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Reading Matter on each page of this paper

COUNTRY HOMES FOR CITY BUSINESS MEN.

We have intermitted our series on this subject for some time, owing to the financial crisis, as well as the pressure upon our columns. The severity of the times we feared would prevent men from giving the subject due consideration, although, if rightly considered, it is one of the best means of relieving a business man from a kind of care. A family can live more cheaply in the country than in the city. We mean, that persons can live as comfortably and as genteelly in the country, as in the city, for less money. For the same money which any family can afford to spend, annually, more comfort and more agreeable and genteel surroundings can be enjoyed in the country than in the city. But this is not all; the agreeable, and to many minds fascinating, change daily from city to country, the cultivation and enjoyment of nature, the invigorating air, the relief even from the thought of business which the absence from it brings, so strengthens the body and invigorates the mind that a person is better prepared for business, better able to contend with disappointments and perplexities, and possesses higher courage to overcome difficulties. His daily communion with nature elevates and purifies his heart, and he learns that man was designed for something better than to be a mere money-getting animal. In this view of the case, it may be that our readers will pay as much attention to our critic but sincere ideas on the subject as if prosperity smiled upon them, and they were contemplating a splendid dwelling in town, or more costly furniture, or a more splendid equipage.

In our last article on this subject we described the mode we have adopted for supplying pure, soft water, by means of cistern, filter, *etc.* Since that article was published, several persons within our own knowledge have adopted our plan.—One gentleman informed us that if he had seen it three years ago it would have saved him seven hundred dollars, for he had spent that amount to secure a supply of good water and failed. He now intends to construct a cistern. Another gentleman of our acquaintance has abandoned a well which has cost him $300, and has contracted for a cistern. We are satisfied these persons will not regret the adoption of the mode we described, as we have at the present time, dry as it is, an abundance of pure water.

Water is, however, needed for irrigation, where an exquisite fine lawn and garden are required, and especially where the delightful luxury of a conservatory, or cold Winery can be indulged in. If the stables and out-houses are tolerably large, a great quantity of water for irrigating purposes can be gathered into a cistern from them. This will cost but little, as no filter will be required. If water can be found in a well, not over thirty or forty feet deep, the plan used in some parts of the country of using wind as a motive power for pumping water, can be adopted. Windmills adapted to this purpose, costing from forty to eighty dollars, have been brought to great perfection, not requiring to be set or changed, let the wind blow hard or easy. Such a windmill will operate nearly every day in the year, and will pump an immense quantity of water. If it is convenient to deposite this in a reservoir somewhat higher than the lawn and principal grounds, the beautiful luxury of a fountain, throwing up its sparkling waters in the sunbeams can be enjoyed at a small expense, and the grounds can be easily watered by a hose. This system will be extensively adopted in a few years for the purpose of irrigation, and the windmill will form quite a picturesque object in the scenery of the country, suggesting the idea both of utility and the benevolent superintendence of a kind Providence, who causes the winds and the seas to obey him.

An abundance of pure water is one of the indispensible requisites to comfort and health, and although Providence has placed a bountiful supply within reach of almost any situation where man can live and vegetation will thrive, yet for want of the exercise of a little thoughtfulness and ingenuity many families suffer terrible inconveniences and even hardships. In a section of the country where the drought was very severe last summer and fall, many persons had to go miles for water, while a friend of ours, who had adopted the place of a cistern and filter, we recommend, had an abundance of water the whole season. His plan was like an oasis in the desert, for scarcely another drop of soft water could be found in the township. Happily it will not be so another dry season, for many of his neighbors were induced to follow his example.

