MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICE.—During a recent visit at Stratford on Avon, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher attended service in the Established Church, and in a letter to the Independent thus describes the service on that occasion:

"As I approached the church, the churchyard was to be passed, and an avenue of lime trees, meeting over head, formed a beautiful way, and my soul exulted to go up thus to the house of God. The house was stately and beautiful—it was to me, and I am not describing anything to you as it was, but am describing myself while in the presence of scenes with which you are familiar. As I sat down in the pew close by the reading desk and pulpit, I looked along to the chancel, which stood some fifty or sixty feet back of the pulpit and desk, and saw upon the wall the well known bust of Shakspeare, and I knew that beneath the pavement under that his dust reposed.

"In a few minutes a little fat man, with a red collar and red cuffs, advanced from a side room behind the pulpit, and led the way for the Rector, a man of about fifty, bald; except on the sides of his head, which were covered with white hair. I had been anxious lest some Cowper's ministerial fop should officiate, and the sight of this aged man was good. The form of his face and head indicated firmness, but they were suffused with an expression of benevolence. He ascended the reading desk, and the services began. You know my mother was, until her marriage, in the communion of the Episcopal Church—this thought hardly left me while I sat, grateful for the privilege of worshipping God through a service that had expressed so often her devotions. I cannot tell you how much I was affected. I had never had such a trance of worship, and I shall never have another view (of heaven until I gain the gate:

"I am so ignorant of the church service that I cannot tell the various parts by their right name—but the portions which most affected me were the prayers and responses which the choir sang. I had never heard any part of a supplication—a direct prayer sung by a choir, and it seemed as though I heard not with my ear, but with my soul, I was disturbed—my whole being seemed to me like an incense wafted gratefully toward God. The Divine presence rose before me in wondrous majesty, but of ineffable gentleness and goodness, and I could not stay away from more familiar approach, but seemed irresistably, yet gently drawn toward God. Yes, then there was did adst magnify the Lord, and rejoice in the God of thy salvation. And then came to my mind the many exultations of the Psalms of David, and never before were the expressions and figures so noble and so necessary to express what I felt. I had risen, it seemed to me, so high, that I was where David was when his soul conceived the things that he wrote.

Throughout the service, (and it was an hour and a quarter long,) whenever an 'Amen' occurred it was given by the choir, accompanied by the organ and congregation. Oh, that swell and solemn cadence rings in my ears yet. Not once, not a single time did it occur in that service from beginning to end without bringing tears from my eyes. I stood like a shrub in a spring morning—every leaf covered with dew, and every breeze shook down some drops. I trembled so much at times that I was obliged to sit down. Oh, when in the prayer I prayed that the fruits of sweet, simple, solemn music, the love of Christ was recognized, how I longed then to give utterance to what that love seemed to me. There was a moment in which the heavens seemed open to me, and I saw the glory of God! All the earth seemed to me a storehouse of things, made to set forth the Redeemer, and I could scarcely keep still from trying out. I never knew, I never dreamed before of what heart there was in the word *amen*. Every time it swelled forth and died away solemnly, not on my lips, not on my mind, but my whole being said—'Amen, Lord, Amen.'

"The sermon was preparatory to the communion, which I then first learned was to be celebrated. It was plain and good: and although the rector had done many things that led me to suppose that he sympathized with over much ceremony, yet in his sermon he seemed evangelical, and gave a right view of the Lord's supper. For the first time in my life I went forward to commune in an Episcopal Church. Without any intent of my own, but because from my seat it was the nearest, I knelt down at the alter with the dust of Shakspeare beneath my feet. I thought of ten thousand things without the least disturbance. It seemed as if I stood upon a place so high, that, like one looking over a wide valley, all objects conspired to make one view. I thought, too, of the general assembly and church of the first born, of my mother and brother and children in heaven, of my living family on earth, of you, of the whole church entrusted to my hands—they afar off, I upon the the banks of the Avon."

A CURE FOR NEURALGIA.—The *Courrier des Etats Unis* says:

A young doctor of the Paris Faculty of Medicine has just made a discovery, which we deem of importance to communicate to our readers Neuralgic affections are, of all others, the most impervious to the art of medicine. M. Desterne profoundly convinced of the science in those affections, so common and terrible, has devoted himself exclusively to researches upon the physiological action of the nervous system. Taking for the starting point of his researches the remarkable results of the cure of Neuralgia by the cauterization of the "thelix," he has discovered a method of curing instantaneously, and without disturbing any organ, all Neuralgic affections of the head, attacks of megrim, and pains resulting from teeth in an advanced state of decay. What renders this discovery truly marvellous, is the promptness at once of the cure, and its perfect success in more than two hundred cases, which have presented themselves since the 22nd of December, the date of the first experiments.

