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☞ *READING MATTER WILL BE FOUND ON EACH PAGE OF THIS PAPER.*

☞ PITTSBURGH WEEKLY GAZETTE.—The extensive circulation of our Weekly Gazette offers to our business men a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every village and county in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio.

Our acknowledgements are due to Hon. T. M. Howe, for public documents.

We have, placed on our first page a synopsis of the Annual Report, of the Post Master General, and of the Secretary of the Navy. The reader will find these interesting and instructive documents.

CHRISTMAS.—The beautiful weather we enjoyed in the early part of this month, rendering

"December as pleasant as May,"

and the absence, up till to-day, of anything like genuine Winter, has prevented a realization of the truth of the commonly quoted adage that "Christmas is coming." Few of us feel that we are far advanced in December—actually within a few days of Christmas! The weather is a little cool, to be sure, and the trees are leafless; but the mud on the streets, the hum of active business, and the clear rivers, without a speck of ice—all these seem to deceive us into the belief that we have not advanced further into the year than November.

But the calendar cannot be deceived by the weather; neither can the little prattlers, whose hopes and yearnings reach forward to the time when "Kriss Kringle" shall descend numberless chimneys, and enrich a world of little stockings hung up in anticipation of his long expected visit. These juveniles can tell you, to a minute, how far off Christmas is; and doubtless multitudes of them are, at this moment, enlightening astonished papas with the information that "Christmas is coming," and that it is now only eleven days distant. That it comes only once a year is good reason to them to watch and wait for its advent —counting the days as they diminish the distance between them and the realization of their bright anticipations. Christmas! What joys and happiness, in young hearts, are associated with that word! Not only does it call up visions of stockings full of candies, and toys, books, bon-bons, and a numberless array of gifts; but it revives the recollections of happy firesides, and warm gushings of the social affections. It is a day on which both old and young give and receive richly!

Every father who remembers that he was a boy once himself, every mother who has not forgotten her girlhood, will now begin to look forward, to Christmas and make preparations to usher it in to their young households with many glad surprises,—to make it, in fact, what all wish it to be, "a merry Christmas to all." In such works old hearts become rejuvenated, and grow happy in keeping young hearts from growing old too soon.

There is another class, besides the children, who never forget the approach of Christmas—the store-keepers, who annually reap a harvest from this festival. We presume they are now busy in decking their shops in appropriate garbs, and laying in stocks of all sorts of nicities. Our columns will doubtless soon begin to feel the demands which advertisers make on them at this season; and there are thousands of young eyes which now daily scan the columns of the papers to see what is to be had, and where.

☞ The Wheeling Gazette scoffs at our proposal to stop the Hempfield road at Washington and make a connection with Philadelphia thro' this place. It asks, in rather an indignant tone—

"Is it supposed that we are willing to be made subservient to Pittsburgh in our eastern trade, by compelling all our freight to undergo a transshipment at Pittsburgh, to be shipped through on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville road or Pennsylvania and Ohio when practicable?"

We do not suppose you are willing to be made subservient to Pittsburgh, nor do we ask you to be. Nor do we see how you are going to prevent your "eastern trade" from coming through Pittsburgh, if we build the Pittsburgh and Washington road, as we will do. As to transshipment over the Pittsburgh and Steubenville and Pennsylvania and Ohio roads, that is all gammon. The Pittsburgh and Washington road will have no connection whatever with the Pennsylvania and Ohio road—will not come within a mile of it; and there will be no transshipment on the Pittsburgh and Steubenville road. The Washington road will use the track of the Steubenville road, for their trade and travel, without transshipment, and that road will connect with the Pennsylvania Central road at its depot on the corner of 8th and Liberty sts. So all this dread of transshipment is without foundation.

All we have asked, is, that our Hempfield friends should not waste the time and money necessary to build a useless road from Washington to Greensburgh, since the same end can be more easily accomplished by building a road from Washington here; but if they choose to commit that folly, so be it. Our purpose will be answered as well with that end of the road as without it. We shall tap the Hempfield road at Washington, and shall then open an avenue to the East for the trade and travel from Wheeling, which cannot fail to draw it here. Or, if our amiable friends at Wheeling prefer it, we can build the River-shore road from Beaver to Bridgeport, and take the eastern trade at—*that* point, without letting it go through Wheeling at all. It's all one to us.

