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To Advertisers.—Neither the Editorial Room nor Printing Establishment of the *Daily Gazette*, are opened on Sunday. Advertisers who desire their notices to appear in the paper on Monday morning, will please hand them in before 6 o clock, on Saturday.

Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette.—The extensive circulation of our *Weekly Gazette* offers to our businessmen a most desirable medium of making their business known. Our circulation is between four and five thousand, reaching almost every merchant, manufacturer and shop-keeper in Western Pennsylvania, and Eastern Ohio.

Advance Payments.—Hereafter no subscription will be taken for the Daily or Weekly Gazette, unless payment is made in advance. Whenever the time is up to which the subscription is paid, the paper will be invariably stopped, unless the subscription is renewed by advance payment. All transient advertising, of every description, will be required to be paid in advance. The only exceptions will be where special monthly or yearly contracts are made. sept:d&w

Reading Matter on each page of this paper

TO-DAY being Christmas, no paper will be issued from this Office to-morrow.

CHRISTMAS.—The season of cheer and gayety, so long wished for by the young, and full of geniality to all, is upon us. In spite of the untoward seasons, the reverses of fortune and the many unwelcome experiences which have characterized the year just closing, we observe a very general inclination to make the most of this merry time, and put as bright a side upon affairs as possible. And doubtless it is best that so it should be. We cannot, with safety, be always looking at the gloomy side, and hence recreation is a natural necessity. Welcome the holidays, therefore; and welcome the smiles and blessings which this one is sure to bring. Hoping that our readers are generally prepared to enjoy a day set apart for cheer, we join our greetings to the many born of this season of friendly interchange, and wish all our patrons a merry Christmas!

THE MAYORALTY.—We publish to-day a call, numerously signed, upon the Mayor to become a Citizens' candidate for the Mayoralty. Mr. Volz accepts, and we presume it is generally understood that the contest will be between him and the Know-Nothing candidate, Mr. Morgan. The leading citizens of both the Whig and Democratic parties have signed this call; and as the papers for signatures were in circulation only one day, the large number of names obtained is an indication of the warm determination to rally the opposition to Know-Nothingism, in this contest, upon the present Mayor. The list of signatures, we are informed, will be largely increased during the week.

Efforts will doubtless continue to be made, by the friends of Mr. Morgan, to induce a third candidate to run. We hear of sundry individuals who have been approached on the subject, and this course will be persevered in, unremittingly. How it will succeed remains to be seen. No individual however, who can be prevailed on by them to attempt a diversion in favor of the Know Nothing candidate, will be able to take the field with any strength. The people have made up their minds on the matter, and there will be a general concentration, upon Mr. Volz, of all who are not leagued with the secret political order.

PHILADELPHIA EXCURSIONISTS.—A large number of Philadelphians, who went up to Williamsport to celebrate the opening of the Sunbury and Erie road to that place, returned home by way of Erie, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, arriving here on Friday night, and starting for Philadelphia on Saturday.

We regret that word was not received here in season to provide for their proper reception. A despatch was sent to the Mayor on Thursday night, from Cleveland, that they were coming; but it was found impossible to get the Councils together in time to make the needed arrangements, and the Mayor was powerless in the premises, unless he had undertaken to receive and entertain them at his own charge, which nobody was unreasonable enough to expect. The consequence was that the excursionists arrived here and departed without that official attention which they should have received, and would, had there been time to prepare for it. We regret the occurrence, because we would not have our city thought to be devoid of hospitality.

We learn that notwithstanding the absence of official arrangements, there was an *impromptu* gathering at the Monongahela House, on Friday night, around the supper table, at which toasts were given and speeches made, and a free interchange of sentiments was had. During the evening "the city of Pittsburgh" was toasted, and Gen. Larimer being present, responded on behalf of the city in a few happy remarks. The best of feeling prevailed.

The excursionists departed for home on Saturday, having enjoyed a very pleasant trip, and profited by the opportunities afforded of becoming acquainted with the very fine region of country opened up to Philadelphia by that part of the Sunbury and Erie road which is now completed.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT—FIREMAN KILLED.—The train from Pittsburgh for Crestline, which left here at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning, met with an accident near Jack's run, about four miles below the city, by running into a heavy mass of rock, which had slipped down from the hill side at a point about one hundred feet from the road. The wheels and some other parts of the engine were badly broken, the engineer was somewhat bruised, and the fireman, named Herman Miller, was killed by being caught between the engine and tender. The passengers and the men employed on the train of cars escaped unhurt.

The track was in good order and entirely clear a short time before the accident, and watchmen are employed to watch it along the narrows during the night. The rock must have come down from the hill side a very short time before the train approached; and, on account of the darkness, it could not be seen by the engineer until the head light showed it close at hand. He reversed his engine immediately, but it was out of his power to stop the train in time to prevent the accident.

The anti-slavery part of the Know-Nothing press is very loth to believe that the Order has fallen under pro-slavery direction. We do not ask our friends to decide lightly on that matter; but they will do well to watch the straws which show how the wind blows. As no unmeaning indication, we ask their attention to the course of Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts, in Congress, who last session was a rampant anti-Nebraska man, and has now been put forward as the spokesman of the Know-Nothings. The correspondent of the New York *Times* says:

"There is a good deal of comment indulged in to-day relative to the speech made yesterday in the House by Hon. Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts. Mr. B. you know, is a "Free-soil" Democrat, who voted right on the Nebraska issue every time but once, last session, and who has been re-elected to Congress by the Know-Nothings. His speech was mainly directed to a defence of Know-Nothing principles, and presentation of what he considered the controlling influences in the recent Massachusetts election. With reference to the first of these points, I have nothing to say. Mr. Banks has a perfect right to his own views of the party which elected him; and so far he undoubtedly represented truly the sentiments of his constituents. But what was most remarkable in his speech, was, his careful avoidance of the slavery question in any and every shape. The very recollection of the Nebraska bill was ignored by him. He did not recognize it in the slightest degree as an issue in the late election in Massachusetts, or as influencing a single vote there.—Is it possible, I ask, that this studied avoidance of an issue which, more than all others combined, has a hold upon the hearts of the people of New England, can be sustained by Mr. Banks at home? And how will Mr. B. excuse it? What was his object in thus forgetting the question upon which, above all others, he has made his political position? Is it to be understood that in Massachusetts "Americanism" has absorbed the question of Freedom, and that the latter is to be buried and forgotten?"

A fitting commentary upon this is the fact that large numbers of Mr. Banks' speech have been ordered by southern members, for circulation among their constituents; and it seems plausible enough that he emasculated his speech to suit a southern latitude. This kind of truckling will soon, we fear, be in vogue; and many in whom implicit faith has been placed will turn out to be the veriest demagogues and doughfaces. Wait and see; but keep a strict watch, meanwhile.