☞ The reason why Southerners have gone into the Know Nothing movement with such a will, was developed by Mr. Adams, of Mississippi, in his speech introducing a bill into the Senate to extend the term of probation for foreigners desiring to be naturalized, to twenty-one years. "Immigration," he said, "was dangerous, because foreigners ranged with abolitionists." Here is the whole secret of Southern opposition to foreigners. Every foreigner is a free, white, non-slaveholding inhabitant, and helps to increase the numerical superiority of the non-slaveholders over the owners of human chattels. A few years ago the great proportion of the foreign immigration was from Ireland, and the Irish, especially the Catholics, are seldom abolitionists, and have generally voted with the dominant pro-slavery party. Latterly the German immigration has preponderated, and the character of the immigrants has been steadily improving in intelligence and wealth. This German element has within two or three years past evinced an unmistakable opposition to slavery, and has on more than one occasion asserted its repugnance to work in the party traces as an obedient and tractable animal. It has manifested shrewd good sense, firmness and sturdy love of liberty, and has defended its cause with marked ability. This immigration has mainly settled either in the slave States, or on their borders, and already forms a power of political and social element in Missouri and Texas, where it resolutely maintains its independence and freedom from the contamination of slavery. This has changed Southern feelings to foreign immigration to this country. It must now be stopped as dangerous to slavery, and hence the readiness with which the South has gone into the Know Nothing movement.

It is well known by those who are conversant with the non-slaveholding white citizens of the South, that they are mostly a degraded, ignorant, thriftless population, leading lives hardly to be envied by slaves themselves. Free labor withers and dies in immediate contact with slave labor.—Make labor disgraceful in any class and it is cursed with eternal inferiority, unless the labor of others can be seized, and the weak be preyed upon. The aristocratic slaveholder does not fear the "poor white trash" with which he is surrounded, as he knows that the enmity between them and the negroes is invincible, and that they will make the negroes is invincible, and that they will make convenient voters for him at the polls, whenever he chooses to furnish the whiskey to buy them. This German element is different, and baffles his calculations. The German is thrifty, economical, industrious, and thus becomes wealthy and independent. They assemble together in large communities and defy the Southern odium attached to labor. They will not sell their votes for whiskey, or consent to be dragooned by an aristocrat of modern institution, whose patent of nobility is derived from the extorted labor of oppressed men. No wonder that Southerners think that they have no more room for foreigners. The interminable solitudes of the West, capable of supporting untold millions of a happy and prosperous population, will all be needed, say they, by Americans within one hundred years, and what we are to do then, we are not told.

It is now evident that danger from foreign influence, as regards our free institutions, is not the reason which sways our Southern fellow-citizens, for they are nearly all—as to our country, Cuba, either by birth or population, who are foreign in any other sense as well as name. An immigrant from Great Britain or Ireland may be an intelligent, enlightened Protestant, who as naturally takes to our institutions as a native-born citizen. He has read the same books, enjoyed the same early training, thinks in the same vein, and has been nurtured in the same social institutions. He is not a foreigner in the true sense of the term.—He belongs to the same race, is an Anglo-Saxon, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. But these Spaniards and Creoles are as wide as the poles from us in religion, training, social habits; in fact in every thing which goes to make up a homogeneous society. But they are slave-holders. They love the wages of oppression as dearly as a South Carolinian planter. This is enough. This reconciles the South to this foreign fellowship. Everything for slavery—nothing for freedom. Even the great bulwark of liberty, Protestantism, can be sacrificed to the bloody Southern Moloch.

The English and Irish, and Scotch, and Germans, our progenitors, from whom we have derived our laws, our literature, our social life, our religion, our blood—these must be proscribed, because they love freedom, and go to swell our free population; but those who are alien from us and our institutions in everything; these bull-baiting, negro driving, bigoted Papists, who deny a Protestant a decent burial, are to be hailed as brothers and fellow-citizens, allowed to vote, and to hold office, and to fill the proudest places in the land, and all because they love the wages of oppression and strengthen the power of slavery.

LITHOGRAPHIC CALENDAR.—A Calendar for 1855, with a beautiful lithographed border and setting, has just been published by Wm. Schuchman, No. 74 Third street. It is very tastefully got up, and would be an ornament to any counting-room.

☞ A continuation of the Theory of Theft was unavoidably deferred to-day. It will appear to-morrow.