The appropriations made at the last session of Congress amounted to upwards of forty-eight millions of dollars, as follows:

Civil, diplomatic and miscellaneous	$11,269,932 96
Army, fortifications, Military Academy and Harbors and rivers	12,909,681 82
Indian department, naval revolutionary and other pensions	4,642,612 14
Naval service	6,959,827 78
Post Office department and ocean mail steamers	9,311,250 00
In fulfilment of the treaty with Mexico	3,180,000 00
Total	$48,178,304 70

A family at Cleveland were poisoned in Saturday last, by drinking cider, which had been drugged with white lead and other ingredients, to give it flavor. Four persons suffered intense agony, and their lives were barely saved by the exhibition of a powerful emetic.

The Cincinnati Nonpareil says: "There are ten female students attending Lectures at the Eclectic Medical Institute in this city."

The Panama Railroad is finished to Barbracoves, twenty miles from Navy Bay. The work is prosecuted with vigor, and 800 men are now employed upon it.

SECRETARY OF STATE.—We learn from Washington that the nomination of Hon. Edward Everett, as Secretary of State, was on Thursday communicated to the Senate, and it gratifies us to add that the nomination was unanimously confirmed, at the instance of distinguished gentlemen of both parties, without the usual formality of a day's delay and a reference to a committee.

Cast Iron Pavements are being laid in Boston. The pavement is of a novel character, composed of circular boxes of cast iron, about twelve inches in diameter, and five inches in height, divided into six compartments so small as not to admit the hoof of a horse.

The monument to Aaron Burr, lately erected, was set up at the expense of his surviving relatives, descendants of Jonathan Edwards.

The U. S. ship Southampton sailed from Brooklyn, on Thursday, for Valparaiso, from thence to the East Indies. She is attached to the Japan squadron.

It is said that Barnum has purchased a lot at the corner of Broadway and Spring street, New York, on which to erect a new Museum building.

There are, at the present time, 2000 U. S. troops stationed on the borders of Texas. They generally enjoy good health, and are quite successful in repressing Indian outrages.

Intelligence has been received at the Rooms of the American Board of Foreign Missions in Boston, of the decease of four Missionaries, as follows: Mrs. Morgan, connected with the station at Sabookoo. Rev. Rollin Forter and Mrs. Porter, connected with the station at Gaboon, Africa; and Mrs. Pierson, connected with the Choctaw mission.

THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY ROAD.

When the immense importance of this work to Pittsburgh and Allegheny county, is duly considered, we trust our readers will not arrive at the conclusion that we devote too much space to it at this time, when it presses itself especially upon our attention. As soon as the immediate cause of our present advocacy is removed, and the road put upon a permanent basis, by the county subscription, it will only need an occasional notice to herald its onward advance towards completion.

The following article, from the "*Cambrian*," published at Johnstown, will show how others, wholly uninterested, view the opposition of some few persons in Pittsburgh. The people of Johnstown will not be benefitted in the least by the Allegheny Valley road, but they are in a position to see how much it will benefit Pittsburgh, and they express their astonishment that any here should be found to oppose it.

We beg leave, however, to correct the Cambrian in one particular. The project is not "about to be abandoned." It is in the hands of men who will never abandon it, and who will never intermit their exertions until the cars run through its entire length, and the work is pronounced finished. The Cambrian says:

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—We regret to learn that this great enterprise is about to be abandoned, for want of sufficient capital to complete it. It appears that some prominent citizens in Pittsburgh are warmly opposed to that city taking any stock in said road. Their chief objection is, that it will encumber property there, which is already too much encumbered with similar subscriptions. We view the matter in a different light, believing that all such investments have a tendency to enhance the value of property, and that at a point like Pittsburgh, there would be a great gain to every citizen in both city and county, in taking a heavy stock in that road. We apprehend the city of Pittsburgh has never lost anything yet by furthering such enterprises. Now that it has become the great depot of Western trade, it should take courage rather than become disheartened. The completion of a thoroughfare leading in a northern direction and terminating in some of the New York lines of railroad, could not fail of being signally advantageous to the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity. It is true this road would run along a valley, which is open, a part of the year, to the lumber, and small steamboat trade, but a well constructed railroad would carry on trade the entire year round, keeping the markets constantly supplied, and preventing fluctuations of price, which are detrimental to any market.