M. Desterne proposes presenting to the Academy of Medicine a memoir upon this important discovery. The presentation of this memoir is only retarded by the hope which the author entertains of preventing, by the same means, hysterical and epileptic attacks, and his desire to make a more complete work.

INFIDELITY IN ENGLAND.

A series of very able articles on the above subject, has lately appeared in the New York Recorder, from which we make the following extract:

THOMAS CARLYLE.

This writer is perhaps the most dangerous of the new school of infidels in England; and he is so, because his works are so widely read and so deeply studied. Yet he has made no avowal of unbelief. It is only by an intimate acquaintance with his writings, that you can get some insight into his creed. "Read him a little and he seems the most spiritual of men, and, indeed, he he is the antipode of a materialist. Early in his career, he went "sounding on his perilous way," through the entire range of German metaphysics. He corresponded with Goethe, who prophesied great things of him. He was the friend of Edward Irving and Dr. Arnold, and the latter felt his influence to some extent. His influence has been greater than that of any other literary man, but there are symptoms, especially since the publication of his "Latter-Day Pamphlets," that his pen is less potent than it was. What his religious creed may be, it is difficult to say, but what it is *not*, may be readily told. He is not a Christian. Ask him if Christ's mission was divine? We have *all* a' divine mission, he will answer. But he was the Son of God? Yes, in his reply I know—we are *all* sons of God, when we do his will. There is a heaven? Surely. And for all? I hope so. Is there a future retribution? Humph! he answers, and closes the colloquy.

We said last week, that it would be difficult to name the originator of the New School in England. Perhaps, if we were to say Coleridge, we should not be far from the truth. Yet Coleridge was a believer; but he read the bible through metaphysical spectacles, and *he introduced German modes of thought into England*. To Coleridge, Carlyle was early indebted. But the Germans reared him, Goethe, Richter, Kant, Fichte, were his spiritual teachers. For their present popularity in England and this country, we may thank Carlyle.

Carlyle's plan is to say nothing openly adverse to Christianity. Miracles, he says—yes there are miracles. The world created anew this morning by the living God, that is miraculous; and life, my friends, is not that a miracle? Is it not the wonder of wonders, that I think, and feel, and am? Would it be a miracle, if I stretched forth my arm and grasped the Sun? And is it not a miracle that I can stretch forth my arm at all? No miracles does Voltaire say? Blockhead! I see them every hour.

Carlyle, in 1841, stepped forth, leading a then unknown, but now very popular man by the hand. "British public," said he, "here is Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, from Boston, Massachusetts, United States. Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, this is the intellectual and appreciative British public. Startle them with a few of your fine things." And further he said, "Don't be afraid of this Yankee, and calling him a Pantheist get yourselves rid of him. What is Pantheism to you—or any other *ism*? Get what truth you can out of him. I think *that*, and not calling names, will be the best for you."

Emerson and Carlyle have got possession of a large portion of the rising intellect of the age. There are scores of writers in England, who try to write like them, and to think like them. They have taught thousands of the smart young men, of both countries—not to love the Bible but *to patronize it*. Carlyism has gone into literature, and we have new heroes, pushing the old ones from their stools. It is a fashion for instance, to depraise Goethe, till the homage amounts almost to worship. De Quincy's estimate of that great man is juster than Carlyle's. Then we have a new hero in Mirabeau; and Smith of Manchester writes, in Carlyle-dialect, a 'life history' of him. This is not the evil.—The sorrow and sin are that our literature is saturated with a pretended spiritualism, which is nearer to Vishnu than to Christ.

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THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers, under the style of Herbert, Fleming & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

IRA HERSEY,
ANDREW FLEMING,
R. K. HERBERT.

Ira Hersey or R. K. Fleming is authorized to use the name of the late firm in the settlement of their business.
feb17

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the style of John Ross & Co., was dissolved on the first day of January, 1851, by mutual consent. All of the subscribers are still in the city and carrying on the business, and are authorized to use the name of the late firm for that purpose. No. 101 Wood street.

R. C. SHACKLETT,
THOS. R. WHITE.

February 12, '51.

NEW FIRM.—B. C. Shacklett and William W. Payne, as general partners, and Benjamin Hinde, as special and limited partner, will continue the business of dry Goods business under the firm of B. C. Shacklett & Co., at the store lately occupied by Shacklett & Ross, No. 101 Wood street.

B. C. SHACKLETT,
feb14 W. M. PAYNE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP—The subscribers have formed a Co-Partnership under the firm of Seidle, Atkinson & Okely.