We have been furnished with the "remarks of the Rev. W. A. Passavant, of Pittsburgh, in Providence Hall, Canonsburg, on the occasion of presenting a service of plate to Prof. R. Patterson, of Jefferson College," by the students, and the response of the Professor. The addresses are long, and would fill several columns of our paper, and therefore, however much disposed we are to publish them, we are constrained to decline, for reasons which our readers will generally appreciate. The addresses are both of them beautiful and graceful, and the occasion was one highly grateful to the Professor and honorable to the students; yet the interest is confined to a limited circle, and we are daily warned that our precious space is all too small for matters of universal and momentous interest.—Nothing would give us, personally, greater pleasure than to comply with the request of the young gentlemen of the College, but they should recollect that what is of paramount interest to them, is to the great mass of our readers but a pleasant episode in college life of vastly minor importance to the terrible war raging in Eastern Europe, the proceedings of the American Congress, and the thousand and one daily events transpiring of general interest. Did the support extended to a newspaper in this region admit of the publication of a larger sheet, and the expense incurred in placing a greater amount of matter in type, we would gladly devote a few columns daily or weekly to just such purposes; but this pleasure is denied us, and when we sit in judgment as an editor we are compelled to regard not our own tastes and personal gratification merely, but the requirements of that large mass of mind which looks up to us for information and instruction. We have a work to perform, equal in importance and more extended in influence, to that of the clergyman who regularly ministers to a congregation, and in performing this work we are unhappy while any information is wanting, any subject of general interest is undiscussed, any evil unrebuked, any good cause unsupported. We cannot please ourselves; we do not expect to please all our readers: yet we covet the approbation of our own conscience, and the satisfaction which flows from a sense that we have done what we could to cultivate faithfully the living soil committed to our trust. We make these remarks now because we are almost daily pained at being obliged to reject what others, and sometimes dear friends, think ought to be published, and because we think an explanation and apology is due to ourselves as well as those who may consider themselves unkindly treated. Above all things, we would impress upon the minds of correspondents, that all subjects not of general interest should be treated briefly. Very many communications are rejected solely on account of their length. This is the only reason why we decline the addresses above noticed.—We could have spared a column; but two or three at a time like this are not at our disposal for any subject not of interest to the great mass of our people.

NEBRASKA.—The following card, which the acting Governor of Nebraska has been compelled to issue, shows that he has truly fallen among thieves. These letter breakers are *the* men to vindicate "popular sovereignty:"

TO THE CITIZENS OF NEBRASKA: Being apprised that letters written by me have been taken from the mails by some desperate individuals, and words or lines forged in them, over my signature for political purposes, and that said letters are now being circulated and confidently used in misleading and deceiving the people of the Territory, I take this method of saying that no letters have been written by me the true contents of which I am unwilling to make public; and I espectfully urge citizens to put no trust in any such base electioneering frauds and forgeries, concocted at the eleventh hour to create local excitements, but to vote without regard to them for men and principles worthy of a Territory for which so much has been suffered, and of which so much is anticipated.

The intriguers who will rob the mails, break the seal of private friendship, and forge a written falsehood, to sow discord among our people, and calumniate a public officer, if they are not arrested for the criminal offence, ought surely to have no influence among honorable and intelligent voters.

T. B. CUMING,
Acting Governor of Nebraska.
December 6, 1854.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Among the most elegant and desirable presents which can be given, we think, is a handsome Piano or Melodeon, or perhaps a fine Guitar. It combines the useful with the ornamental, and is a thing which a man with a family *must* procure sooner or later. We saw a most extensive and choice stock of the above articles at our friend, Mr. H. KLEBER'S, music store on Third street.—Mr. Kleber, it seems, has added to his already large stock a great number of the most desirable styles of Pianos from the factories of NUNNS & CLARK, N. Y., DUNHAM & Co. and others, peculiarly adapted as holiday presents, all of which as an additional inducement he offers to sell at *reduced* rates in order to suit the exigency of the present hard times. Those of our readers who contemplate ever to present their wives or daughters with a Piano Forte, Melodeon or Guitar, had better call at Mr. Kleber's store now, as they will get better bargains than ever before.

From the Newark Daily Advertiser of Wednesday.

THE DEPRESSION IN TRADE.—Inquiries among some of the prominent branches of manufacturers, lead to the estimate that about one third of the men usually employed have been discharged, and that the remainder are kept on about half work. The total number who are idle, it is estimated, cannot probably be less, including apprentices and sewing girls, than 3,000—the number which has recently been stated in several quarters. Wages have not undergone any material reduction, and among some classes of mechanics there is a disposition to keep up the standard even at the expense of lying idle, rather than to work at reduced wages. In some shops the full complements of hands has been retained, and what work there is divided among them, giving all a small portion, but the general practice is to discharge a number, in order that the remainder may have their time more fully occupied.

In the jewelry manufactories it is estimated that one-third less hands are employed, throwing about 200 out of work.

The clothing manufacturers are holding up for the spring trade, and at present doing nothing. A leading manufacturer calculates that 1000 tailors and sewing girls are idle.

In the hatting business one-third of the hands have been discharged. This manufacture usually employs several hundred workmen with a large number of girls.

Among the harness makers there are no large orders coming forward. The business is usually very heavy in our city.

In one large carriage factory, the hands have been reduced more than one half and only single orders are coming forward. The condition of this business, which is also of great importance, resembles the others.

Plating, brass working, coach lamp making, &c., being also branches dependent on this, harness makers and others are similarly affected.

The shoe business usually employs a great number in small shops, and a large number are vainly seeking work.

In the patent leather manufacture about two hundred are out of employment. Heretofore the factories have scarcely been able to supply the demand on them, and the business has been exceedingly prosperous. There is not a large stock on hand, and although the orders are not at present large, some activity prevails in supplying what is needed for immediate consumption.

The leather business is less affected than some others, being of a more staple character. It feels the prevailing dullness, but the workmen are generally retained on about half employment.

The soap and candle business, and several others, are also as good as usual, from some peculiarity of their character. Thus, in the former, the winter is always the more active season, on account of the impossibility of manufacturing in hot weather. There is but little building going forward, except the completion of some houses commenced during the past season. For a year past, however, builders have not been so much occupied as during the year or two preceding, as capitalists have not chosen to invest their money in this manner, material and labor having been so expensive.

Gen. Webb, through the columns of the Courier and Enquirer, reiterates his belief that before the 1st of January, Sebastopol will have fallen. He says the alliance between England and France is already distasteful to the former.

