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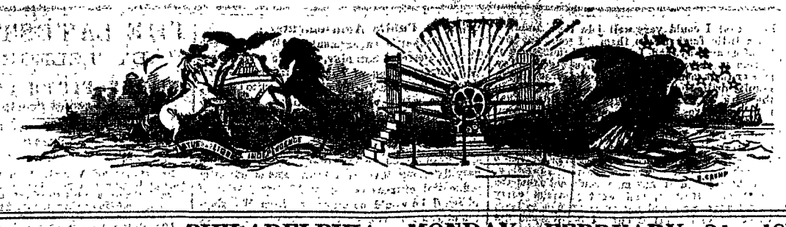

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321 MARKET Street, and 318 COMMERCE Street,

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Have now open a complete stock, to which they invite the attention of buyers.

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THOS. F. FRALEY, (formerly of Wilcock, Rogers, & Fraley,) now engaged with the above house, solicits from his friends an examination of the stock of Messrs. Thompson & Jenkins. feb16-2m

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A MOST COMPLETE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT

OF

RIBBONS of every description,

BONNET SILKS AND CRAPES,

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OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE VARIETY,

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At a small advance upon first cost.

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Nos. 19 and 21 South Fourth Street, (up stairs,)

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Have on hand an entirely new and complete stock of the above goods, laid in for CASH, to which the attention of buyers is invited.

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DEALERS IN

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SILKS, AND MILLINERY GOODS,

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STRAW HATS, BONNETS,

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BLOOMERS, CAPS, &c.,

FANCY and CRAPE BONNETS,

FRENCH FLOWERS,

RIBBONS, LACES,

RUCHES, &c.

Embracing in all an assortment unequalled in this city, and we respectfully invite the attention of merchants to our Spring Stock.

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J. HILLBORN JONES,

Importer and Manufacturer

OF

SILK AND STRAW BONNETS,

LEGHORN and PANAMA HATS,

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUCHES, &c.,

To which the attention of City and Country Dealers is solicited.

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Below FIFTH. feb1-3m

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Subscribers have completed their

SPRING STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Which they are prepared to offer at the lowest prices, on their usual terms.

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Being prepared to offer as great inducements to buyers as Jobbers in any other market, invite an examination of their stock.

No. 34 NORTH FOURTH STREET,

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BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSES

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MANUFACTORY,

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We have now on hand an extensive stock of Boots and Shoes, of all descriptions, of our own and Eastern Manufacture, to which we invite the attention of Southern and Western buyers. feb1-3m

Dress Trimmings.

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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

DRESS AND MANTILLA TRIMMINGS,

Invite the attention of

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TO A

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OF

CHOICE NOVELTIES

FOR THE

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FUSCHIA AND POMPONNETTE TRIMMINGS,

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BOQUET FRINGES, &c., &c.

BERLIN ZEPHYRS,

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NEW STYLE CLASPED SKIRTS.

THE FINEST IN THE MARKET.

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And all kinds of Shoe Tools.

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FRENCH KID, PATENT LEATHER,

ELASTICS, BOOT WEB,

LINEN SHEETINGS, DRILLINGS, &c., &c.

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IN

BOOT, SHOE, and GAITER MATERIALS,

Iron Building, N. W. corner ARCH and FOURTH Sts.

LASTINGS,

GALLOONS,

SHEETINGS,

FRENCH KID,

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CONGRESS WEB, TOILET SLIPPER UPPERS,

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(Successor to the late Jos. T. Johns,)

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IN

SHOE STUFFS and TRIMMINGS,

LASTINGS,

GALLOONS,

(LACETS, &c., &c.

AT THE OLD STAND,

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Fancy Dry Goods.

SPRING TRADE.

H. DUHRING & CO.,

Nos. 26 and 28 NORTH FOURTH STREET,

Have just opened their recent

IMPORTATIONS

OF

ENGLISH AND GERMAN

HOSIERY,

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And solicit an inspection of their complete and well-assorted stock,

ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO

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Are now opening at their Store,

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A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

NEW SPRING STYLES

OF

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And selection, which they offer for sale to buyers from all parts of the United States, on the most liberal terms.