Burning of the Empire City Bank—The Bank Stopped Payment.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—Last night, between nine and ten o'clock a fire was discovered in the Empire City Bank, situated on the southeast corner of Greenwich and Duane streets. A dense smoke was found issuing from the bank, which led to the discovery of the fire. The firemen were prompt, on the premises, and soon had several streams of water on the building.—Fire was also discovered in the rear basement, in the vicinity of the furnace heater used for warming the building. Some time elapsed before the exact locality of the fire could be determined, and the iron window shutters enclosing the bank, were so extraordinarily secure that much time was consumed before it was possible to effect an entrance, in order to apply the water. In about an hour and a half, the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flame, confining it to the basement and bank floor, although at one time it was thought it would extend to the upper floors. The building is six stories, brown stone front, and a very handsome edifice, and owned by Mr. Dennis Ayres. The damage sustained by the fire could not be well estimated last night, but it is supposed will amount to some $6000 or $8000.

One of the most curious features about the affair is, that the bank had only occupied the premises about six weeks, and yesterday some difficulty occurred in the direction of the business which it is alleged yesterday caused a temporary suspension. This, together with the fire occurring on the evening of the day of its internal disarrangement, has led to many remarks concerning it; yet when the whole affair comes to be investigated, the matter will probably be satisfactorily explained.

It seems that Mr. A. M. Henninger, President of the Bank, has, for the last week or two past, discovered a defect in the furnace flues used for heating the building, and at one time was compelled to throw water on the woodwork near the register in the cashier's office, it having been charred by the heat from the flue. Mr. Ayres was notified about the unsafe condition of the furnace, and the builder of the furnace was requested to make such alteration as would prevent any danger of the premises taking fire. He did so by inserting a pipe or pipes to admit cold air, and thus improved its construction safe. Latterly, however, smoke has been discovered coming from the woodwork; but as the builder of the premises had said it was safe, not so much notice was taken as was done on the first occasion.

Yesterday afternoon, at about two o'clock, considerable smoke was found to be in the bank, but no particular notice was taken of it, as it had occurred on previous occasions.

The bank was closed by the porter at about five o'clock, and then remained until the fire was discovered. That day there had been rather a larger fire than usual in the furnace. The whole of the burning has the appearance of having originated from the flues. The front basement was occupied by the Lafarge Fire Insurance Company. They had just moved in. Their furniture was considerably damaged by water. The upper part of the building did not seem to be occupied.—*N. Y. Herald, Sunday.*

From the True American.

THE KNOW NOTHING RAYON.—It appears that the Grand Council, discovering a presumptive defection of votes against Daniel Ullmann, as an American candidate and a real one as regards more than one candidate—the titular Grand President included—upon the hold Know Nothing ground, determined upon a summary method of covering their rejection, by the passage of a resolution perfectly unique at this period of American civil freedom:

Resolved, That the respective Councils under the jurisdiction of this Grand Council, by their proper officers, are hereby instructed and required to withhold the Term Pass from, and forthwith expel from the Council, all brothers who did not as aforesaid fully support the nominations in the last preceding resolution referred to, and who refuse to answer as hereafter required, or who shall not offer an excuse satisfactory to the Council, for such non-support, and that for that purpose, said officers are fully empowered to demand and require of each member of his or their Council, that he or they do declare with uplifted hand, in open Council, for whom he or they voted at the great November election, and excuse, if any they have to offer, for such non-support as aforesaid.

This resolution, should its provisions be carried into effect, may be justly regarded as the death blow to Know-Nothingism, as it is at present organized in the State. In there an American aspiring to the title of freeman, willing to surrender his dearest prerogatives—that of free ballot—into the keeping of a band of office-hunters, elected and defeated—for such are the worthies whose signatures are appended to the edict—to be dictated unto as to whom he shall cast his inherent preference, and in case of non-compliance, to be ignominiously expelled from the companionship of his fellows for the exercise of that judgment bestowed upon him by his Creator? Again: are Americans, sons of freemen, to be driven to the polls like a herd of cattle, there to deposit ballots for hypocrites, knaves or scoundrels, to them known to be such—men they individually deride and despise—under the pain of imperial displeasure?