Henry Ward Beecher has declared himself to be decidedly in favor of *womans voting*. He says: "Let a son walk to the ballot-box with his mother, fearlessly and with dignity, or a husband with his wife—and men would fall back and let them pass, and if any one interfered to molest them, the crowd would instantly swallow him up, as the whale swallowed Jonah." He is opposed, however, to woman's speaking in public.

U. S. SEAMEN.—The number of seamen registered at the ports of Entry of the United States during the past year reached 8,919, of whom 8,617 were native-born, and 302 naturalized citizens. Massachusetts furnished 4,198 and Maine 956. The free states furnished 7,045—and the slave states 1,874.

THE MAYORALTY.

PITTSBURGH, DECEMBER, 1854.

To FERDINAND E. VOLZ, Esq.:

The undersigned, your fellow-citizens, having full confidence in your integrity, energy and disposition to discharge, impartially, the duties incumbent on the Chief Magistrate of the City, respectfully solicit you to offer yourself as an INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' CANDIDATE for re-election to the office you now hold.

Thos. M. Marshall,	Charles Shaler,
Edward Campbell,	John Major,
Wilson M'Candless,	Wm. Alexander,
H. Hepburn,	A. H. McClelland,
Andrew M'Master,	Saml. Myler,
P. C. Shannon,	Emanuel Ecker,
George Moore,	John N. McClory,
Wm. B. English,	Jos. W. Lewis,
Wm. M'Knight,	Jas. Lowry, jr.,
Jas. O'H. Scully,	Henry Lytle,
W. R. Gormley,	Matthew Edwards,
John Musgrave,	Robert Hill,
B. F. Jones,	Hugh Hammond,
A. M. Wallingford,	Thos. S. Rowley,
A. J. Lee,	Edward M'Spence,
John Chalfant,	Jas. S. Richardson,
Jas. E. Moore,	John C. Dunn,
Wm. K. Nimick,	Wm. J. Anderson,
Wm. R. Brown,	Algernon S. Bell,
F. De Ham,	John Mackin,
H. Pryor,	F. Felix,
John Reis,	John Roth,
W. Fedder,	Richard F Smith,
Wm. C. Barr,	W. B. Barroll,
Joseph Gleadall,	C. Seibert,
John T. Cochran,	M. W. Lewis,
James O'Conner,	Wm. Barnes,
Thomas F. Gamble,	Jas. Duncan,
Saml. A. Long,	Robt Duncan,
William Rea,	John Barr,
Jacob Forsyth, jr.,	John J. Stoer,
Wm. F. Murdock,	Chas. Barnett,
George Allen,	John Allen,
Chas. W. Lewis,	James Lindsay,
James Little,	James Craig,
Robert Pollock,	Gabriel Kelly,
Wm. Shore,	Joseph Lang,
Andrew Burke,	Jas. Montooth,
C. Zug,	Saml. Barclay,
George H. Keyser,	Michael Leahy,
A. C. Murdock,	James Herdman,
George Aurentz,	Wm. G. Warden,
Thornton A. Smith,	George Thompson,
Thomas Hill,	V. Bonnhorst & Murphy,
John M. Irwin,	Allen Dunn,
Robert Watson,	Nathan M'Cargo,
George R. Patterson,	Hugh Harrison,
Robert McAdams,	Jas. Harrison,
Walter Kirkpatrick,	John Billingsley,
John Fullerton,	Joseph Knox,
John Thompson,	Jas. B. Hill,
Thos. M. Little,	John Shields,
John S. Kennedy,	James Sharp,
B. C. Shea,	Joseph Best,
Wm. Ferguson,	John Neaper,
Robert Moffitt,	P. J. Chroniger,
Henry W. Kennedy,	Alex. Dalzell,
John Taylor,	John McCabe,
Saml. S. Scott,	Jas. McCabe,
R. H. N. Thompson,	Henry Rea,
Jas. N. Jordon,	Christian King,
Jno. B. Crawford,	B. Flanigan,
Alex. Stewart,	G. W. Rowley,
Jackson Duncan,	Henry Jones,
James Petrie,	John Koeberer,
John Layton,	B. B. Hunniautt,
S. Jones & Co.,	Thos. Greenough,
John Anderson,	Wm. H. Everson,
John A. Forsyth,	Joseph Nixon,
John W. Duncan,	Francis Taylor,
T. B. Dickson,	John Gumbert,
C. H. Armstrong,	John Richardson,
Jno. G. Backofen,	Jas. Gray, 4th st.,
Ebenezer Lowry,	C. Presser,
W. K. McCance,	David Beckett,
Wm. Riddell,	John Cunningham,
Wm. Richards,	Jas. Harbinson,
Jas. McMaster,	Lewis Ochner,
C. O. Phillips,	Wm. Lacy,
R. B. Roberts,	Edward Bratt,
Wm. Hutchison,	Jas. W. McKee,
Wm. Bruerton,	Henry Lambert,
Reuben Leonard,	Henry Kane,
A. M'Tighe,	H. B. Succop,
Jas. S. Hoon,	Wm. Vogel,
Thos. Sargent,	Michael O'Hara,
W. P. Pollock,	Michael O'Hara, jr.,
Leopold Sahl,	R. Siedle,
Robert Allingham,	Henry Cimiotti,
J. G. Berry,	Anton Grunhart,
John Robb,	B. Bartberger,
H. C. Reineman,	Danl. Herwig,
Alex. Holstein,	George Herwig,
G. G. Backofen,	Joseph Burger,
John A. Kaercher,	C. Hoffman,
William Barker,	Conrad Shad,
John H. Dalzell,	W. B. McConlogue,
R. J. Thomas,	Wm. H. Rodgers,
J. G. Bennett,	J. Newton Jones,
Thos. Bell,	Alexander King,
Henry Errett,	William Reed,
Joseph Kaye,	Wm. Hune,
Lewis Harris,	F. W. Schroeder,
Joseph Hastings,	P. Brennan,
John Sample,	Henry Freese,
Joseph Curran,	John Lowry,
John Kelly,	Saml. Galway,
Thos. Scott,	Wm. White,
John Easton,	A. L. Scott,
W. T. Powell,	Hugh Moore,
C. Fulton,	Joseph Moore,
Asur Frowenfeld,	Arch'd Spratt,
E. Frowenfeld,	David Hill,
L. Jarosawski,	John Stubbs,
L. Mitchell,	Nathan White,
A. Marshall,	F. E. Kremer,
A. Brown,	M. Christy,
John Bryson,	John Leese,
Jos. Bennett,	H. Macdonald,
Jas. Barrett,	A. Boesing,
Jas. Gildea,	P. Shildecker,
David Park,	W. Neel,
Jas. Dunn,	Valentine Benz,
Thos. Reese,	H. P. Mueller,
Edward Clark,	Jacob Hay,
A. A. Moore,	Jason R. Hanna,
Thos. Bailey,	Alex. Martin,
Wm. Griffin,	Wm. Bennett,
W. W. Armstrong,	G. L. Hood,
Richard Armstrong,	Wm. C. Wall,
Thos. Hill,	John H. Bailey,
Jas. Hardie,	Martin Connelly,
John Creighton,	Robt. H. Patterson,
John Magee,	Henry Shirls,
Henry Nelson,	A. Beaumont, Jr.,
W. E. Bowen,	J. H. Hartley,
F. C. Flanegin,	Christian Oyer,
Samuel Shore,	M. Robitzer,
John Beggs,	John L. Huber,
Wm. Byerley,	Jas. A. Powers,
W. Pinkerton,	Mark Costello,
John Rutherford, Jr.	John Wiederich,
Richard Shore,	David Hutchison,
Chas. Smith,	L. J. Black,
John Miller,	Stephen Barrett,
Wm. Irwin,	John Dunwoody,
G. Armor,	Thos. Phillips,
W. W. Wright,	Samuel N. Picking,
Hugh M'Farland,	J. M. Freker,
John Hively,	John Bryan,
David Sims,	Jas. H. Betty,
Jeremiah Fleming,	Wm. Nixon,
Robert Galway,	J. J. Vetter,
John S. Miller,	B. Buerkle,
H. P. Jones,	Alex. Lynch,
Chas. W. Schrenier,	James Shannon,
M. K. Nolan,	Charles Rea,
Andrew Mullen,	Joseph Kiser,
A. B. McQuewan,	R. Belfore,
John McQuewan,	H. Vierheller,
William Black,	Thos. J. Keenan,
Robert Scott,	R. H. King,
Arch'b. Deary,	Wm. M'Cutcheon,
James Lynch,	John Stewart,
Andrew Wallace,	M. M'Laughlin,
Samuel Musgrave,	William Carr,
John Lierzapf,	John Scott,
John Ward,	James Lynn,
Wm. Wiseman,	Phillip Dolan,
John Clifford,	Samuel Johnston,
Thos. Healey,	Jacob Byerley,
Peter Coleman,	John Fox,
John P. Pershan,	Edward S. Wright,
Wm. M'Millen,	B. F. Shope,
Jas. B. M'Fadden,	John Cunningham,
A. Pitcarn,	Hugh Palmer,
Robert W. Wilson,	John Askin,
F. R. Lorenz,	Chas. Martin,
Sam'l M'Clurkan,	W. Jones,
Max Hannenger,	James Irwin,
John Beck,	Lewis Stern,
Geo. S. Rowley,	Otto Helmold,
Adam Shaffer,	H. Broggeman,
Wm. P. Simpson,	Wm. Laughlin,
Wm. Scott,	Richard Connell,
Andrew Scott,	Samuel M'Caulley,
W. D. Hamilton,	Martin Schwer,