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GLOVES, and

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No. 30 NORTH FOURTH STREET,

FIVE DOORS BELOW THE MERCHANTS' HOTEL,

Offer for sale the most complete stock of goods in their line to be found in the

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Consisting of HOSIERY, of every grade,

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LADIES ELASTIC BELTS, with clasps of entirely new designs, with an endless variety of Notions, to which they invite the attention of

FIRST-CLASS WESTERN AND SOUTHERN BUYERS. feb1-1m

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Have just opened an entire

NEW SPRING STOCK

OF

HOSIERY,

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FANCY GOODS,

To which they invite the attention of first-class buyers.

Our stock is particularly adapted to the

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SCHAFFER & ROBERTS,

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS

OF

HOSIERY, GLOVES,

SMALL WARES, COMBS,

BRUSHES, LOOKING-GLASSES,

GERMAN AND FRENCH FANCY GOODS,

AND

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS.

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SITER, VAN CULIN, & GLASS,

IMPORTERS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS

IN

HOSIERY,

GLOVES,

FANCY GOODS, ETC.

NO. 428 MARKET STREET,

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Umbrellas and Parasols.

SLEEPER & FENNER,

Wholesale Manufacturers

OF

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,

336 MARKET STREET,

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Are now making more than one hundred and fifty different varieties of Umbrellas, of every size, from 22 to 40 inches.

Their assortment of PARASOLS is also very large, and the variety of design, styles, finish, and prices, exceeds that of any previous season.

Buyers who have not had S. & F.'s make of goods will find their time well spent in looking over this well-made stock, which includes MANY NOVELTIES, not to be met with elsewhere. feb1-3m

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The undersigned have been appointed sole agents for the United States and Canada, for the sale of the Champagne Wines of Messrs. JACQUES GOERG & CO., of Chalons-sur-Marne, France. We present their wines to the public under two brands, namely:

LA PERLE AND RUBIS.

The "PERLE" Wine is of exquisite flavor and fruity taste, and is guaranteed to compare favorably with any Wine in the American market.

The "RUBIS" is a fine Cabinet Champagne, of a beautiful Ruby color, which is natural to the wine. This wine is undoubtedly one of the finest Cabinet Champagnes produced in France, and is made from grapes of the choicest selections.

From the long experience, extensive possessions, and large means of the well known house of JACQUES GOERG & CO., and their determination to furnish wines which shall meet with the approval of consumers, we feel persuaded that a trial will fully establish all we claim for the excellence of these wines.

CRAMER, ABEGG, & McCLOSKEY,

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The above Wines may be had at the following places in Philadelphia:

JOHN GARRIGUES & Co., 124 Walnut st.; THOMAS H. JACOBS & Co., 233 Dock st.; JERRY WALKER, 231 Chestnut st.; JOS. F. TOBIAS & Co., 206 S. Front st.; MITCHELL & ALLEN, 214 S. Front st.; PATTERSON, COANE, & Co., 38 N. Second st.; LAWSON & PERKINS, 307 Market st.; THOMSON BLACK, corner Chestnut and Broad sts.; WM. PARVIN, jr., Twelfth and Chestnut sts.; BELLEMAN & HAYWARD, 103 Market st.; SIMON COLTON, cor. Broad and Walnut; ARNOLD & WORL, 120 Walnut street; WM. L. MADDOCK & Co., 115 South Third st.

Also at the following Hotels:

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FRENCH BOOTMAKER.—AUGUSTE BICKER, No. 106 North FOURTH Street, respectfully informs the public, and SOUTHERN and WESTERN MERCHANTS particularly, that he continues to manufacture Fashionable Boots and Shoes to order; assuring those who patronize him, that he will guarantee that his work will give satisfaction, both as regards superior finish and excellency of material. Prices reasonable. feb16-3m

The Press.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1859.

The Magazines,

We are determined to keep the run of the Magazines, and notice them as soon as we receive them, and in the order of their arrival.

Here is *Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine* about as good as usual; which is saying a good deal. The Illustrations are: "The Rose Bud," a fine engraving, in the baby line, which parents will be pleased with; Parisian Fashions, beautifully colored; a wood-engraving, called "An Impudent Puppy," which tells its own story, as all good designs should; several plates of ladies' and children's fashions; a song, with music, cheerily written and composed for this Magazine; five drawings of old fire-places, as they still may be found in the ancient castles and halls of England; numerous patterns for embroidery, crochet, &c. The literature is also very good. Foremost is the Editor's own domestic romance: "The Old Stone Mansion," commenced in the January number, and of which four additional chapters are given. There are also prose tales and sketches by Frank Lee Benedict, Mrs. M. A. Denison, the author of "Susy L——'s Diary," and other popular authors, with poetry by Clara Morton, Mrs. Anna Bache, and Marcella M. Hines. On the whole, this is a capital number of a very popular and well-conducted Magazine.

