CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAMUEL FAIST, (the blind Medium,) at SANSOM-STREET HALL, on SATURDAY EVENING, the 19th instant, to commence at a quarter before 8.

PROGRAMME.

1. An Original Poem.
2. Song—"Praise the Lord,"....Trio.
3. "Washington's Grave"....S. H. Faist.
4. "Last Hopes" (Gottschalk)....By a Lady Amateur.
5. "The Cricket"....By Master Felix Emmanuel.
6. "Salutation to America"....Mrs. Shelling.
7. "The Cork Leg"....S. H. Faist.
8. "Home, Sweet Home, (with variations.)

PART II.

1. "Ruth and Naomi"....Mrs Shelling.
2. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep"....S. H. Faist.
3. "Marseilles Hymn"....Master Felix Emmanuel.
4. Duett on Harp and Piano....By Lady Amateurs.
5. "I've left the Snow-clad Hills"....Mrs. Shelling.
6. "The Old Arm Chair"....S. H. Faist.
7. "A. B. C"—A Comic Duett.
8. "Star Spangled Banner"—S. H. Faist—Chorus by the audience.

Admittance 25 cents. dec15-4t*

THE NORTHERN SOUP SOCIETY will open their house, situated at the corner of PETER'S Alley, FOURTH Street, above Brown, for the gratuitous distribution of Soup to the poor, on MONDAY, the 21st of December, 1863. This Society has added to its other valuable gratuities a free Bathing establishment for women and children, at which about 9,000 baths have been taken this year. Donations in money, flour, meat, vegetables, coal, &c., will be thankfully received at the house, or by either of the undersigned

CHAS. J. SUTTER, President, No. 934 Callowhill st.,
SAMUEL CHILD, Secretary, No. 824 North Second st.,
T. MORRIS PEROT, Treasurer, No. 621 Market st.,
SAMUEL JEARS, No. 1023 Arch street,
HORATIO C. WOOD, No. 117 Chestnut street,
JOHN G. JAMES, No. 239 North Third street,
RICHARD W. BAGON, No. 809 Market street and by any of the other managers of the Society. de15-6t

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, December 2, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, 17th instant, and reopened on TUESDAY, January 12, 1864.

A Dividend of SEVEN PER CENT., clear of State tax, has been declared on the Common Stock, payable in Common Stock on and after the 31st December next to the holders thereof as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 17th inst.

A Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT., clear of State tax, has been declared on the Preferred Stock, payable in Cash or Common Stock, at the option of the holder, on and after the 31st December next, to the stockholders as they shall stand registered on the books at the close of business on the 17th inst.

Holders of certificates which have been discharged from this office, or either of the Transfer Agencies, are particularly requested to have them duly registered on the Transfer Books to which they have been transferred, prior to the 17th inst.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New York books will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company; and those whose names are registered at the Boston books will be paid at the office of Messrs. I. E. Thayer & Brother. S. BRADFORD,
dec3-1t Treasurer.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—THE Board of Directors have just decided that Library Scrip (on which, if not converted, no tax will be charged for 1864,) may be transferred into stock and duplicated at any time next year, thus giving the privilege of two shares of stock for $10. This being the par value of each share, persons are already seeking these scrip certificates as an investment. Either stock or scrip, to be subject to duplication, must be taken before January 1st, 1864. A share of this stock would constitute a most valuable Christmas Present. Price at the Library for stock or scrip, $10. dec15-6t

MERCANTILE LIBRARY.—The Price of this Stock, at the Library, is only TEN DOLLARS PER SHARE.

No more useful Christmas Present could be found for either lady or gentleman.

Any one purchasing before January 1st will be entitled to an ADDITIONAL SHARE, FREE OF CHARGE.

The public are invited to visit and examine the rooms at any time before Christmas.

No library in the city can now compare with this, in the value of its importations, the number of its purchases, the stock of its Periodicals and Newspapers, or the popularity of its Chess Department. dec15-2t

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA.—The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY the 12th of January, 1864, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, at the BANKING HOUSE, S. E. corner THIRD and CHESTNUT Streets.