We, who oppose Romanism upon the ground of its Absolutism in political matters, and contemn foreignism for its sectional intolerance, are probably among the last to succumb to an Imperialism which exceeds the broadest despotism of Russia or Austria. And still, in the name of Liberty, of Christian Freedom, of regeneration from slavery, we are commanded either to lick the feet of our would-be masters or to withdraw from companionship with our brethren. "Oh, Liberty! what crimes are committed in thy name!"

☞ LARGE PRICES FOR COPYRIGHTS.—It is stated in the Boston Traveler that Little, Brown & Co., of Boston, have paid the family of the late Judge Story, $150,000 for copyrights of the various works written by the Judge. His copyrights have sometimes yielded his family $8000 per annum. Of Daniel Webster's writings the same house sold 50,000 volumes, and of Bancroft's History of the United States, 30,000 copies have already been sold. For one series of works, (the Cambridge Mathematics,) they paid $30,000 for the copyright.

JAPANESE HOSPITALITY.—An American schooner called the E. L. Frost, which lately returned to San Francisco from a very profitable selling voyage in the Ochotsk Sea, reports having put into the Japanese port in the Matamat, in the island of Jesso, for repairs, on account of having lost one of her masts. When she entered the harbor she was boarded by a number of richly dressed Japanese officers, each armed with two swords, elegantly mounted with silver and gold. These officials on learning the schooner's condition, sent carpenters aboard and furnished every facility to get her to sea again. The kindness was mingled with an intense anxiety for the vessel's departure.

FROM NEBRASKA TERRITORY.—A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, writing from Nebraska city under date of November 14th, says:

"The town is increasing rapidly. Considerable number of Buildings are going up. Within the past ten days some thirty families have made this point their home and a permanent location. In fact the accommodations are nowhere in the territory sufficient to meet the wants of those who have come in during the fall.

"The census have just been completed in this District, extending from the Weeping Water, a distance of about fifteen miles south. The result shows: white males of twenty one years and upwards, one hundred and sixty; of sixteen and upwards, twenty-three; under sixteen one hundred and thirty-two. Females, of sixteen and upwards, one hundred and twenty. Slaves, nine.

The census is nearly completed in the whole Territory, and the result will be returned to Acting Governor Cuming, by the 20th inst. He will thereupon immediately issue his proclamation for the election of members to the Teritorial Legislature, and a Delegate to Congress. The election will probably take place on Tuesday, the 5th of December.

A CURIOUS SURPRISE.—A SEVEN YEAR'S SLEEP.—A letter from San Francisco relates a curious incident that occurred there recently. Her Britanic Majesty's exploring ship Plover arrived at San Francisco a short time since, from the Polar Sea, where she had been ice-bound since 1847.

When she left San Francisco, some years ago, it was a mere trading station, resorted to by a few vessels in pursuit of hides, and the town or place contained only a few adobe houses. The captain and crew expected to find the same place when they left in 1847. The captain, therefore, sailed into the bay without a pilot, and approached the city in the evening.—He was amazed at the numerous lights he saw. When he awoke from his dream of seven years, the next morning, he found a noble city occupying the site of the ancient Spanish town, San Francisco. He had known nothing of the Mexican war and cession of California to the United States, and the many other great events that had taken place during the time he had been locked up in the frozen regions of the North.

VICISSITUDES.—The New Brunswick (N. J.) News has a communication which says that Patrick Little, formerly a poor, drunken stage-driver, who killed Nathaniel Sico, of Bloomingdale, Passaic county, New Jersey, in January, 1851, and for which he was offered a reward of $400, has turned up in California, where he had altered his name, and becoming sober and industrious, had amassed a fortune of over $100,000. As he dared not return to New Jersey, he was about leaving and settling somewhere in England.

SOUND AND DISTANCE.—An editorial paragraph in the New York Journal of Commerce says that Edenezer Snell, who is now living at Eastport, Maine, heard the firing at the battle of Bunker Hill, when he was in Cummington, Mass. one hundred miles distant therefrom, in a direct line, during the revolutionary war. A negro who was lying on the ground near him heard the booming of the guns, and said there was a war somewhere, for he heard the cannons. Snell put his ear to the ground and heard the firing distinctly, and for a long time.