The *Ladies' American Magazine* contains a fashion-plate and a steel-engraving, designated "The Sailor-boy Puzzled." There are several wood engravings illustrative of fashions and fancy work. Mr. Charles G. Leland, appropriately opens the literary portion with a fine poem on "March," and closes it with such "Editor's Easy Talk" as he used to contribute to *Graham's Magazine*. His sketch of Miss Josephine Heops is very lively, and by no means an exaggeration. But one first-class writer cannot make a Magazine, and this now under notice must improve a great deal before it can fairly claim to be "the cheapest and best" among the periodicals.

For a very early copy of the *Atlantic Monthly* we are indebted to the attentive kindness of Mr. T. B. Pugh, 615 Chestnut street. The high position which this magazine took, on the publication of its first number, nearly eighteen months ago, it has not forfeited. On the contrary, every successive month exhibits some improvement. At the same time, we are bound to say, as an honest critic, that it is not *yet* better than *Putnam's Magazine*, while under the editorship Mr. C. F. Briggs. In the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," Dr. Holmes did for the *Atlantic Monthly* what Professor Wilson did for *Blackwood's Magazine*, with the far-famed "Noctes Ambrosianæ." Genial humanity, lively humor, ripe scholarship and marked individuality, are the characteristics alike of Holmes and Wilson. The latter had more breadth and boldness, but the elements were the *same*. Three serials of much merit are now running through the *Atlantic Monthly*, each of which, at maturity, will attain the dignity of book-dom. These are a story of the times called "Bulls and Bears;" Mrs. Stowe's "Minister's Wooing;" and "The Professor at the Breakfast Table." The opening article, scholarly and critical, treats of Holbein's wonderful pictorial series, "The Dance of Death." Perhaps Whittier may be recognized in a Leigh Hunt-ish poem called "Ashmedi and his Mare." There is a singular paper upon Charles Lamb and Sydney Smith, in which it is argued that "these two most witty men were intensely serious and dutiful," and that both were disciplined by a great sorrow and obedient to a noble purpose." Of Lamb, this is emphatically true. Of Smith, it is not true. To say that Sydney Smith had "a great sorrow" in becoming a clergyman, when he desired to be a lawyer, is a mistake. He had not the work in him for a lawyer. His literary productions are fragmentary—essays, lectures, reviews, struck off in the heat of the occasion. He was a poor curate, on $300 a year, in a cheap country place, for only a short time. He went to Edinburgh, with a good salary, as bear-leader (called "tutor") to a young man of fortune. He was a benighted clergyman, in Yorkshire, at an unsettled salary, and his sole relief, as such, was in occasionally running the genial wits of Edinburgh, or in the fashionable drawing-rooms of London. He, a great Whig, became a wealthy, Somersetshire rector through the kindness of Lyndhurst, a Tory Chancellor. Lord Grey subsequently made him Canon of St. Paul's, worth $25,000 a year, and he left a fortune of about $400,000. If to have been comfortable all his life; independent for above forty years, and able to bequeath an immense fortune to his children, constitute "a great sorrow," who will sympathize with Sydney Smith? We foresee that, one of these days, we must write a sketch of this obese and witty martyr. "Winter-Bird," a continuation of the New Life of Dante, a plea for the Fijians, in Dean Swift's quiet vein; the commencement of a paper on the Utah Expedition, and a very searching review of Sawyer's new translation of the Greek Testament, are also very noticeable articles in the new number of the *Atlantic Monthly*. Here is a very charming poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes:

THE OINNING OF THE PIANO.

In the little southern parlor of the house Jon may have seen
With the gambrel-roof, and the fable looking westward to the green,
At the side toward the sunset, with the window on its right,
Stood the London-made piano I am dreaming of to-night.

Ah me! how I remember the evening when it came!
What a cry of eage voices, what a group of cheeks in flame,
When the wondrous box was opened that had come from over seas,
With its smell of matic-varnish and its flash of ivory keys!

Then the children all grew fretful in the restlessness of joy,
For the boy would pun his sister, and the sister crowd the boy,
Till the father asked for quiet, in his grave, paternal way,
But the mother hushed the tumult, with the words, "Now, Mary, pay."

For the dear soul knew that music was a very sovereign balm
She had sprinkled over Sorrow, and seen its brow grow calm,
In the days of slender harpsichords with tapping, tinkling quills,
Or carolling to her pinset, with its thin metallic thrills.