The present contemplated route, runs through a very rich and fertile section of country. Besides it passes through the extensive iron region of the North and would open facilities, in that business, which might prevent such disasters as the citizens of Clinton and Armstrong counties have lately experienced, while it would elevate the position of Pittsburgh as an iron market. Moreover it would give to Pittsburgh a vast increase of commercial business with the northern counties of the State. Instead of purchasing goods in the eastern market as they now do, the entire trade would be carried on through that city, giving an unprecedented stimulus to wholesale business. Hitherto Pittsburgh has been one of the most thorough enterprising cities west of the Mountains, and we are free to admit, that if the citizens refuse to subscribe a large stock in that road, we will be greatly disappointed. A glance at our system of public improvement, shows that all our great lines of Railroad run east and west. There is certainly nothing to prevent business for lateral routes, if once constructed; such lines would do more to cement the interests of the Union, than all the laws that could be enacted. We hope that the project of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, will yet receive the encouragement from every section of country and every person interested.

There is in contemplation, the construction of a Railroad, from Blairsville to Indiana, which if completed, might in time be continued further North and, thus open up a communication with the pine region. But the natural route for a railroad is that of the Allegheny Valley. The construction of both would do the country no injury.

The following article, appeared in the *American* of last Saturday, and although of considerable length, we deem it of sufficient importance to justify its insertion in our columns entire. We hope our readers will give it a careful perusal, as the subject is one which interests every citizen of the county.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

It is to be regretted that the opponents of the above named important work should permit their feelings of hostility to it, and to the gentlemen charged with its management, so greatly to influence their statements, both publicly and privately made, that *truth*—an essential requisite to fair and sound argument, as well as of gentlemanly obligation in social intercourse—is discarded and disregarded. To expose some of the unfounded allegations, the following facts are submitted to an intelligent public:

1st. It is alleged that the Allegheny Valley Road will be two hundred miles in length. The actual surveys make it less than one hundred and eighty miles. This misstatement was will fully made, for the reason that the truth was within the reach of the person who made it. If, however, only a *stretch* of twenty odd miles.

2d. It is alleged that the improvement will cost six millions. The Engineers, who have carefully passed over the ground, surveyed it, and professionally noted all its parts, with a view to the feasibility of its construction, and the cost thereof, state that this estimate of the cost exceeds their estimate at least one and a half millions of dollars. To whose calculations credence will be given by a well informed public, cannot be doubted. In one instance, we have the information from those professionally competent to give it, and that only given after laborious examination had well occupied themselves. On the other hand, we have unsupported and uninformed assertions of men, wholly ignorant of the character of the country through which the road passes, and careless in other respects of the truth of their statements.

3d. It is alleged that railways must largely depend upon local trade and travel for profitable business; and that the Valley road passes through a sparsely inhabited country, while it is claimed that a different condition of things exist on the routes of the Central and Ohio and Pennsylvania roads. That railways derive great advantages from large local trade, will not be disputed. That they frequently have done large and profitable business without these local advantages, until created by their construction, has been proved in many instances. Many of the Western roads, as well as parts of the New York and Erie Roads, are examples of this class. It is, however, the allegation, so confidently made by the opponents of the Valley road, that it passes through a comparatively sparsely peopled district, that is to be answered. It is presumed that persons making and giving circulation to this statement, make some investigation of the facts connected therewith. If they made that examination which their self-imposed character of public instructors required of them, then they have labored to mislead instead of enlightening the community.

To show that the country traversed by the Allegheny Valley Road is more densely populated, and its people more actively engaged in trade likely to furnish business for a railroad than the districts adjoining similar works entering our city, the following exhibit is submitted:

The distance from Pittsburgh to Clarion, by the Valley Road, is 86 miles.

To Kittanning, it is 42 miles.

The distance from Pittsburgh to Johnstown, by Central Road, is 85 miles.

To Latrobe, it is 48 miles.

The distance by Ohio and Pennsylvania Road to Enon Valley, is 44 miles.