M. MCMICHAEL, Jr.,
Dec. 12, 1863. de15-1ut&ts1jal2 Cashier

DIAMOND COAL COMPANY.—NOTICE.—The Annual Election for seven Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, 243 MARKET Street, on WEDNESDAY, January 13th, 1864, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock P. M. ED. PEACE, President.
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TWENTY-FOURTH WARD—EXTRA BOUNTY TO VOLUNTEERS!!—TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.—The Executive Committee of the Twenty-fourth Ward are now prepared to pay the WARD BOUNTY OF FIFTY DOLLARS (in addition to the City and United States bounties) to all recruits, white or colored, credited on the quota of the Twenty-fourth Ward, on application to

Prof. D. P. SAUNDERS,
Chairman of Executive Committee.
At Saunders' Institute, MARKET and THIRTY-NINTH Streets, West Philadelphia.
de15-3t*

A FAIR IN AID OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS, and other benevolent purposes, under the direction of the Missionary Society of the Sunday Schools of the First Baptist Church, will be held in the School Room, commencing on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 16th, and will continue every day and evening until SATURDAY, the 19th inst.

There will be a table on which Books and Albums will be for sale from the Publication Society and Sunday School Union, at their prices.

The patronage of the friends of the soldiers, and the friends of Sunday Schools, is solicited. de15-4t

OFFICE OF THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, No. 308 WALNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA, November 30th, 1863.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the "Reliance Insurance Company, of Philadelphia," will be held at their Office on MONDAY, December 21st, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., and the Annual Election of Thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on the same day, at the same place, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 o'clock P. M. THOS. C. HILL,
no30-1d21 Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 31 NASSAU Street, New York, December 7, 1863.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the CONTINENTAL HOTEL, in the city of Philadelphia, at 11 A. M. on MONDAY, January 4, 1864.

The Annual Election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Saturday, December 19, 1863, and reopened on Tuesday, January 5, 1864. By order,
de9-20t J. B. RANDALL, Secretary.

CORN EXCHANGE BANK, PHILADELPHIA, November 23d, 1863.

At the Election held 16th inst. the following Stockholders were duly elected Directors of the Corn Exchange Bank:

Alexander G. Cattell,
James Gleal, Christian J. Hoffman,
Robert Erwin, B. W. Catherwood,
William F. Cox, Edmund A. Souder,
Samuel T. Canby, Charles E. Wilkins,
Philip S. Mingle, David Vanderveer,
John R. Gross, Jonathan Knight,

And at the meeting of the Board this day ALEX. G. CATTELL, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President, ALEX. WHILLDIN, Esq., Vice President, and JOHN W. TORREY, Cashier. J. W. TORREY, Cashier.
no24-3m

MANUFACTURERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, No. 411 WALNUT Street,

PHILADELPHIA, December 4, 1863.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manufacturers' Insurance Company will be held at the office, on MONDAY, January 4, 1864, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

WM. PETTIT, Secretary.
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AT A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, held THIS DAY, the following-named gentlemen were elected Directors:

Nathan Hilles,	Simon L. Snyder,
George W. Rhawn,	Edward Hoyes,
Benjamin Rowland, Jr.,	John Milnes,
Lewis Shallcross,	Benjamin H. Deacon,
Charles E. Kremer,	

W. H. RHAWN, Secretary.

ERANKFORD, Dec. 11, 1863.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Second National Bank of Philadelphia, held THIS DAY, NATHAN HILLES was unanimously elected President.

EDWARD HAYES, Sec. pro tem.
FRANKFORD, D 11, 1863. de11-6t

SURGEON-ARTIST'S OFFICE, FOR MUTILATED SOLDIERS.—SOLDIERS who have lost an ARM or LEG in the service, and desire the Patent "PALMER Limbs" to be supplied by Government, should return this notice immediately to this office, stating their loss by letter, with name, company, regiment, and residence. B. FRANK PALMER,
oct22-tf 1609 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA.

DECEMBER 1st, 1863.

AN ELECTION for twelve Directors, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on MONDAY, January 4th, 1864, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same time and place.