LARGE IMPORT OF SALT.—A Boston paper says that the importation of salt into that city has been so large for the past six months that it is now difficult to find storage for it; and that the salt dealers on Long Wharf contemplate applying to the city authorities for permission to stack a few cargoes on the Common!

The cashier of the State Bank of Indiana gives notice that a counterfeit $10 Indiana State Bank Bill has lately been seen, which is very well executed, but is too dark in the engraving, and the numbering on both sides is by the same hand, which is never the case in the genuine bills. This was on the Lafayette branch but it will doubtless be used for others. It is a dangerous counterfeit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The "Novelty Works" have discharged 500 hands and closed up, owing as the proprietors assert, to the hardness of the times and the dull condition of trade.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD.

DR. CALVIN M. FITCH, of New York, would announce that he has made arrangements to extend his stay in PITTSBURGH till JANUARY 1ST, 1855, during which time he may be consulted daily at his Rooms, at the City Hotel, for PULMONARY CONSUMPTION, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, and all those diseases complicated with or predisposed to Consumption. To those who have previously consulted Dr. F. he would call their attention to the fact, that he still affords us pleasure to see our former patients, and all consulting Dr. Fitch on the present visit, will find it to be to their interest with him in New York, without further expense.

Office Hours, 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 P. M. Sabbath excepted. dec11-dawtf&w

Dr. McLane's Liver Pills—When the proprietor of this inestimable remedy purchased it of the inventor, there was no medicine which deserved the name for the cure of Liver and Bilious Complaints, notwithstanding the great prevalence of these diseases in the United States. In the South and West particularly, where the patient is frequently unable to obtain the services of a regular physician, some remedy was required, at once safe and effectual, and the operation of which could in no wise prove prejudicial to the constitution. Such a medicine is acquired by Dr. McLane's Liver Pills, as has been proved in every instance in which it has had a trial. Always beneficial, not a solitary instance has ever occurred in which its effects have been injurious. The invention of no selected and distinguished physician, it has nothing in common with the quack nostrums imposed upon the public by shallow pretenders to the medical art. Experience has now proved, beyond a doubt, that Dr. McLane's Pill is the best remedy ever proposed for the Liver Complaint.

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Frostwort or Rock Rose, for the Cure of SCROFULOUS DISEASES.—NEW HAVEN, January 1st, 1852.—My son Charles has been afflicted with inflammation of the hip joint. At the age of 5 he was first attacked, inflammation increased until the hip was very badly diseased, and the joint seriously affected his leg, drawn up so that it was impossible to straighten it; a professor of surgery gave it as his decided opinion that the leg would never heal, so that the young man would never walk again. The disease increased so rapidly that for two and a half years he only walked with a crutch, and the efforts to exercise the limb was attended with great pain, so that he could not sleep. I watched him so attentively that for five months I did not have one full night's rest. He had been treated by distinguished medical practitioners for leeching, blistering, &c. he had also been before the Medical Clinique of Yale College. The remedies they recommended were most faithfully tried but without avail.—This was his disease and dreadful condition eighteen months; since then he commenced taking Myers' Rock Rose. One bottle was but partly taken when he was much better, continuing until three bottles had been taken, when a cure was entirely completed, now he is in excellent health. This is the testimony of and can be corroborated by addressing Mrs. Catharine McGill, 91 Wallace st., New Haven, Conn., or can be fully substantiated by hundreds of citizens, or by addressing a line to Geo. W. W. Belden, New Haven, Conn.

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Beg to call the attention of Buyers to their extensive Stock of
HARDWARE AND SADDLERY,
comprising one of the most complete assortments in the country,
RECEIVED BY RECENT PACKETS FROM EUROPE, and which they offer on the most favorable terms, Merchants going East will find their interest promoted by buying their HARDWARE at
No. 53 Wood str. (LOGAN'S NEW HOTEL.) Pittsburgh.
sep12-1y

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad Company, that an election will be held at West Greenville, Mercer County, Pa., on the FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for Directors to serve the ensuing year. THOMAS J. POWER, President. no30-1d

Neatsfoot Oil—For sale at KEYSER'S 140, Wood street.

