PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.
FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 14, 1853.

From Punch's Pocket Book.

GOOD SOUND ADVICE.

Never sell any old clothes without putting a farthing in the waistcoat pocket, as the Jew fancies then that it is a sovereign, and gives you a much better price for them.

Never burn your fingers, which you may do, if you marry a woman of property without enquiring what her property is first.

Never throw a stone at any one until you have looked to see whether there is a window behind, or you may have to pay rather dearly for your revenge.

Never let your plate leave you at an ordinary, as there is no knowing when you may see it back again.

Never refuse at an evening party to see a lady to her carriage, as the probability is you'll save a cab by her asking you "if she cannot drop you on your way home."

Never leave your hat in the passage, unless it's a bad one.

Never fix your own price, but leave it "entirely to the liberality" of the gentleman, as the chances are you will get a great deal more by it.

Never sit next to a young lady at dinner, for she only talks, and does not care about eating.

Never be executor to a will, as it is all liability, great trouble, and no profit.

Never quarrel with your wife, as you will only have to make it up, and to pay for the reconciliation in shape of a box at the Opera, or a dinner at Richmond, or a Cashmere shawl.

Never mention you have received a legacy, or else some impertinent fellow will be asking you to stand a dinner.

Never pay to see a balloon go up, as you can see it much better by remaining outside.

ANECDOTE OF AN ALMANIC MAKER.—There is a good anecdote extant of Partridge, the Almanac-maker, who flourished about a hundred years ago. Once, when travelling on horseback in the country, he stopped for his dinner at an inn, and afterwards called for his horse, that he might reach the next town, where he intended to sleep.

"If you will take my advice," said the hostler, as he was about to mount his horse, "you will stay where you are for the night, as you will be overtaken by a pelting rain."

"Nonsense! nonsense!" exclaimed the almanac-maker, "there is no appearance for you, mine honest fellow, and a good afternoon to you."

He proceeded on his journey, and sure enough he was well drenched in a heavy shower. Partridge was struck by the man's prediction; and having always been intent on the interest of his almanacs, he came back on the instant, and was received by the hostler with a broad grin.

"Well, sir, you see I was right after all."

"Yes, my lad, you were, and here is a crown for you; but I give it to you on condition that you will tell me how you knew it would rain."

"Th' reason, sir," replied the man. "The truth is, we have an almanac in our house called 'Partridge's Almanac,' and the fellow is such a notorious liar, that whenever he promises us a fine day, we always expect the reverse. Now, your honor, this day, the 21st of July, in your own almanac as 'settled, fine weather.' So, I had looked to it just before I brought your honor's horse out, and so I was enabled to put you on your guard."

SUNDRIES—
1000 boxes prime Cutting Cheese, to arrive Peerless
50 boxes Raisins.
15 hhds. Sugar.
20 bbls. S. R. Molasses.
100 barrels Crushed do.
100 " Loaf do.
50 bbls. Liverpool G. S.
100 bushels Glover Seed.
2 tons Manilla Rope.
4 bales prime roll Butter.
2 " Family Soda.
2 " Cotton Yarn.
Now in store and for sale by
dec29 J. P. CANFIELD.

Bank Stock Wanted.
THE Stocks of the various Banks of the City, wanted at the Stock and Exchange office of
dec29 A. WILKINS & CO.

New Dress Goods for the Season,
A LARGE assortment of every price and quality, and of the most fashionable styles, just re'd
dec29 A. A. MASON & CO.

POST OFFICE PAPER of Superior quality received, for sale at the WAR OFFICE, Wholesale Stationery, No. 53 Market st. by
dec20 THOMAS PALMER.

BLANKETS—Just received and for sale low, a large assortment of Superior Blankets and Flannels, by WILLIAM NOBLE.

MACKEREL and HERRING—
50 bbls No. 3 Mackerel;
50 " No. 1 do;
100 bbls Split Herrings;
for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.
(dc27)

SUGAR—55 hhds. new crop Sugar landing from steamer Twin City, and for sale by
dec28 A. A. MASON & CO.