And a large number of others.

To Thomas M. Marshall, Edward Cambpell, Chas. Shaler, H. Hepburn, and others:

GENTLEMEN—Your invitation to become an Independent Citizens' Candidate for the Mayoralty of the city, at the ensuing election, has been by me seriously considered. The cares and anxieties attending a faithful performance of the duties of said office are not generally appreciated by the masses of our citizens. They are not present to witness the daily annoyance and embarrassments which arise to perplex, and sometimes postpone the strict performance of official duty. All that the people are made acquainted with, are derelictions of duty, without enquiring or caring what occasioned them. Under such circumstances the office of Mayor is a most troublesome and thankless one, and my intention was to have retired from any further aspirations to it at the close of my present term. But the singular unanimity of all classes of my fellow-citizens, in favor of my re-election, independent of all party considerations, has not only made me change my resolution to withdraw, but to cheerfully accept your invitation to run. I am therefore, your's and the People's Candidate for re-election.

During the time I have been in office, I have labored to perform its duties with the utmost fidelity. That errors have been committed by me, no one is more anxious to charge, than I am to admit. Still in the performance of every act, I did what I thought was right at the time. The experience of nearly a year has taught me much; and should I be re-elected, I pledge myself that every energy I possess shall be exerted to justify the liberal confidence of my fellow citizens.

I remain, very respectfully,
your obedient servant,
FERD. E. VOLZ.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23, 1854.

NATURALIZATION.—Public attention is everywhere turned to the naturalization laws. Judge Clinton, of the Supreme Court of Buffalo, agrees with Judge Dean, and holds that the law is not properly administered unless the Court itself, to its satisfaction, receive proof that the applicant, for five years next preceding his application, "has behaved as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the happiness and good order of the same," and that the Court cannot delegate to the Clerk the power of determining upon the sufficiency of the testimony. There is good sense in these decisions, and no intelligent alien can object to them. Hitherto, in many of the Courts, the subject of manufacturing American citizens has been given over to the clerks. The Judges have, generally, been regular Know-Nothings, both as to the name of the applicants, and the facts embodied in the application. It is no small matter to grant rights of American citizenship, and the power should never be granted except upon the most indubitable evidence that the applicant is of good moral character, and has conformed to the law of the case.—*N. Y. Express.*

The wealthiest citizen of Louisville is Hon. James Guthrie, Secretary of the Treasury. His property in one district in the city is taxed at $101,205.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Liver Complaint.—This dangerous and often fatal disease had long baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians, when the discovery of Dr. McLane's Liver Pills solved the difficulty, and presented to the world the *Great Specific* for that complicated malady, which has attained such widely spread celebrity for its certainty of cure. This successful remedy was the result of many years' study, in which the symptoms were narrowly observed, and are thus described by the Doctor himself:

"*Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.*—Pain in the right side and sometimes in the left, under the edge of the ribs—the patient being rarely able to lie on the left; pain sometimes under the shoulder blade, frequently extending to the top of the shoulder—often mistaken for rheumatism in the arm; sickness of stomach, and loss of appetite; bowels mostly costive, but sometimes alternate with lax; dull, heavy sensation in the back part of the head; loss of memory, with uneasiness of having neglected something; sometimes dry cough; weariness and debility; nervous irritability; feet cold or burning, and prickly sensation of skin; low spirits, lassitude, with disinclination to exercise, although satisfied it would be beneficial. In fact, patient distrusts every remedy."

Have you any, or all of these symptoms? If so, you will find a certain remedy in Dr. M'Lane's Pills.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, and take none else. There are other Pills, purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public; also, his Celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States; also, for sale by the sole proprietors, FLEMING BROTHERS, Successors to J. Kidd & Co., 60 Wood st.