So Mary, the household minstrel, who always loved to please,
Sat down to the new "clementi," and struck the glittering keys,
Hushed were the children's voices, and every eye grew dim,
As, floating from lip and finger, arose the "Vesper Hymn:"

—Catharine, child of neighbor, curly and rosy-red,
(Wedded since, and a wow—something like ten years dead,)
Hearing a gush of music such as none before,
Stealth from her mother's chamber and peeps at the open door.

Just as the "Jubilate" threaded whisper dies,
—"Open it! open it, Ie!" the little maiden cries,
(For she thought 'twas singing creature caged in a box she heard,)
"Open it! open it, lady and let me see the *bird*!"

In this notice of the *Atlantic Monthly* we have compared Holmes with Wilson. The comparison was suggested, we admit, by a bust-portrait of the Scotch "Professor" which was shown to us, on Saturday, by an old friend, Mr Henry Lacey, formerly of the London publishing firm of Knight & Lacey, and now projector of a fine-arts establishment, somewhere in Broadway, New York, (we really do not know the number,) where he sells engravings and hotographs. This bust-portrait of Wilson is ptographic. From what bust taken we know not but it is a spirited and characteristic likeness, by much resembling a bust, executed about 18, which the late Patric Park, sculptor, showed at Edinburgh, in 1850. We know not the price nor whether it can be purchased in Philadelph, nor, indeed, any thing about it, except that Mr Lacey, in a flying visit to the city, showed to us, and that it is the most life-like resemblee of Professor Wilson ever executed.

LITERARY INELLIGENCE.

The second volume of o new and beautiful edition of Cooper's Novels published by Messrs. W. A. Townsend, & Co., New York, with Darley's original illustrations (steel and wood engravings), will be publishen a few days, and will contain "The Red Rover," a nautical romance which, within ten days of i ssue in London, in 1827, was dramatised at thidelphi and two other theatres in that modern Babylon. This superb edition, published only by subscription, already has a great sale, which ev eday increases.

A SUBSCRIPTION BALL, aid of the Mount Vernon Fund, is to be given the Boston Theatre on Friday evening, March 4, on Edward Everett is chairman of the board of anagers. Governor Banks, Lieutenant Governor Wask, Mayor Lincoln, the Mayors of cities and Boston, Rufus Choate, Caleb Cushing, Robert Winthrop, Ben. R. Curtis, George S. Hillitard and about two hundred others of the "solid me Boston," compose the board.

GENERAL NEWS.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT ESCAPE FROM THE CONSHOHOCKEN JAIL.—There came near being another escapade at the county jail, Sunday night. The prisoners succeeded in removing another cell door lock, which is equivalent to removing them all, as the walls between the cells are dug through and through. The locks of the cells are screwed on, and the way in which the ingenious prisoners removed the one on Sunday is worth telling. They heated an old shovel, used for clearing ashes from the stove, to a white heat, and, with a knife cut a square piece out so as to make a wrench fitting the bolts of the lock; to unscrew them was a small job. When the deputy made his tour of inspection, in the afternoon he discovered the plan, and frustrated all hopes of escape for the penitentiary candidates that time. There are eighteen prisoners in the jail now.—*Ohio Journal*, 15th.

SHOOTING AFFRAY ON THE RIVER.—A difficulty occurred on the steamer Victoria yesterday morning, between a Dr. Cameron, of Prentiss, Miss., and Victor Ward, of Louisville, Ky., formerly rendered somewhat notorious from being the lover for whose chastisement in school Mr. Butler, the teacher, lost his life at the hands of Matt Ward. In the course of the affray young Ward drew a pistol and, fired, the ball taking effect in and carrying away the upper lip of his adversary. Dr. C. left the boat immediately after the occurrence, but Ward came on to the city and returned again last evening on the Victoria. Although in town several hours, we heard of no effort being made by the authorities for his arrest.—*Memphis (Tenn.) Bulletin, 18th inst.*