Suppose a line to be drawn around Pittsburgh at a distance of five miles from the junction of the rivers, and admit that the business and population within that circle be equally beneficial to the several railways entering the city. This is enough of concession to other routes, when we consider the character of our greatest manufacturing industry, and the fact that so much of the raw material used in it, is brought from the Allegheny valley. Take a strip of country ten miles in width, five on each of the several railways, and these results are found.

The ten miles of belt of land belonging to the Valley road; on the first 42 miles, embraces Shaler, Allegheny, (including the borough of Sharpsburgh, East Deer, including the borough of Tarentum, Collins, Peebles, Penn, Plum and Wilkins townships, Allegheny county; Allegheny township, Westmoreland county; Buffalo township, Butler county; and South Buffalo, including the borough of Freeport, North Buffalo, Franklin, Allegheny, Manor, Kittanning, and the other land, we have unsupported and uninformed assertions of men, wholly ignorant of the character of the country through which the road passes, and careless in other respects of the truth of their statements.

Latrobe, a distance of 48 miles, embraces Collins, Peebles, Mifflin, Versailles, Wilkins and Patton townships, Allegheny county; North Huntingdon, Hempfield, including Greensburgh, Salem, Franklin, Unity and Derry townships, Westmoreland county. These townships and boroughs polled in 1851, 4,728 votes.

The Pennsylvania and Ohio road, and its 10 miles of belt to Enon, a distance of 44 miles, embrace Robinson, Moon, Ohio, and Ross tps., Allegheny county; Hopewell, Moon, New Sewickly, Economy, North Sewickly, Brighton, Beaver, Freedom, Frankfort, Fallston, Patterson, Phillipsburg, Rochester, Chippewa, Big and Little and South Beaver. These townships and boroughs polled in 1851, 3,985 votes.

Against the Valley, and extending to Clarion, a distance of 86 miles, passes the first named townships, and also Sugar Creek and Madison in Armstrong, and through Madison, Toby, Monroe, Porter, Limestone, Beaver and Clarion townships, including borough. The townships and boroughs embraced in this whole line, polled 8,134 votes in 1851.

The Central railway being extended to Johnstown, 85 miles—in addition to the townships already named—passes Fairfield, in Westmoreland co., Wheatfield and Blacklick, including borough of Blairsville in Indiana county and Conemaugh, including borough of Johnstown in Cambria co. These, with first mentioned townships and boroughs in 1851 polled 6,871 votes. If the number of votes constitute a fair representation of population—what becomes of the allegation, that the Valley road traverses a thinly settled country when compared with districts adjoining other roads for whose success and profitableness these objectors do not have a doubt.

It is not in the power of any citizen to ascertain with certainty and exactness the extent of business operations carried on near and within the other hand, we have unsupported and uninformed assertions of men, wholly ignorant of the character of the country through which the road passes, and careless in other respects of the truth of their statements.

7th. It is alleged, that the road passes thirty miles out of its way, to reach Kittanning. This allegation is unfounded. Kittanning is on the direct line to that point of intersection with New York, that it is the purpose and intention of the Valley road to strike. There is no other route to construct a road that by the Valley of the rivers, unless the absurd policy of crossing instead of following the natural valleys should be adopted. A glance at a map will not only show Kittanning to be on the direct line to Rochester, but that it is also in the line of the most practicable eastwardly point of intersection with New York and Philadelphia roads.

8th. It is alleged, that the subscriptions made to the road, by Clarion and Armstrong, and other counties, will not be available because their bonds will be sold at low rates in the market. Why should this be so?—Those counties are without debt, and their subscriptions are less than ten per cent on the adjusted valuation of the property. Their citizens have as high reputation for integrity and punctuality as any in the union who make the charge against their ability to perform their promises.

By the efforts of the opponents of the Valley road, the work may be delayed in its completion, but it is now in position beyond their power to prevent its creation. It will be built—and although it may take a little longer amount of time to complete it, I do not hesitate to declare, from its local business and outside connections, it presents as fair prospects for yielding remunerating dividends to its stockholders, as any similar work in the Commonwealth.

The length of this paper, admonishes that it is proper to close.

The conduct of the opponents of the Valley road, and their history in reference to this and other improvements, as well as the motives for their present action, may be made the subject of another paper.

ARMSTRONG.

FROM NEW YORK

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1852.