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Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared and sold by Dr. Jackson, at the German Medical Store, 120 Arch street, Phila., daily increase in their well deserved celebrity, for the cure of all diseases arising from derangement of the liver. These Bitters have, indeed, proved a blessing to the afflicted, who show their gratitude by the most flattering testimonials. This medicine has established for itself a name that competitors, however wily their schemes, or seductive their promises, cannot reach. It gained the public confidence by the immense benefits that have been derived from it, and will ever maintain its position. See advertisement.

Still Longer Extension of Stay.
In consequence of the great accumulation of demands upon his time, from the success which has thus far attended his exertions, Dr. CALVIN M. FITCH finds it impossible to leave Pittsburgh as soon as he had designed, he will therefore forego entirely his minor appointments, and remain in this city until the middle of January; receiving calls daily, Sabbath excepted, till Saturday evening, January 13th, at his rooms, at the City Hotel. All persons desiring to consult him are particularly requested to make as early application as possible, as under no circumstances will it be possible for him to remain longer than the time specified; it will, therefore, be useless to make application after that date, except by letter, or by incurring the expense of a journey to New York.
N. B.—To patients visiting Dr. Fitch from a distance, a reduction from his regular charge will be made, in consideration of the expence of traveling.

Dividend—Citizens' Insurance Company.
THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FOUR DOLLARS per share, upon the Capital Stock; THREE DOLLARS payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 22d inst., and ONE DOLLAR credited to their stock. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16th, 1854.

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A. A. CARRIER, Sec'y.

Election—Citizens' Insurance Company.
An Election for fifteen Directors of this Company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 15th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.

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 coming year. THOMAS J. POWER, President.

Agency of Dr. Fitch's Celebrated Medicines, at Dr. G. H. KEYSER'S Drug Store, No. 140, corner Wood st. and Virgin Alley:
Cherry Pulmonic, Pulmonary Balsam, Pectoral Expectorant, Pulmonary Liniment, Depurative Syrup, Heart Corrector, Humor Corrector, pure and medicinal Cod Liver Oil, Anti-Dyspeptic Mixture, Cough and Cathartic Pills, Nervine, Vermifuge, Female Pills, Female Specific, &c. &c. used by him constantly and with unprecedented success in the treatment of *Colds, Coughs, Consumption, Asthma, Heart Disease, Dyspepsia, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, Rheumatism, Female Complaints, Piles, etc., etc. Dr. Fitch's unequalled Patent Silver Plated Abdominal Supporters. Dr. Fitch's Improved Steel Spring Shoulder Brace. Dr. Fitch's Silver Inhaling Tube.*
Also, all kinds of Proprietary Medicines, Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces. Remember the place, Dr. KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street, sign of the Golden Mortar.

Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Disease, Liver Complaint, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Costiveness and Piles, are all relieved and cured in an incredible short space of time, by Carter's Spanish Mixture, the great tonic and purifier of the blood. It contains not a particle of Mercury, Opium, or any noxious drug; is perfectly harmless, and has cured more than five hundred cases of disease. We can only refer the reader to the certificates, a few of which may be found in another column, and all of which are detailed in full around the bottle. It is the greatest of all Spring and Fall Medicines, and possesses an influence over the blood truly remarkable. See advertisement.

The Condition of the Stomach is of vital Importance.—No man, woman, or child can be healthy unless the work of digestion is regularly, thoroughly, and vigorously performed. With three-fourths of civilized society, this is not the case. And yet the remedy is within the reach of all. Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Phila., will as surely create a regular and healthy action of the stomach as oil will lessen the friction of machinery. Let the victim of dyspepsia or indigestion in any of its forms try it, and we guarantee a good appetite, physical vigor, firm nerves, sound sleep by night, and increased cheerfulness by day. See advertisement.

Ease and Comfort.—The Conformator lately imported from Paris, exactly suits the Hat to the peculiar shape of the Head, so a new hat is as easy on the head as an old one. A neat $4 and a good Hat may be had at 77 Wood st. W. DOUGLAS.

To Persons who are Stoop Shouldered—Shoulder Braces.
DR. LANE, editor of the Chambersburg Transcript, under date of Sept. 18, 1854, in speaking of these Braces, says:—Our friend, Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, submitted to our inspection a very fine specimen of the "Washington Suspender Brace," manufactured and sold by him at the corner of Wood st. and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh. It serves admirably the purposes for which it is intended, is light and easy, and altogether free from the objections attached to the many other Braces in general use. It is an excellent Suspender, while at the same time, it preserves the shoulders in a healthful position, without at all restraining the natural movements of the body. The Dr. will send them by mail, free of postage, to any part of the Union.

[From the Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch, Feb. 20, 1852.]
CHEST EXPANDERS—SHOULDER BRACES—AN EXCELLENT ARTICLE.—Persons who have acquired a stooping position, by following a sedentary occupation, will experience great relief by the use of the "Washington Suspender Brace," made and sold by Dr. KEYSER, corner of Wood st. and Virgin alley. It answers for a brace and suspenders, the weight of pantaloons is so placed as to continually tend to bring the shoulders to their natural position, and expand the chest. We purchased one some time ago, and have been so pleased with it, that we unsolicited give it a "puff," gratis.
Women, hundreds of whom are annually injured by the weight of their enormous skirts should also procure these braces. Be particular in procuring the kind mentioned, as many of the braces sold are humbugs.
N. B.—I also keep every variety of Trusses, Supporters, Body Braces, Pile Props, Elastic Stockings, Suspensary Bandages, &c. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st.

Nature and Art.
Heads by nature clothed with red,
Or by age with snow o'erspread,
Are turned to black or brown instead.
By Cristadoro's Dye.
Now's the time to test its power,
Would you shine in beauty's bower,
Making envious rivals cower.
Use Cristadoro's Dy
Cristadoro's Excelsior Hair Dye, sold at Dr. KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood st.

New Daguerrian Gallery.
MR. NELSON would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that in order to meet the daily increasing demand for his Daguerreotypes, he has had built and has now completed (over the Old Post Office, Third street,) one of the most spacious and magnificent Sky Light Galleries ever constructed for Daguerreotype purposes, in the United States. We are now prepared to execute Likenesses of all sizes and styles, in any weather, from 8 o'clock A. M. till 4 o'clock P. M. A visit from all is solicited, whether they wish for Likenesses or not. Rooms, Old Post Office Building, Third street.