J. HOCKLEY,
de1-stuths1jal Cashier.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office, 227 South FOURTH Street, PHILADELPHIA, September 2, 1863.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The following-named persons are entitled to a Dividend on the Common Stock of this Company. The residence of several of them is unknown, and it is therefore, necessary that the certificates of stock should be presented on calling for the Dividend. E. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

STOCKHOLDERS' NAMES.	
Mrs. Mary Bishop,	S. Lancaster,
Timothy C. Boyle,	Percy M. Lewis,
Clement Biddle,	Fanny Mary Mitcherson,
Ann Copeland,	John McIntyre,
A. Emalie and J. Newbold, Trustees,	John S. Moore,
Debbie A. Hughes,	James McKnight,
Sam'l. T. Harrison,	Benj. F. Newport,
James Hallowell,	Benj. Poll,
James W. Hallowell,	W. R. Rodman,
Catherine C. Koppele,	Sarah Ann Richards,
Daniel Kimpo,	Henry B. Sherer,
Mary Kuhn,	Maria L. Sadler,
Chas. Kuhn, Hartman Kuhn, and J. H. Kuhn, Ex. of S. Kuhn,	Andrew Turner,
	Mrs. Rebecca Ulrich,
	Asher M. Wright,
	William Young,
R. V. B. Lelsee Extrx.,	W. B. McVicker,
and James G. Schaff, Ex. of John S. Lelsee, dec'd.	Austin Smith,
	Willis & Co.

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MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE, No. 7 North FIFTH Street,

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12, 1863.

Importers and Dealers in MEDICINES, HOSPITAL STORES, HOSPITAL FURNITURE, BEDDING, ICE, &c., are invited to submit their Price Lists from time to time to this Office.

J. MURRAY,
no13-3tsmtf Surgeon and Medical Purveyor.

EDUCATIONAL.

AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER, whose time is partly disengaged, would like a few private Pupils in the English language, Latin, or Greek. Please address "Instruction," at this Office. de17-3t*

MISS MARY E. THROPP HAS A Select French and English BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL, for Young Ladies, at 1824 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia. For circulars, or other information, apply at the School. de16-1tsf

THE QUAKER CITY BUSINESS COLLEGE, our best corner TENTH and CHESTNUT Streets.—A practical business institution, conducted upon a new system of instruction, which is acknowledged by all who have considered its merits as superior to all others. No young man should go blindly to any commercial school. He should visit all before entering upon a course of study. We invite comparisons, and a candid examination of our plan and course of instruction. This institution is complete in all its appointments, and is fitted up in a style superior to any other in the State. de15-2t*

CRITTENDEN'S PHILADELPHIA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 637 CHESTNUT Street, corner of Seventh.

Instruction in Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Business Forms, Mercantile Calculations, &c. Individual Instruction Day and Evening. de15-6t*

VILLAGE GREEN SEMINARY, NEAR MEDIA, PA.—Pupils received at any time. English, Mathematics, Classics, and Natural Sciences taught. Military Tactics, Book-keeping, and Civil Engineering taught. Entire expenses about $3 per week. Boys of all ages taken. Refers to Wm. H. Lambert, Sheriff; John C. Capp & Co., No. 23 South Third street, and Thomas J. Clayton, Esq., Fifth and Prune streets. Address Rev. J. HARVEY BARTON, A.M., Village Green, Pa. nov27

MATERIALS FOR MINCE PIES.

BUNCH, LAYER, AND SULTANA RAISINS,
CITRON, CURRANTS, AND SPICES,
CIDER, WINES, &c., &c.

ALBERT C. ROBERTS,
Dealer in Fine Groceries,
de17 Corner ELEVENTH and VINE Streets.

CARTES DE VISITE.

The finest in the City are taken at

THIERER'S GALLERY,

For $2 Per Dozen.

848 CHESTNUT STREET.

Entrance through the Card and Album Store. de15-8t*

SPECIAL INVITATION.—THE PUBLIC are invited to call at NEWBILL'S PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, 724 ARCH Street, where they can procure CARTES DE VISITE unsurpassed. de17-3t*r

REMOVAL.—E. POULSON, U. S. Pension, removed to No. 36 S. SEVENTH Street, above Chestnut, second story. 1t*

CARD.