MOLASSES—67 bbls. N O, new crop, now landing from steamer Equinox, and for sale by
dec28 A. A. MASON & CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—103 sks. (50 lbs. each) a handsome article, just received and for sale by
dec28 R. W. PINDERTER & CO.

HIDES—2000 Beef Hides in store and to arrive for sale by (dec27) S. HARBAUGH.

BEER HAIR—300 lbs in store, and for sale by (dec27) J. T. & J. BOONE.

TANNERS' SCRAPS—3000 lbs just rec'd and for sale by J. T. & J. BOONE.

TOW LINES—300 yards in store, and for sale by J. T. & J. BOONE.

WANTED—1000 lbs. Tub Wool, by (dec27) J. T. & J. BOONE.

WANTED—2000 bu. Dried Apples, by (dec27) J. T. & J. BOONE.

PITCH—10 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by (dec18) J. T. & J. BOONE.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R.R.
FIFTY Shares of this Stock wanted at No. 75 Fourth st. (dec16) A. WILKINS & CO.

Copper Stocks Wanted.
15 SHARES Cliff Mine.
20 " Pittsburgh American.
20 " Pittsburgh Mining.
100 " North Western.
100 " Bard. (dec16) A. WILKINS & CO.

DRIED PEACHES—50 bu. rec'd by
dec16 W. A. McCLURG & CO.
Wood and Sixth sts.

SOAP & CANDLES—
40 boxes Cincinnati Mould Candles.
30 do extra No. 1 Soap for sale by
dec16 W. A. McCLURG & CO.

BLACK GOODS—Murphy & Burchfield's Goods, including a very full assortment of Mourning Merinoes, Silk Warp Thibet Merinos; Cobourgs and Fast Colored Alpacas; Bombazines and Bombazettes; Delaines; Plain and Figured Alpacas; black Cashmeres and other Mourning Prints, &c.
dec16

WRIGHT'S PILLS—A large supply of Dr. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills just received by A. WILSON & CO., No. 84 Market st., and 58 Smithfield st.
dec15

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—A certain cure for Coughs, Colds, and Consumptions for sale by A. WILSON & CO., No. 84 Market st., and 58 Smithfield st.
dec15

SAND PAPER—50 reams for sale by
dec15 R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

POTATOES—180 bbls. choice, well packed, for sale by
dec15 BELL & LIGGITT.

BEANS—30 bu. small white, for sale by
dec15 BELL & LIGGETT.

BUTTER—2 bbls fresh Roll, rec'd this day and for sale by
dec15 H. H. COLLINS.

GOTHIC CHIMNEY TOPS—140 this day rec'd and for sale by
dec15 H. H. COLLINS.

CHEESE—300 bxs. prime cutting,
just received and for sale by
dec15 H. H. COLLINS.

BROOMS—140 doz. rec'd for sale by
dec15 H. H. COLLINS.

APPLES—141 bbls. Pippins in prime keeping order, for sale by
dec15 H. H. COLLINS.

APPLES—80 bbls. Russetts and Green Pippins, just rec'd and for sale by
dec15 R. W. PINDERTER & CO.

FLAXSEED—300 bushels in store and for sale by (dec15) S. HARBAUGH.

BUTTER—10 boxes Fresh Butter, rec'd and for sale by (dec15) S. HARBAUGH.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS—A. A. Mason & Co. will open this morning a beautiful assortment of Cloth and Fantasia Cloaks of the newest and most fashionable styles.
dec15

FRENCH MERINOES—A. A. Mason & Co. keep constantly on hand a large and rich assortment of the best qualities of French Merinoes, Bombazines, Cashmeres, Alpacas, &c. &c.
dec15

Caution.
A CHECK was returned to us from Jefferson, Pa., on the 27th ult. for $99, drawn by or from the Exchange Bank, at Pittsburgh, to the order of Jacob Bair, and endorsed by the above drawer. The above check was altered by the above drawer, so that the figure 1 on the left hand was changed to 9, which has given rise to the forged note for $1,000. This note is now in circulation, and is likely to be presented for payment. The above check is