HARDWARE
LOGAN, WILSON & CO.,
Beg to call the attention of Buyers to their extensive Stock of
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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
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For sale by JOHN C. BAKER & CO., No. 100 North 3d st., Philadelphia. And by Druggists generally.

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 boy would never heal, and that the young man would never walk again. The disease increased so rapidly that for two and 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 by 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 when he commenced taking Myers' Rock Rose. One bottle was purchased in 1st which 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 witnesses, or by addressing a line to Rev. W. W. Belden, New Haven, Conn.
Sold wholesale and retail at the Drug Store of GEORGE H. KEYSER, No. 140, corner Wood st. and Virgin alley. Sign of the Golden Mortar.

PEARL STEAM MILL,
CANAL BASIN, ALLEGHENY,
NEAR THE RAILROAD STATION.
Families will be supplied with our various grades of FRESH GROUND FLOUR, by leaving their orders at the Mill, or in our boxes at Logan, Wilson & Co.'s, Wood street; Braun & Reiter, corner of Liberty and St. Clair sts., Pittsburgh; P. Schwartz, or J. T. Sample, Federal st., Allegheny.
Flour will be delivered to families in either of the cities. Terms, CASH on delivery.
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All work warranted.

Chest Protectors for sale at KEYSER'S, 140, Wood street.

Boots and Shoes—Wholesale and Retail.
JAMES ROBB, 89 Market and 6 Union sts., 2d door from the Market House, Pittsburgh, would call the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact, that he has now on hand the largest and best selected stock of BOOTS and SHOES, in all their varieties ever brought to this market. His prices are very much reduced, and he sells Ladies' Gaiters from $1,12 to $2,00; Gentlemens' Boots from $2,25 to $4,00, and Children's and Misses' Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, and Childrens' wear at extraordinary low prices. He also continues to manufacture as heretofore, all descriptions of Ladies and Gentlemen Boots and Shoes, of the best quality and the latest style, all of which he warrants. A very large assortment of Gum Sandals, Overshoes and Boots for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Every person who will favor him with their patronage will be fairly dealt with.

Another Pittsburgher testifying to the wonderfully curative powers of Boerhave's Holland Bitters:
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6th, 1854.
Messrs. Benj. Page, Jr., & Co.—Gentlemen—For a year past I have been afflicted very seriously with dyspepsia, so much so that my stomach refused to retain anything. I have tried almost every remedy, and the regimen of several physicians, but without alleviation, until I began the use of Boerhave's Holland Bitters, and have now found relief almost entirely from the extreme debility occasioned by this disease, and generally as a tonic it has few equals and no superior. Respectfully, JACOB WHITE, 3d st., below Market.
CAUTION.—Be careful to ask for Boerhave's Holland Bitters. The great popularity of this medicine has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing as the genuine Boerhave's Holland Bitters.
Sold at $1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5, by proprietors, BENJ. PAGE, JR., & Co., cor. 3d & Smithfield sts. JNO. G. SMITH, Birmingham. H. P. SCHWARTZ, Allegheny. and Druggists generally.

OFFICE OHIO AND PENNA. R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 23, 1854.
NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and Election of Directors of the Ohio and Penna. Railroad Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in Pittsburgh, on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1855, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. (meeting at 10.) By order of the Board of Directors. J. ROBINSON, Sec'y.
[Journal, Post, Dispatch, American, Union and Chronicle copy.]

DIED—On Friday evening, ALEXANDER PARKER ROBINSON, of Reserve township, in the 39th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, Gen. Robinson, TO-DAY at 11 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mirror of Sevastopol, Crimea & Black Sea
THE most interesting topic now before the world. VIEW OF THE CITY OF SEVASTOPOL, CRIMEA, and MAP OF BLACK SEA—A large, new and beautiful sheet, just out. These are the only authentic views, showing the exact position of all the fortifications, with correct names, and number of guns in each; and giving full description of the city, its public buildings, harbors, &c. Also, a new Map of Crimea, showing the military positions of the allied forces surrounding Sevastopol, and a Map of the Black Sea, containing distances from Constantinople, with statistical information relative to the population of the principal cities of Europe. Published on one sheet, colored, size 25x32 inches. Price, 25 cents.
Agents wanted to sell this work in every State. Liberal discount made to the trade.
Papers giving the above one or more insertions, and sending the same to the publisher, will receive a copy free of postage. A. H. JOCELYN, Publisher, Nos. 58 and 60 Fulton st., office of the New York Wood Engraving and Electrotype establishment. Agents will find this to be the most saleable publication out.

TO THE COMERCIAL COMMUNITY.—Prof. MILLAR & CO. have room for a limited number of students in Writing, Book-Keeping, Arithmetic Calculations, and in all other necessary essentials which constitute the business man.
Each pupil receives separate instruction, thereby advancing him in a sure and superior manner.
Call at the Iron City Commercial College, Lafayette Hall, Wood st., where you will be guaranteed full satisfaction.
Open from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M. Be kind enough to read the following:
I know of no person in this city, now engaged in teaching Book Keeping, equal to Mr. John Barry, whose valuable services can be had at the Iron City Commercial College. JOHN FLEMING, Author of Fleming's new and improved system of Book-Keeping, &c.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16, 1854.—We, the undersigned, take pleasure in stating to our friends and the public, that we have taken a few lessons in Prof. Millar's new and superior system of Penmanship, and our improvement has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Those who wish to improve their hand-writing will find Prof. M. the most skillful teacher and best penman in Pittsburgh.
R. Moody, Albert Laufman, G. H. Hillebrand, J. M. Bushfield, W. O. McClure, Robt. Wallace, A. A. White, Lewis E. Jenks, R. McCarr, J. H. McKelvy, Dunlop Paxton, Peter O. Brype, And others, whose names can be seen at the rooms.

MONONGAHELA RECTIFIED WHISKEY—50 bbls. superior Rectified Whiskey on hand and for sale by WM. H. SUTTON, No. 12 Wood st.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.—A. A. Mason & Co. announce the opening of their Semi Annual Sale, of their immense stock, and will continue the same thro' the month of January. All their wholesale rooms will be opened to the retail trade, and the entire stock in all their sales rooms will be marked down and closed out at from 25 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices.

HONEY—10 bxs. just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES—30 sacks rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—10 kegs just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CORN MEAL—10 bbls. for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls. for sale by J. D. WILLIAMS.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY'S at hand and Fruits and Pickles at less than cost. We have this day made a still greater reduction in the prices of our stock of Pickles, Fresh Fruits, Syrups, Essences, Extracts, &c., and will, if possible, close them out the present week, regardless of cost. Now is the time to lay in a supply of Fancy Groceries and 265 Liberty st. is the place. The stock is small and the opportunity will soon be over. J. W. McFARLAND.