FROM SIMON GARTLAND,
UNDERTAKER,
No 25 South THIRTEENTH Street.

TO THE PUBLIC.—It has been the custom in this country and other countries, as far as I could obtain knowledge, to use the inverted torch on monuments and tombstones, which is an emblem of death, as the same is an heathen emblem. The Christian believes "He that believeth, though he was dead, yet shall he live," which is the reason that I took the liberty to place the flame of the torch on my Hearse upwards. I also call the attention of the public to the fact that since building my first hearse, the size of which was considered by all surprise at its great size, I, and others, have been over thirty Hearses built in this city and elsewhere to the building of mine, not ten were built during the period of twenty-five years.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15, 1863. SIMON GARTLAND,
d17-3t*

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

The subscribers have opened, TO-DAY AT LOW PRICES, one case of

RICH EMBROIDERED

PIANO AND TABLE COVERS,

Have received also a large assortment of

ELEGANT LACE AND MUSLIN

CURTAINS,

RICH DOUBLE DAMASK

TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS,

FINE MARSEILLS QUILETS,

PREMIUM BLANKETS, &c.

SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, & ARRISON,
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CLOAK CLOTHS

AND

CLOAKS.

COOPER & CONARD,

NINTH AND MARKET.

de17-1t

FOR PRESENTS.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
In Fancy Boxes.

LADIES', GENTS',

and CHILDREN'S Sizes

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

In Beautiful Fancy Boxes.

JUST OPENED, direct from our Manufacturers, in Europe, a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Gents' wide Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS, at a very small advance on old prices.

S. MILLIKEN & CO.,
528 ARCH St. and 33 South SECOND Street.
de17-6t

PARIS POPLINS,

REP POPLINS,

MERINOS,

EPINGLES

In choice and desirable colors, at

REDUCED PRICES

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS,

And a large stock of

PARIS AND VIENNESE

BROCHE LONG SHAWLS,

FROM RECENT AUCTION SALES.

AT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER,
450, 452, and 454 N. SECOND Street,
de17-3t above Willow.

BLANKETS.

From $3 to $12—and every intermediate price.
$9, $10, $12, and $15 Blankets are very desirable.

MUSLINS.

By the yard or piece, of all the well-known makes. Buy them now for coming wants, and save dollars.

FLANNELS.

Whites, from 45c. to $1; Reds, from 45 to 75 cts.
Grays, from 50 to 75 cts.; Blues, from 60 to 90 cts.
Fancy 6-4 Shirtings; Saxony Flannels, &c.

DAMASKS

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins, and Towels.
Towelings, Nursery Diapers, Tickings.

PRINTS.

American, Merrimack, &c., in figures and stripes.
Neat shirting prints; Real Manchester ginghams, 60c.

BALMORALS.

Mildewed Balmorals, $1 50; Perfect Balmorals, $3.
Fine Balmorals, $3.50 and $4.50; Misses' Balmorals.

COOPER & CONARD.
de17 S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET.

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FOR

LADIES IN MOURNING.

Silks,	Scarfs,
Dress Goods,	Veils,
Shawls,	Chintzes,
Handkerchiefs,	De Laines,
Collars,	Saxony Plaids,
Sleeves,	Plaid Mohairs,
Lace Sets,	Balmoral Skirts,
Gloves,	Paris Mousellines, &c.

BESSON & SON,

MOURNING STORE,

de16-6t if. No. 918 CHESTNUT STREET.

JOHN H. STOKES, 702 ARCH STREET, would call the attention of the ladies to his immense stock of DRESS GOODS, most of which has been reduced for HOLIDAY PRESENTS, consisting of French Merinoes, Figured Camlet Cloths, Wool and part Cotton Delaines, Figured and Striped Mohairs, English Merinoes, Wool Plaids, Plaid Dress Goods, Cloth coes, &c. de1-tf

BLACK VELVET BEAVER.