Closing Out Sale of Embroideries.

FRANK VAN GORDER has marked down his entire stock of EMBROIDERIES, to make room for a new supply in the spring.

Among his assortment will be found a handsome lot of Collars Chemisette, Sleeves, Bibbs, Sets and Jaconet Flouncing, Dimity Bands, Edgings, Insertings, &c.

Ladies wishing to buy anything in this line for Christmas Presents will find it to their interest to compare his prices with those of other houses before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, No. 83 Market st., corner of the Diamond. dec

Stolen.

A CHECK drawn by Lippincott & Co. on the *Citizens' Savings Bank*, of this city, for $[illegible], payable to bearer in Current money, dated Dec. 9th, 1854, was stolen from my house on the night of the 6th inst. All persons are cautioned against buying said check, as the payment has been stopped. JOHN R. CANFIELD.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of CARSON & McKNIGHT, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two. (1st July, 1852.) The partnership being authorized to use the name of the firm in settlement of the business.

JOHN CARSON.
A. J. McKNIGHT.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6th, 1854.—dec6-3d

Christmas and New Year's Presents.

GEORGE R. WHITE, 59 Market street, will offer, on and after MONDAY, December 11th, at reduced prices, the balance of his stock of

Cloaks,
Talmas,
Broche Long Shawls,
Worked do do.
Fancy Dress Silks,
Dress Goods,
French Embroideries, &c.

dec2-2wd

WELSH FLANNELS—We have again replenished our assortment of the above approved goods, and have now all the grades from the lowest No. 10 to the finest.

Our Welsh Plain Flannels, including one piece of an extra fine quality, and the celebrated Rathdrum Flannels this give so much satisfaction in the washing.

Also, the regular Domestic Flannels, made of very fine wool. MCKEHY & BURCHFIELD.

NOTICE—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Hasty, late of Allegheny City, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same, will present the same for settlement within a year of said decedent's death. PHILIP K. KINCAID, Adm'r.

dec7-6tw* No. 117 Liberty st., Pittsburgh.

Toys! Toys! and Fancy Goods.

BY THE DOZEN, GROSS OR CASE—

Doll Heads and Bodies, Work boxes, Fancy Baskets, Dolls Trimmings, Port Monnaies, Villages, Alsepings, Accordeons, Building Blocks, Dolls Furniture, Animals, Masks, Combs and Brushes, Magic Lanterns, Violins, Looking Glasses, Toy Books, Flutes, &c. Toy Watches, With an endless variety of China, Gum, Iron, Tin, Lead and Wood Toys, at the very lowest prices.

Dealers and the public are invited to call and examine the assortment. J. F. KAUFMAN,
dec8-3d* 2 Wood st.

Heartburn, Acidity of Stomach and Dyspepsia.

DR. R. T. FORD has lately compounded a medicine called *California Lozenges*, which has proved a certain cure for the above named affections. It is an invaluable medicine for children, and females are cautioned against buying any lozenges, unless the signature can be substituted, but we prefer departing from the usual practice by offering them at the low price of 25 cts. per box, if one and all. For sale by JOHN HART, Sole Agent, No 147 Wood st.
dec1 Also, Agent for Allegheny City.

Lecture Before St. Paul's Institute.

LECTURE on Intellectual Culture will be delivered by rev. REV. E. McMAHON, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 14th, at 7 o'clock, in the Basement of St. Paul's Cathedral—the proceeds for the benefit of the poor.

WILLIAM BARNHILL, JAS. M. BEGG,
WILLIAM BARNHILL & CO.,
BOILER MAKERS and SHEET-IRON WORKERS, Manufacturers of Barnhill's Patent Cylinder Kitchen, Fire Red Steam Pipes, Copper Boilers, Salt Pans, Sugar Pans, Iron Vessels, or Lift Boats Also, Architectural Work, Bridge and Roofing Work, &c. Repairing done on the shortest notice. nov30-1yd

FRESH ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN & ENGLISH BOOKS.