WM. H. SEIDLE,
A. CULBERTSON,
JOHN M. OKELY.

jan31

SPRING DRY GOODS—FIRST SUPPLY

M—Murphy & Burchfield will this morning commence receiving their first supply of Spring Dry Goods, being the rule of their customers and buyers generally. The little advance in prices of last season has induced a few of our prints, at 12½ cents per yard, selected with particular reference to durability of color. An excellent article is also offered at 10 cents per yard, warranted fast colors; and a choice styles of English Chintzes, from 12½ to 18¾ cents per yard. Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Silks, &c. &c. Best style Dress Silks, Spring Mouse de Laines, Barage de Laines, Needle Work Collars, Collar Stretchers, Ladies' Cuffs, Bonnet Ribbon, Bonnet Caps, &c. feb17

DRUGS—In store and for sale by the subscriber, all of the best quality:
Sulphate and Acetate of Morphia.
Gum Shellac;
Epsom Salts;
Sugar of Lead;
Gum Arabic;
Cream Tartar;
Roll Brimstone;
Flour Sulphur;
Alexandria Senna;
Gum Camphor.
feb6 S. N. WICKERSHAM, corner wood and sixth sts.

THE LADIES all say "If you want real good Tea, go to Morris & Haworth's Tea Store in the Diamond for it." The Tea they sell at 60 cents per pound is really very good, and those at 75 cents and $1, are delicious. Low priced, damaged, or inferior Teas are never kept at this establishment, and they now retail all their Teas direct from the original chests, having proved that Tea will not keep in Metallic wrappers, which, by holding up to the light, you will find is as porous as a lady's veil. feb11

NEW STOCK OF PIANOS.

☞ John H. Mellor, 81 Wood street, has just received a new and splendid assortment of Pianos, now open and ready for sale. dec19

GOOD CANTON FLANNEL—A further supply of a very superior article at 12½ cents per yard, received at Store of
feb6 MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

SPRUCE CHEWING GUM—Just received from Bangor, Me., through the hands of a live Yankee, a large lot of this pleasant and agreeable Chewing Gum, which is used for sweetening the breath, cleansing the teeth, &c. For sale wholesale by
mch4 S. S. WICKERSHAM, corner Wood and Fifth sts.

WATER CURE WORKS—The Water Cure Manual, by Joel Shew, M. D.
Water Cure in America, edited by a Water Patient.
Hand Book of Hydropathy for Professional and Domestic use, by Dr. Weiss.
Domestic practice of Hydropathy, with fifteen engraved illustrations of important subjects, by Edward Johnston, M. D.
Theory and Practice of Hydropathy, by the late H. Francke, translated from the German by Robert Balkie, M. D.
The above works for sale by R. C. STOCKTON
Bookseller and Stationer, corner Market and Third sts.
feb13

COUNTERFEIT COIN DETECTORS.—This is the only instrument yet invented by which counterfeit coin can be certainly detected expeditiously, requiring but a moment. Price $1.50, $3.50, and $4.50. For sale at the Watch and Jewelry store of
feb6 W. W. WILSON, corner of Market and 4th sts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SUNDRIES—30 bbls. Linseed Oil;
25 " Pearl Ash;
20 " Roll Butter;
15 boxes " "
20 kegs packed " "
50 boxes Pure Saleratus;
14 " Lemons;
200 " Extra Cream Cheese;
100 dozen Common Brooms;
500 bush. Dried Peaches;
200 " " Apples;
4 bbls. Hickory Nuts;
1 bale Sheep Pelts; for sale by
J. A. CANFIELD, 145 Front st.
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NO. 1 LARD OIL—A few bbls. just rec'd from the manufactory, for which I am the only agent, and will warrant it superior to any Oil offered in this market. R. S. WICKERSHAM,
feb26 corner Wood and Sixth sts.

REFINED BORAX—15 cases for sale by
feb26 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

SPONGE—2 strings finest Mediterranean, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.
feb26

Ladies' Fine Dress Goods.

RECEIVED AND OPENED THIS MORNING—Poplines, Tissues, Berage de Laines, Mous de Laines, Lawns, &c., &c.—choice spring styles and very desirable patterns. A. A. MASON & CO.,
feb24 Nos. 62 and 64 Market st.

SPRING STYLE PRINTS—Choice and beautiful patterns rec'd this morning and for sale by
feb24 A. A. MASON & CO'S.