Just received, ONE PIECE OF BLACK VELVET BEAVER. SHARPLESS BROTHERS,
de15-1t CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.

SHARPLESS BROS. ARE SELLING

At REDUCED PRICES, their stock of
FROSTED AND FANCY BEAVERS.
Also, BLACK CLOTHS and BEAVERS
de14-1t CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.

SAFES.

LILLIE'S PATENT

BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE.

DRILLED AND BLOWN OPEN WITH POWDER, AT WILKESBARRE, PA., NOVEMBER, 1863.

NOTICE.—To Philadelphia Bankers and all other persons who have purchased Safes from those New York humbugs who advertise that they are the only firm that can make a Safe that will stand fire, and cannot be drilled, bored, blown open with powder, nor robbed in any manner. We say to you that there is not one of your great Patent Safes, of this make, you now have in use, that cannot be drilled and blown open in the same manner as below.

If you, the above purchasers, will appoint a committee of three, who will go to Troy, New York, and ascertain how many more than twenty of these Lillie's great Safes were destroyed, and their contents entirely burned up, by the late destructive fire in that place, we will pay all the expense of their journey.

Please read the following, taken from the *Record of the Times* of November 18th:

"WILKESBARRE, Pa.

"BANK ROBBED.—The banking office of W. G. Sterling, Esq., a few doors from this office, was entered on Friday morning, and a large burglar and fire-proof Safe, of Lillie's Patent blown open. The event attracted a crowd as soon as it was discovered, the news spreading like wildfire. Mr. Sterling was at work there till after eleven on Thursday evening. After that hour the burglars entered and drilled through the drilled door, filled the lock with powder, and blew it open."

All this was done in less than four hours, and these are the great drilled iron safes which the makers have been saying cannot be drilled.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., December 1, 1863.

MESSRS. EVANS & WATSON, Philadelphia—*Gentlemen*: I went to Lock Haven yesterday. Among the different fire-proofs which had passed through the great fire, I found three or four of your safes, which had preserved the books, papers, &c., in a perfect condition, bearing not the least mark of the great conflagration.

Messrs. Bogle & Beadle had in their store one of Lillie's make of safes, which was burned up. I send you by express part of the charred remains of its woodwork. Very respectfully yours, C. D. EMERY.

MESSRS. EVANS & WATSON would respectfully call the attention of their Philadelphia friends and customers to the advertisement headed "Fire! Fire! Fire!" published for a long time in the Philadelphia papers, which advertisement can be found below, showing conclusively the method resorted to by New York Humbugs to deceive Philadelphians. We desire all our friends and all who are about purchasing Safes to read the annexed certificate, proceed to the store designated, on Second street, the third door above Willow street, east side, where this *great fire* took place. The building still remains in the same position as after the *great fire*, the floor on which the safe stood not being destroyed, the *heat* where the safe stood not being sufficient to "roast a goose." As this is the first trial of *Lillie's Safes* in an accidental fire in Philadelphia, it will be a very lucky circumstance for many purchasers of this make of safe if there are no more trials, more severe, for, should there be, their books and papers would be as secure as almost any other position.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

PHILADELPHIA, May 30, 1863.

M. C. Saddler, Esq., Agent for Lillie's Safes:

DEAR SIR: During the night of May 19, 1863, our Grocery and Provision Store, at North Second and Willow streets, took fire at about 2 o'clock A. M., and as the store was a two story wood building it burnt rapidly, and, before the fire-engines could act upon the fire, our whole stock of goods, including much combustible material, and amounting to over $2,000, were wholly destroyed. We had one of your No. 11 Drilled Iron Safes, which was in the hottest part of the fire, and it came out of the fire not in the least injured, except the melting off of the name plate, and paint. The contents inside were not affected in the least, and we consider the Safe just as good a protection against fire now as before, and shall use it hereafter with increased confidence. The lock works as perfectly as before the fire.

Yours truly, McMANUS & CROFT,
Late 420 North SECOND Street.

Attention to the above certificate is particularly requested, as it is the first trial of Lillie's Safes in an accidental fire in Philadelphia. de15-3tif

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S SKATES.