Schoolcraft's History of the Eighteenth Century, 8 vols. Catermole's History of the Civil War, illustrated, Selections from the Illustrated London News, 2 vols. Butler's Hudibras, fine illustrated edition. The Lady of Lyons, Lady Bulwer's illustrated edition. Tomes' Positive Philosophy, translated by H. Martineau, Hamilton's do do do by O. W. Wright. Ample Complete Works, 5 vols. Hunt's do do do do. Hunt and his Friends, by Prof. Wilson. Nectes Ambrosianae do do. Lectures on Painting and Architecture, by Ruskin. Pike's Classical Antiquities. Harrington's Sketches. H. F. BIRMINGHAM'S Cheap Cash Market st.

COOLNESS.—Whether of Friends or of John Frost, Esq., can be obviated by a good Coat—CHESKS professes to be able to put everything in the shape of Coats on proper shaping, for the modest sum of five dollars. Men and Boys' Clothing in great variety—Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. for sale by CHESKS, 84 Market st.

NEW BOOKS—Out Doors at Idlewild, by N. P. Willis.
Martin Merrivale, by Paul Creyton.
Hermanstown, by Mrs. S. A. Duncan.
Sunshine in Grystone, by E. Marr.
A Tennessee Alpack, by Mac Breck.
Sunshine in the Palace and Cottage.
Pottery and the Purse.
Gleanings of Patagonia.
Southward Ho! Cloverneck Children.
The above for sale by A. A. MASON & CO. 53 Wood st.

MELODEONS—Just received a large lot of Melodeons of all sizes 5 octave Piano style, with double Reeds. 5 octave style Melodeons. 6 Octave Portable Melodeons. 6 octave Portable Melodeons. 6 octave, Portable Melodeons. The above are a new style and very handsome. For sale at Manufacturer's prices. Also, receiving a new lot of Pianos. dec7 JOHN H. MELLOR, 87 Wood street.

FORTHE WEST—Any person going to or living in the West can purchase a valuable patent portable saw Mill Right for several States. It is said to be of great value in a new country. It can be had on terms the buyer may desire.

A variety of good Copper Stocks on hand to sell for Real Estate, before in the West.

Also, a very valuable Register of Real Estate. Described on it are a variety of Farms, Country Seats, Houses and Lots, Stores, &c. Will be sent to any Post Office free.

THOMAS WOODS,
dec7-tf Commercial Broker, 72 Second st.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—A 3 story Brick House on Logan st., with lot of ground 25 feet by 95 deep. The house is very a tastefully arranged with 3 halls and 9 rooms, and well papered and finished in modern style. Adjoining the house lot, and old wire to each story, and gas fixtures in each room.

dec6 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 2d st.

PLAID MERINOS—Murphy & Burchfield have received a further supply of the above secure and desirable goods, in blue, buff, orange and green. Also, small figured delaines, in fancy patterns, for ch ildren's wear. dec

PRINTED MERINOS FOR CHILDREN—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd a further supply of the above secure and desirable goods, in blue, buff, orange and green. Also, small figured delaines, in fancy patterns, for ch ildren's wear. dec

NOTICE.—CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, receiving at No. 14 Market st., Ingrains, Wilton, Brussels, Tap Brussels, Extra Three Ply, Tap, Imperials, Extra Imp. Ingrain, Union Ingrain Venetian, List and Rag Carpets, also, a variety of Door Mats, Window Shades and Trimmings, with a fine line assortment of Floor Oil Cloths, from 4 to 12 feet, 15 inches wide, which we offer at a reduced price. We invite the attention of our customers and strangers generally to call and see, at W. McCLINTOCK & BROS'

POT ASH—2 cks. just rec'd and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.
dec6 corner Wood and Water st.

DRIED APPLES—A small lot in store and for sale by McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

CHEESE—50 bxs.