LARD OIL—8 bbls. No. 1, Win. Strained, just rec'd and for sale by
feb20 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

GOLDEN SYRUP—In bbls. and hf. bbls., for sale by RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.
feb20

PARRY, HUGHES & CO. are prepared to do all kinds of SLATE ROOFING.
Slate Quarries, Peach Bottom, Lancaster Co., Penna. St. & Canal.
ALEX. LACOUNTS, Agt., cor. Penna. St. & Canal, At Water Works, Pittsburgh.
☞ Slate Roofs promptly repaired. feb22

GOLDEN SYRUP—5 hf. bbls. just rec'd and for sale by BURBRIDGE & INGHRAM,
feb25 No. 116 Water st.

WINDOW GLASS—1000 bxs. assd'd sizes, for sale by S. S. VON BONNHORST & CO.
feb24

STARCH—100 boxes, best brands, in store and for sale by WM. DALZELL & CO.,
feb24 Nos. 18 and 20 Wood st.

LEMONS—30 boxes for sale by
feb24 ENGLISH & BENNETT.

PIANO AND TABLE COVERS—W. McCLINTOCK invites the attention of those wishing for such, to his extensive assortment of Table and Piano Covers, at No. 85 Fourth st.
feb19

SOCOTRINE ALOES—75 lbs. pure article, for sale by
feb18 R. E. SELLERS.

EXCHANGE BANK STOCK—A few shares for sale. Apply to BAIRD & IRVIN,
feb13 114 Second st.

ROLL BUTTER—1 bbl fresh, for sale by
feb17 RHEY, MATTHEWS & CO.

SUNDRIES—
6 tierces prime Rice;
10 drums Codfish;
1bd bus Dry Apples;
12000 Common Cigars;
5000 the finest Saleratus;
500 lbs superior Saleratus;
200 pounds Chipping Tobacco;
30 or less super. Hump Tobacco;
1 cask Roll Brimstone;
1 do Flour Sulphur;
1500 lbs Red Lead, Venetian;
1000 lbs do Litharge;
for sale by W. McCLINTOCK.
feb14

BUTTER—7 bbls fresh Roll;
9 do solid;
20 kegs do
feb7 MCGILLS & BOB.

COTTON TWINE—250 lbs superior quality, for sale by J. KIDD & CO.,
feb10 No. 60 Wood street.

CASTILE SOAP—20 cases for sale by
feb10 J. KIDD & CO.

VERMILLION—Trieste, Chinese, and American, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.
feb10

ARNICA FLOWERS—For sale by
feb10 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

BLACK LEAD—700 lbs of superior quality, for sale by R. E. SELLERS,
feb10 57 Wood street.

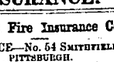
GROCERIES.
50 half chests Young Hyson and Black Teas.
25 catty boxes do do. Imp. and Gun Powder.
20 boxes Russell & Robinson 8's Tobacco.
19 do P. Robinson & Co.'s 8 and 9's do.
20 do Cubiness 8's Tobacco.
15 qr. boxes Price and Harwood's 8's do.
15 catty boxes James Thompson jr. Golden Leaf 8's
Lumps in store and for sale by
jan8 JOHN PARKER & CO.

OLD RYE WHISKEY.
40 bbls. pure Rye Whiskey, very old and choice.
60 bbls. Old Monongahela Whiskey, in store and for
jan31 JOHN PARKER & CO.

BOOKS, MUSIC, &c.

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES—
Graham's Magazine for March, with 144 pages;
Horticulturist, for February;
Cultivator, do;
Whig Review do;
Life's Discipline; a tale;
Mechanic's Magazine, No. 2;
Women of Israel, by Mrs. Aguilar;
Home Influence; tale for mothers and daughters;
Mother's Recompence, by Grace Aguilar;
Self Deception; or the history of the human Heart; by Mrs. Ellis;
Olivia, a novel;
Henry Smeaton, by G. P. R. James, Esq;
for sale at HOLMES' Literary Depot, opposite the Post Office. feb11

SPLENDID NEW PIANOS—



H. KLEBER takes pleasure in announcing that he has just opened a lot of choice Pianos of the celebrated make of NUNNS & CLARK and DUNHAM, New York, which, with those on hand, form the most elegant, varied, and extensive stock ever offered in this city.

Among others, one splendid 7 octave double carved Piano, Louis XIV style, with the new improvement of the over stringes, the latest and most important improvement, to be found only on Nunns & Clark's Pianos. Also, two superb Zolian Attachment Pianos.

H. KLEBER—An extensive box of New Music, embracing Jenny Lind's, and the choicest new songs, Polkas, Waltzes, &c.

SIGN OF THE GOLDEN HARP, 101 Third st.

PAPER—Folio, Packet, Commercial and Quarto Post and Cap Paper, a large supply of all qualities, ruled and plain, blue and white, for sale on liberal terms at W. S. HAVEN'S

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