PRAYER BOOKS, Bibles, bound in fine velvet, full of ornaments, suitable for holiday presents. Also, the following new Books just rec'd by Express:
Life of P. T. Barnum; Life of Horace Greely; Ruth Hall, by Fanny Fern; Out Doors at Idlewild, by N. P. Willis; Life's Lesson; Parish and other Pencillings, by Kirwan; The Arch Bishop, by O. S. Belisle; You Have Heard of Them, by Q; Young Islander, by Jeffreys Taylor; Harvey's Vacation, by W. C. Richards; Nothing Venture, Nothing Have; Old Ked and His Wonderful Book; The Plum Woman; The Rat Catcher;
The above, together with a large assortment of Annuals for 1855, bound in magnificent binding and for sale lower than can be had elsewhere. No humbug in this assertion. H. S. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

PRIME COOKING RAISINS at 8c per lb; Prime Cooking Prunes, at 8c per lb; Citron Cured Raisins, at 10c per lb; Preserved Citron, Candied Orange Peel, Fresh Ground and Whole Spices, &c., for sale by J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

SECURE A HOME—A VALUABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT—Several good Building Lots in Allegheny City, near the Outer Depot, 24 by 30 ft. Price $240 to $250. Terms, $ in hand, remainder in 3 annual payments. Or a Lot on Mt. Washington, 50 ft. front by 200 deep. Price $250, $20 in hand, the remainder at $5 a month. For particulars, call on S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

HAGAN & AHL have just rec'd per Adams & Co's Express, this day, a large lot of Austrian Collars, to which they invite the Ladies and all who wish to procure handsome and cheap holiday presents.

HONEY & BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at ROSS, PATTON & McCOMBS', (late Morris' Tea Mart) in the Diamond.

VENISON for sale at Ross, Patton & Mc'Combs', in the Diamond.

GRAPES, Oranges, Lemons, Almonds, Raisins, &c., at ROSS, PATTON & McCOMBS', in the Diamond.

COOKING RAISINS, Currants, Spices, Cider and Brandy, for sale at ROSS, PATTON & McCOMBS, (late Morris' Tea Mart,) in the Diamond.

BABBITS SOAP POWDER & SALERATUS for sale by J. W. McFARLAND.

FRESH ARRIVAL OF SPLENDID GIFT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS—The Life of Martin Luther, 50 pictures. The Republican Court. The Diadem. The Book of the Boudoir. Cabinet Annual. Gems from Moore's Melodies. Leaflets of Memory, 1855. Cooper's Novels, 33 vols. Waverly Novels, 12 vols. and 27 vols. Just rec'd and for sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

EXTRA PRUNES, in very handsome fancy boxes; 3 cases for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

GROUND MACE & NUTMEGS rec'd and for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

STUART'S (New York) CANDY for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

HOLIDAY SUITS FOR BOYS—Very appropriate presents at 144 low prices at GRIBBLE'S, 74 Wood st. We study to please.

COFFEE—50 bgs prime Rio Coffee in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

GINGER—25 bxs. Ground Ginger in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

PRESENTS—Just rec'd from the manufacturers, a fine assortment of Morocco Velvet Cabas, Papier Mache Fire Screens, Rosewood, Ebony and Mache Work Boxes, do do do Writing Desks, Papier Mache and Leather Port Folios, Silver, Mache, Shell and Velvet Card Cases, Pearl and Ivory do, Filgree, Pearl, Ivory, Velvet and Morocco Portmonnaies, Gold Pencils and Pens. A large and choice selection of French and German Toys, imported direct. C. YEAGER & CO.

HOLIDAY GIFTS—The subscribers have opened the largest and best selected assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods, suitable as presents for the approaching season, ever exhibited in the city, to which the attention of the public is respectfully directed; as we import these articles direct from the manufacturers, in France and Germany, they feel assured that they can offer inducements superior to any other house. C. YEAGER & CO., 110 Market st.

SUNDRIES—500 bus. Dry Peaches; 50 bus. Dry Apples; 60 do Clover Seed; 20 do prime Timothy Seed; 6 bbls. Onions; 5 bbls. Potash; 30 kgs. No. 1 Lard; 30 kgs. prime packed Butter; 10 bbls. prime Roll Butter, on hand and to arrive by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 132, 2d st.

HOUSE & LOT FOR SALE IN EAST LIBERTY, situated within 3 minutes walk of the Railroad Station. The lot has a front of 120 feet on the Greensburgh Turnpike and extends back 198 feet to a st. The building consists of a two story Brick House, hall and 7 rooms, including the kitchen; Stable, &c; great variety of Fruit. Immediate possession can be given. Price, $2,200. Terms easy. B. McLAIN & SON, 21 Fifth st.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT WORTH SOMETHING—*A chance for everybody*—Such as one of those beautiful Building Lots on Mt. Washington; only $250 for a lot of ground within 20 minutes walk of the city, in a pleasant and healthy situation, having a front of 50 feet on a wide street, by 210 to an alley. Only $20 in hand, remainder in monthly payments of $5. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A new Brick House of hall, 8 rooms and a good cellar. Terms accommodating. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

HONEY—11 cases this day rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

GREEN APPLES—50 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

TOBACCO—50 bxs. ass'd brands, 5s and 8s lump, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

SUNDRIES—5 doz. large Tubs; 5 doz. Buckets; 25 bxs. Mustard; 15 bxs. Clay Pipes; 50 do Palm Soap; 25 do Rosin Soap, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

BUTTER—6 bbls. fresh Roll Butter; 25 kgs. do packed do, just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

GREEN APPLES—250 bbls. Green Apples in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

CHEESE—1000 bxs. prime W. R. Cheese in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

LEAF LARD—4 bbls. No. 1 Leaf Lard just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

58 CANS FRESH TOMATOES, at 12 1-2 cents each, and 75 cans French Peaches selling at cost, by J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

CHRISTMAS SOIREE—A Select Cotillion will be given by Frank Carr, at Wilkins' Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 25th. Those wishing to attend must secure invitations of the Managers or of Frank Carr, at R. H. Carr's Daguerrian Gallery, 76 Fourth street. No gentleman admitted without a lady.

BLANKETS of a superior quality, and medium do, to be had at low prices for quality, at store of MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

JUVENILE BOOKS, TOYS, &c.—We invite attention to our large and carefully selected stock of Juvenile Books and Toys, American, English and German Editions, ranging in prices from 5 cents up to $10, H. S. BOSWORTH & CO., 84 Market st.

