially invited to attend, and the mesting
is open for all to take part who are members of any
Evangelical Church...

Office of the Merchants' and Mechanics'
INSURANOE COMPANY.
An election for twenty-seven Directors, to serve for
the cosciung year, will be held at the office, No. 222
WALNUT Street, on MONDAY, January 3d, 1359, at
12 o'clock. [220-tja3] J. D. GEORG'S, President. 12 o'clock. [420-tja3] J. D. GEORUES, Fresident.

Commonwealth Insurance Company, of THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA—Office N. W. corner of FOURTH and WALMUT Streets.—Philadelphia, December 8, 1888.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company, that the annual meeting, and an election for ten Directors, te serve the ensuing year. will take place at the office of the Company, on the first MONDAY (33) of January next at 120 clock M.

d9-tja3 SAMUEL S. MOON, Secretary. stiff and dry-soft and glossy for several days. It is

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SAMURL S. MOON, Secretary.

Office Philadelphia Gns Works, Nov.

25th, 1858.

Proposals will be received at this office until noon of the 30th December next, for the sale of Stock of the Germantown Cas Company, and also, of the Richmond Gas Company, to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, as an investment to the Sinking Fund of said works. n25-t30.

W. FINNELL, Cashier.

Office of the Franklin Saving Fund Scotter of the Company, on MONDAY, Dec 27th 1858, between the huurs of 11 and 30 clock, to elect Thirteen Directors to serve the ensuing year. dis Slot\* OYRUS CADWALLADER, Tressurer. Saleguard Insurance Company of Nev YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA, 409 WALNUT

STORK AND PENNSYLIVANIA, 409 WALNDT Street, Philadelphia, and 12 WALL Street, New York. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, beld at their office, in Philadelphia, on MONDAY, December 13th, 1858, the following gontlemen were elected Directors thereof for the ensuing year:
Jacob N. Keeler,
Francis Blackburne,
Robert P. Hing,
R. B. Ruglish,
Ellhu J. Baldwin,
George H. Levis,
Hubert R. Clark,
Aven Clore Aaron Close, John M. Beach, Henry R. Poote,

Edward Wilez.

P. R. Birchnead,
M. Hader,
M. H tendance to examine and prescribe for patients. dl-lm

We particularly selledt the attention of

Railroad officers to the advertisament headed

"Railroad Dangers." It is plain, direct, forcible, and
honest, and should arrest the thought of all Railroad
officials. The improvement there noted has been
thoroughly tried; some hundreds of the machines are
in use in all the cars of some of our best manged lizes;
and it is the opinion of all who have examined it that

made for the purpose of allowing its free progress, and the very sase and freedom of motion aggravate the danger of momentum.

Again, a Railroad is intended as a means of rapid tran it for persons and property, and the component parts of a locomotive and ears for travel on rails rapidly, are made necessarily heavy and strong—if otherwise, they would soon shaks to pieces. It follows, then, that weight, ease of molion freedom from obstruction, and rapid transit, sil conduce powerfully to create momentum. From accorate calculations it is found that the effective momentum of a train of six cars and an engine is equal to a force of 700 toors. The truth of this statement is painfully se f-avident at a sudden collision or obstruction. This FEARFUL DANGER WHIGH IS EVER PRESENT to a train is only partially recognised by Railroad officials. It is, however, uncestood to some ex'ent, and each car is provided with brakes, or blocks, arranged to press against the wheels by the action of the orakeman. This plan works very will for the unstatement of the press against the wheels by the action of the orakeman. This plan works very will for the unstatement of the press against the wheels by the action of the orakeman by the engineer; but for these cases of danger which have arrean, and will aris, in spite of the most rigid scrutiny, it is notoriously inefficient, as all experience proves.

It is of no use for an officer o say that nothing can happen to "our" train. There is not a moment that a train is in motion but that its exposed to dangers which a perfect con'rol would prevent, and there should not be an instant of time in which a train is running, but that the facilities shoult be at hand for an instant, simultaneous and powerful application of the retarding appliances of every car.

It is not the custom to many roads to employ more than one brakeman to two critere cars. The laws of some States require a brakeman to each there should not be an observed and on some of mean and particular particular particular particular part