The arrival of news from California and Europe simultaneously, and of a favorable character, has served to dispel a cloud which had been growing over the money market, caused by an advance in the rates of interest and an improvement in the price of Exchange. The advance in the rate of interest was caused by the banks calling in their loans preparatory to the farcical quarterly return, they are required to make. Were it made weekly the banks would be far better regulated and borrowers less subject to their caprices.

From California the remittance is all that was expected and enough to keep banks and borrowers full of confidence. Seven hundred thousand dollars in coin were ordered for the steamer of this forenoon, but owing to a sudden and ample supply of bills it was countermanded. The fine news from California is regarded as of much consequence, though the loss is pretended to be placed at ten millions. Merchants in California have got into the bad habit of selling largely on credit, and will no doubt improve this fire to settle a good many accounts.

Holders of Breadstuffs are encouraged by the foreign news, and are a little anxious that the rivers should be shut up, as in former years, they would be able to bring to tide water the floor needed for export, ready for market. Every road leading to the city has all the traffic it needs, and it is not improbable that the Erie dividend, next month, will be five per cents and not four, and that it can be shown that this road has earned five per cent in the current six months.

A quarter of a million of Erie bonds were put upon the market yesterday afternoon by a seller, and as many more this morning without sensibly affecting the market. The impression is that this half million will be put into the stock of the Company which would inflate prices far beyond par.

The Crystal Palace Managers are very busy, and announce its positive opening upon the day designated. The stock has become suddenly valuable, and a premium of thirty per cent paid for it, and fifty per cent. premium asked. The holders of the stock argue that if the American Institute can make ten thousand dollars by displaying bed quilts, and soap, a fair having the merits that are sure to be found in the Crystal Palace must pay for itself over again.

In the way of amusements, there is a great variety at the present time, and the lover of the drama, the ballet, the opera, the hippodrome or of a simple museum can be fully gratified; nay more, if one wants to see the laws of gravitation neutralized, and a person walk upon the ceiling of a room, he can be accommodated.—Every place of amusement is nightly thronged, and twenty thousand dollars per day will not cover the receipts of the managers.

Politicians are very busy in sharing the spoils, and after the head of the Chairman of the Democratic Committee receivers from the punishment inflicted by one of his confederates, an attempt will be made to throw the barnburners overboard. Tammany Hall bar room receives nightly such a large harvest from the dry Democracy, that it fairly claims to be one of the "institutions." Mr. Brady, the Whig Postmaster, has been unanimously elected President of the Continental Insurance Company—capital one and a half millions. James R. Taylor, Whig Comptroller, has been elected President of a new bank, and the Second Comptroller has quietly stepped into the Presidency of an Insurance Company. So it will be noticed that Whigs of responsibility are only thrown from one office of trust to another of greater value.

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The Zanesville, (Ohio) *Gazette* records the discovery on the line of the Central Ohio Railroad, in the eastern portion of that city, of the remains of a Mastodon, or fossil elephant, apparently double the size of the Asiatic elephant. The moalr teeth were sound and unbroken, and the two largest weighed twenty pounds each.

Mr. William Deshong and five others, in pursuit of a bear, in East Armagh, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, found considerable distance to a small thicket of laurel. Mr. F. Adams remained on the track while the others surrounded the thicket. He then followed the trail a short distance into the laurel, when he stopped to look for the bear; and seeing William Deshong, who was dressed in black, mistook him for the bear, and shot him.

Four "Mysteries" of New York.—Michael M'Goure, in the New York Sun, says that a case of robbery, has recently disclosed the fact that, in another case, an accomplice of his named Casey, another man unknown to him, recently robbed a stranger in the city. They forced him into a boat and going out to the middle of the river, threw him overboard, and struck him on the head with a club when he rose to the surface until they killed him.

A firm in New York have been prosecuted for selling basely adulterated spices. They used yellow ochre in mustard, almost "any thing" ground into ground pepper, cloves, &c., to which were added minerals to sharpen up the taste!

The Chicago Journal states that the police of that city had arrested six Mormons from Beaver Island who had been on a marauding expedition in Milwaukie, Racine, and Chicago. A large quantity of stolen goods were found upon them, and many articles have already been identified as having been purloined by these 'model saints.' The goods and money judged to be stolen were in their watch-house.—It is said that others of this gang have escaped with a portion of the booty obtained, up the lakes.