In great variety, for sale by

LESLEY & CO.,
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A new and splendid article for sale by

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For sale by

LESLEY & CO.,
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Also, Fine Pen and Pocket Knives, Table Cutlery, &c.
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SMALL, MEDIUM, AND LARGE SIZE,
Containing GOOD TOOLS.

For sale by LESLEY & CO.,
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WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

BAILEY & CO.,

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PHILADELPHIA.

are constantly receiving, by every arrival from Europe, a fine collection of Goods suitable for the Holidays.

Their assortment of

FINE DIAMONDS, WATCHES,

AND

SILVER WARE,

has never been as complete as at present.

There can be found a great variety of the finest

FRENCH PORCELAIN GOODS,

sets of

CLOCKS AND ORNAMENTS FOR THE MANTEL,

Rich Gilt-mounted

CHINA ORNAMENTS, BRONZES,

of every description.

FINE OIL PAINTINGS, BEST PLATED WARES,

of Sheffield and their own manufacture.

SILVER TEA SETS, FANCY SILVER GOODS,

for Presents.

FLOWER VASES,

Silver and Plated.

DIAMOND, PEARL, AMETHYST, AND CORAL JEWELRY,

of the very latest designs.

Articles in Jewelry and Silver ware made to order.

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SILVER WARE.

Have on hand a Large, Handsome, and General Assortment of SILVER WARE, suitable for Holiday Presents, of our own manufacture, of the finest quality, and highest standard of Silver. Also,

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A large and general assortment of superior PLATED WARE, of English and American make, WAITERS, TEA SETS, &c.

☞ Old Silver bought and taken in exchange. Highest price given. de9-1d31

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OPERA GLASSES, GOLD SPECTACLES, FIELD GLASSES, STEREOSCOPES, FANCY THERMOMETERS,

BESIDES MANY OTHER

USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES,

FOR SALE BY

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No. 924 CHESTNUT STREET.
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FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT

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JOHN C. ARRISON'S,

Nos. 1 AND 3 NORTH SIXTH STREET,

FIRST STORE ABOVE MARKET. de8-131

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Manufacturer and Dealer in

SILVER WARE,

FINE JEWELRY,

WATCHES,

SUPERIOR PLATED

TEA SETS, FORKS, &c.
de12-131

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

If persons, desirous of purchasing PRESENTS for the HOLIDAYS, will call and examine our large stock of

ELEGANT WATCHES AND CHAINS,

SUPERB JEWELRY, and

FINE SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

we will guarantee to give them every satisfaction in regard to appearance, quality, and style they can desire, and cheaper than they can get elsewhere. de8-10t

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JACOB HARLEY,

(Successor to Stauffer & Harley,)

No. 622 MARKET STREET,

Has now on hand a beautiful Stock of

JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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THOMAS C. GARRETT,

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In view of the approach of the

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,

Has laid in a very elegant stock of

WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY,

SILVER ARTICLES, PLATED WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, &c.,

OF THE

NEWEST STYLES AND FINEST QUALITY,

AN EXAMINATION OF WHICH HE ASKS OF PERSONS

SEEKING PRESENTS.

de8-1t24

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

CASSIDY & BALL,

No. 12 SOUTH SECOND STREET,

Would invite attention to their stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

DIAMOND AND GOLD JEWELRY,

SILVER AND SILVER PLATED WARES,

Suitable for Holiday and Bridal Presents, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices. de9-1m

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

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Would invite attention to his well-selected stock of FINE AMERICAN and IMPORTED

WATCHES,

DIAMOND AND GOLD JEWELRY,

SILVER WARE, &c.,

SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

de1-1m

F. P. DUBOSQ & SON,

Nos. 1 and 3 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

CARVED BREAD PLATES.

PATENT MAGIC BUFFLE FLUTING IRONS.

PATENT STEEL SKATES, a new article.

FANCY GOODS,

AT

WILLIAM YARNALL'S

HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE,

No. 1020 CHESTNUT Street,

(Opposite the Academy of Fine Arts).

de11-tf

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A large and well-selected assortment of

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, AND BOYS'

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