ROBBERS' BOOTY DUG UP.—At Cleveland, Ohio, a curious discovery of a large amount of stolen property has been made. Not long since, an employee of the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus Railroad was arrested for a series of bold burglaries, and circumstances growing out of his arrest led to an investigation at the premises No. 64 Water street. In the yard, the officers found a suspicious chicken-coop; throwing which aside, they came upon a hidden deposit of valuable stolen property. There were found buried in the ground a hundred silk handkerchiefs, an immense lot of bed-clothes, ready-made clothing of all kinds, a large and splendid mirror, some jewelry, railroad lamps, and other articles.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH.—Two horses, attached to a wagon, ran away, near Middletown, Del., on Saturday week, almost instantly killing the driver, named Jacob Brode. By some means, the unfortunate man fell from the vehicle through the hounds attached to the front wheels, where he was caught by one of his legs, and thus dragged, with his head on the rough frozen ground; some six hundred yards, the horses running at the top of their speed. He was extricated as soon as possible, and taken into the house, and a physician sent for, who, on arriving, found his head horribly mangled, his skull fractured; one leg fractured in several places, and the thigh-bone ground to pieces.

WEDDING IN A DEATH CHAMBER.—A correspondent from West Union, on the Northwestern Virginia Railroad, says that a wedding recently took place in a death-chamber, at Spring Hill, near that place. Mr. Barr and Miss Ripley were married while the father of the lady was lying a corpse. It appears that that day had been set for the wedding to take place. Mr. Ripley was suffering with consumption and expired on that morning, at six o'clock. The groom proposed to put it off a few weeks, but the bride insisted on its taking place. The wedding accordingly took place at 9 o'clock, over the corpse of her father.—*Wheeling Intelligencer.*

THE LAST *Westminster Review* gives the following anecdote:

"A clergyman not long ago was earnestly pressing on the attention of a dying Lincolnshire boor certain doctrines which have presented difficulties to distract heads under more favorable circumstances. 'Wut wi', Tash,' was the faint response, given in the slow, man's native Doric, 'wut wi' faith, and wut wi' the earth a turning round the sun, and wut wi' the railroads a fursin' and a wirsin', I'm clean muddled, stonied, and bet;' and so saying he turned to the wall and expired."

A WHITE MAN SCOURGED.—Solomon Sparkes, who was indicted on Monday last by the grand jury of Marion county, Virginia, for stealing a turkey, valued at one dollar and fifty cents, the property of William Thomas Knotts, and who, on Wednesday, was arraigned on said indictment, and plead guilty to the same, was on Thursday morning last, tied up to the whipping-post in the jail-yard at Marion, and received ten stripes on his bare back, well laid on.

NEW BIRD FROM THE ENCORE.—The flesh of the hippopotamus is the last novelty in the way of Parisian *gourmanderie*. A late writer says of it: "If our English lovers of good eating could but once taste such a steak, they would not rest until they had caused Bne, lively hippopotami to be an article of regular importation." Fancy the question at a dinner-table, "I'll thank you, sir, for a slice of rare hippopotami."—*N. Y. Sunday Times.*

STARVING FOR BREAD.—A journal published at Beloit, Wisconsin, describes the destitution in that place, says that many families are starving for bread. At a public meeting held there last month, it was stated that a poor man begged a loaf in the streets of Janesville, and two days before for his starving family. He was followed to his house, and his wife and children were found devouring the raw liver, there being no fire or means of cooking it.

FINISHED.—*The last stone pier for the bridge* which is to span the Mississippi at St. Paul, Minnesota, was finished on the 19th ult. On either side of the channel, at a distance of two hundred feet apart, stand two stone piers, rising like two Bunker Hill monuments, about ninety-feet out of the water. The superstructure is fast being raised, and the whole will be completed by the first of May, and ready for use.

WILD DUCKS.—The Havre-de-Grace *Times* says the past ducking season is considered about the worst that has ever been experienced on the Susquehanna. Although ducks were plenty—perhaps more than ordinarily—comparatively few were killed, so well have they become to know the decoys that they will not dart as they once did, and the gunners cannot get them.

THE GALESBURG (ILLINOIS) *Democrat* states that a little girl of that place, seven or eight years old, nearly lost her life a few nights ago, by a cat—the animal being found in bed with her, and its mouth close to that of the child, who seemed to catch for breath occasionally, and was not restored to consciousness until a lapse of two or three hours.

IN BROWNSFIELD, MAINE, 12th instant, John A. Woodman was taken from his room in the hotel, by a band of disguised rowdies, dragged to the door, kicked, and put into a pung, carried three miles into the woods, and there painted red, and left to perish in the snow. He finally obtained shelter and medical assistance.

MRS. EVERETT, of New Ipswich, New Hampshire, recently deceased, left the sum of $4,000 and her dwelling-house and lands adjoining to the Congregational Church of that town, on condition that its members, now divided upon a question of minor importance, and worshipping at different places, shall become re-united.