The Demand Still Increases.

☞ As the public become better acquainted with the curing qualities of M'Lane's Liver Pills the demand continues to increase. Be certain to this great medicine, and discard it or the exercise of fifty proper discretion, that it is now looked upon as the greatest specific for Hepatic and many Physicians use it in their regular practice. Among others, Dr. Oliver Morgan, a distinguished physician of Virginia, with a very extensive practice, has used these Pills in cases of Liver Complaint and of Dyspepsia, with complete success. Recommended, as above, by professional gentlemen, who have witnessed the happy effects of the medicine, it is not surprising that we are daily in receipt of such missives as the following:

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO, Jan. 25, 1851.

Messrs. J. Kell & Co.—We are now out of M'Lane's Pills. It would be well to keep us supplied, as there is a great demand for them in our place.

For sale by most Merchants and Druggists in town and country. Call for Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills.

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Market and Fourth streets.

Goodyear's Patent Rubber Shoes.

JAMES P. TANNER, No. 58 Wood st., is now in receipt of a large lot of the above make of shoes, which will be sold by the case, or dozen, at prices that will astonish the manufacturer.—Purchasers will please call and examine.

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Thousands of certificates in the hands of the proprietor, many of which are from well known citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and its immediate vicinity, go to show clearly and beyond a doubt, that KIER'S PETROLEUM is a medicine of no common value, not only as a local remedy in Paralysis, Rheumatism, Deafness, loss of Sight, but as a valuable internal remedy, inviting the liver, digestive processes, as well as the suffering patient, to become acquainted with its merits.

In having a dread of mixtures are assured that this medicine is purely natural, and is bottled as it flows from the bosom of the earth.

The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, New York, and bears date August 2, 1852, to which is also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. V. Foot, M. D., of Syracuse:

This may in truth certify, that I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last seven years, that most of the time I have been unable to attend to any kind of business, and much of the time unable to walk, and confined to my bed, and have been treated nearly all the time by the best physicians our country affords; I occasionally got some relief, but no cure, and continued to grow worse, until Dr. Foot recommended me to try the Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as every thing else had failed. I did so without faith at first, but the effect was astonishing; it threw the poison, boils, to the surface at once, and I at once began to grow better, and by using seven bottles, I have got a cure worth thousands of dollars.

MRS. NANCY M. BARKER.

This may certify that I have been acquainted with Kier's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, for more than a year, and have repeatedly witnessed its beneficial effects in the cure of accidental ailments, and other diseases for which it is recommended, and can with confidence recommend it to be a medicine worthy of attention, and can safely say that success has attended its use, where other medicine had failed.

D. V. FOOT, M. D.

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☞ FESTIVAL FOR THE INFIRMARY.—A number of ladies have associated themselves together for the purpose of giving a festival on the 23d and 24th of this month, for the relief of this institution. They therefore invite the co-operation of the public in the efforts to serve the unfortunate inmates of the Infirmary for he hitherto labored. Donations of useful and fancy articles, or articles to furnish the tables, will be gratefully received, and may be sent to the residence of Mrs. Black, sr., 2d street, opposite the South Hill market.

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THEATRE.

☞ CARD.—BENEFIT OF THE STAGE MANAGER, Mr. J. P. Brelsford—Tuesday Evening, December 14th, on which occasion will be presented, for the first time this season, Sheridan Knowles' beautiful play of LOVE; or the Countess and the Serf; Mrs. Farren as the Countess, and Mr. Brelsford as Hilton, the serf: with other entertainments, for which, see bills of the day.

Library Lectures.

HONORABLE HORACE MANN.

THE Hon. HORACE MANN, of Massachusetts, will deliver the first Lecture at LAFAYETTE HALL, before the Young Men's Library Association as follows:

On Thursday evening next, 16th inst., by special request of the Young Men.

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NEW BOOKS—Just received.

The Knickerbocker Magazine for December.
The Nurse or Varieties of English Life, by Miss Bremer.
Lord Stondale, or Life among the London Aristocracy, by G. W. M reynolds.
Confessions of Hitchcockite, and Texan Ranger Adventures of Wm. Shakspeare, by Shakspeare.
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