TWO HUMAN SWILL TUBS, named Jep Prior and Job Smith, at Brooklyn, N. Y., drank on a wager, between five o'clock A. M., and two the next morning, forty-eight bottles of lager beer each. If it is true, as is stated, that they went home sober, it may be considered proved that lager beer will not intoxicate.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN SLAVES, from different parts of the South, manumitted by their owners, are to go to Liberia on the first of May, by the Mary Caroline Stevens packet, from Baltimore.

THE MEMBERS of the Illinois Legislature are allowed two dollars per day for the term of forty-two days. If they extend the session beyond that time, they receive but one dollar per day.

FIVE THOUSAND shares in the stock of the Suez ship canal, representing half a million dollars have been taken in the United States, which is nearly equal to the amount taken in England.

What the Washington States thinks of Buchanan and Cobb.

The *States* of this afternoon has a long article on the tariff, charging the Administration with having gone over to the protectionists, and says: At this stage of the controversy the public confidently expected Mr. Cobb to retire from the Cabinet.

It was a glorious opportunity for the recovery of his popularity in the South. It was just one of those occasions which rarely occur in a life-time, and which, accordingly as they are neglected or improved, mar or make the man. If, rather than acquiesce in the repudiation of this principle, Mr. Cobb had renounced office under a protectionist Administration, he would have been embraced by the State-rights Democracy with an enthusiasm of affection. So honor within their bestowal would have been thought above his desert.

He was unequal to the emergency. The cause he betrayed. He retained the place while maintaining a technical consistency by persisting in his preference for the ad valorem system. He is persuaded to recommend such an increase of taxation as will aggrandize the manufacturer by the oppression of all other classes.

He adopts the inevitable expedient of irresolute spirits—a compromise occurs, and by satisfying neither party, he skilfully contrives to offend both.

The Forger and the Forgeries.

[From the Hartford Courant, 17th.]

Dr. Linus P. Brockett was yesterday morning before Judge Gilman for examination. The prisoner appeared perfectly collected, and "as calm as a May morning," under the glances of the throng that filled the court room. It is a sad case, indeed, and one that should be a warning to all men to "take heed how they stand, lest they fall."

Brockett admits forgeries to the amount of about $8,000. He preserves the utmost coolness in regard to the matter.

It is said that he has no property of any kind, or very little, and that he has received no benefit from his forgeries, so far as any present wealth is concerned. This we can readily believe, when we consider the large amount eaten up by the "shave" which he was obliged to submit to in his operations. Constantly committing new forgeries to take up older ones, he must have "sunk" in the course of the year nearly the whole of the amount of forged paper now out.

It was sworn in court, the other day, that Brockett had been paying twenty-five cents per day for the use of a hundred dollars; that is $2 50 per $1,000 per day, fifteen times the legal rate!! It is fortunate for this community that the crime was discovered comparatively early; for a few months would have put an awful mess of tainted paper in some very respectable pocket-books.

We understand that Mrs. Brockett went to the jail yesterday afternoon, with the heroic determination to take up her abode within its walls, by the side of her husband, and occupying the same cell.

THE CITY.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

WHEATLEY & CLARKE'S ARCH-STREET THEATRE.—"The Iron Mask."—"The Spectre Bridegroom."

NEW WALNUT-STREET THEATRE.—"The Inconstant"—"Old Honesty."

NATIONAL CIRCUS.—"Van Amburgh's Menagerie"—"Lent's Circus Company."—"Equestrian, Gymnastic, and Acrobatic feats."

MCDONOUGH'S GAIETIES.—Selections from Plays, Gems from Operas, Pantomimes, Dancing, and Singing.

THOMAS'S VARIETIES.—"Miscellaneous Entertainments."

ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS.—Signor Blitz.

SUNDAY TRAVEL IN FRANKFORD.—The citizens of the Twenty-third ward have held two meetings the first against, and the second, which was held at Frankford on Friday evening last, in favor of Sunday travel over the city railways. A good deal of spirit was manifested by both these assemblages, which were very large. The first demonstration was composed of certain religious denominations, and the latter included many of all religious persuasions. The only way to solve this question of Sunday travel is to submit it to the people of the various wards. Let it be disposed by them in primary assemblages, and let them say whether they are or are not in favor of this principle. The following are some of the reasons which induce a portion of the citizens of the Twenty-third ward to favor Sun