38 CASES FRESH LOBSTERS, prepared by Underwood & Co., closing out at cost, by J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

PATENT MEDICINES—5 gross Ludlum's Specific; 10 do Radway's Ready Relief; 6 do Barry's Tricopherous; 6 do Lyon's Katharion; 10 do Wright's Pills; 10 do Brandreth's do; 6 do Hoofland's Bitters; 6 do McAllister's Ointment; 15 do Thorn's Cough Candy; 25 do Brown's Essence Ginger; 10 do Varrel's Arabian Liniment; 5 do Kier's Petroleum, in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

300 BLACK LEAD CRUCIBLES in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

WM. UNDERWOOD & CO.'S PICKLES—In gallon, half gallon, quart and pint jars; Underwood's Preserved Quinces and Pine Apples; " Meats and Vegetables, in cans; " Gorgona Anchovies, in small jars; " Fresh Salmon and Lobsters, in 2 lb. cans; " Lemon, Ginger and Pine Apple Syrup; " Walnut and Tomato Ketchup, Capers, &c., on hand and closing out at cost, by J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

6 JARS PRESERVED GINGER for sale by J. W. M'FARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

MOLASSES—50 bbls. N. O. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

MESS PORK—25 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LINSEED OIL—10 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—30 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

BUTTER—30 kegs packed Butter for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

NEW FIGS—3 cases prime new Figs, in small boxes and drums, to arrive this day, and for sale by W. A. McCLURG.

BEANS—18 bbls. white Beans just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

AMUSEMENTS.

All Advertisements of Concerts or Public Exhibitions, must be paid in Advance.

LECTURE,
Young Mens' Library Association.
BAYARD TAYLOR, Esq., of New York, the Poet and Traveler, will lecture at MASONIC HALL, on next THURSDAY Evening, Dec. 28th. Subject—"India."
There is comparatively little known about India in this country. Mr. Taylor's lecture will certainly procure some very useful information on the subject, as his statements are the result of his own personal observations, in his travels through India.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets of admission 25 cts., to be had at the Music and Book Stores, Hotels, Library Rooms, Lecture Committee and at the door.
HENRY WOODS, WM. H. KINCAID, JAS. R. HOLMES, ELIAS H. IRISH, JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, Lecture Committee.

CITY HALL.
GRAND OPENING NIGHT.
MONDAY, DEC. 18TH, AND CONTINUE NIGHTLY,
SANFORD'S
NEW ORLEANS OPERA TROUPE,
COMPRISING TWO COMBINED COMPANIES, Including the Champion Dancer,
R. H. SLITER,
And the Renowned
COOL WHITE.
The Celebrated Quartette, Messrs. COLLINS, RAINER, LYNCH and KAVANAGH, with the best Solo and Instrumental performers in the world, will all appear at each entertainment.
For particulars see bills.
Admission, Twenty five cents.

Athenaum, Liberty street;
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 23d, 1854.
RETURN OF MONTALDI'S BEAUTIFUL
CHEMICAL DIORAMAS.
BOTH branches united, forming a collection of over one hundred magnificent pieces.
Admission 25 cts. Families admitted at the rate of 15 cts. each person. Doors open at 6½ o'clock, to commence at 7½. Three exhibitions on Christmas day, at 10, 2 and in the evening.

FOR RENT—The 2d, 3d and 4th story rooms over J. Wilson & Son's Hat Store, and Tiernan & Co.'s Banking House, corner of Wood st. and Diamond alley, (entrance off Wood st.) The above rooms are each 40 feet front by 50 feet deep, and well lighted. For terms, enquire of J. WILSON & SON, 91 Wood st.

IT HAS POWER TO CURE—"I had not used it twice before I felt its beneficial effects."
Mr. R. E. Sellers—Sir:—Suffering from a cold and cough, for which I tried many receipts, without obtaining relief, I was presented with a bottle of "R. E. Sellers' Cough Mixture." I think it a duty which I owe both you and the public in general, to positively assert that I had not used it twice before I felt its beneficial effects, and (under the Divine blessing) had no occasion to finish the bottle. I testify also, as to having witnessed its magic properties on friends of mine, one in particular, who had a trying attack on her lungs, accompanied with distressing cough.—Verily these truly true Esculapius (where coughs and colds affect the sufferer) has descended amongst us in "R. E. Sellers' Cough Mixture." M. FITZGERALD, Pittsburgh, Jan. 14, 1851. 125 Wylie st.
Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS & CO., 57 Wood st. and for sale by druggists everywhere.

LADIES visiting Sanford's Opera Troupe should call at VAN GORDER'S and buy a Rigolette, Head Dress, or any other fixins they need of that kind.—Remember the place, 83 Market st., opposite City Hall.

VAN GORDER has still left a few of those sets Collars, Sleeves, Chemizetts, Hdkfs., Bands, &c., which have been selling so fast *at cost*, at 83 Market st., corner of the Diamond.

SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS—Ladies can have the best quality of Kid Gloves for 75 cts. per pair, at VAN GORDER'S, as he wishes to close out his stock. To ladies who have worn this make they will need no recommendation; those who have not will be pleased with them on trial. Call soon at 83 Market st., corner of Diamond.

EIGHT ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE, in a very pleasant location, at about ¾ of a mile from the R. R. Station, East Liberty, with a Dwelling House and Stable, a variety of bearing Fruit Trees, a large Garden and good Water. The land is all cleared and under good fence. This would make a delightful situation for a private residence. For price and terms, apply at the office of S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

A BRICK HOUSE FOR SALE CHEAP! S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

LAND IN ELK COUNTY FOR SALE—We offer for sale about 4000 acres of land in Elk Co., in several tracts of different sizes, which we will sell at the extraordinary low price of *One Dollar and a Half per Acre.*
Tract No. 1 contains 1000 acres.
" 2 " 1000 "
" 3 " 1054 "
" 4 " 215 "
" 5 " 62 "
The title is unexceptionable, having been originally derived from the State Government. The land is good farming land, well timbered and situate in a fine healthy location, within a short distance of Ridgway, the county seat. The Allegheny Valley and Sunbury and Erie Railroads both run through Ridgway, thus affording superior facilities to purchasers. Apply to B. McLAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

GROCERY STORE FOR SALE—We have for sale the stock, fixtures and good will of a Family Grocery Store, in one of the best locations in the city, with an established wholesale and retail trade in town and country. This is a rare chance for a man of moderate means, as the establishment will positively be sold for less than cost. Possession will be given on the 1st of Jan. Apply to B. McLAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

TOYS of all kinds manufactured of India Rubber, for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

FRESH FRUITS & PICKLES AT COST—We commence this day to close out at cost, to make room for a new supply, our stock of *Fresh Fruits, Pickles, Syrups, Essences and Extracts*, prepared by the best English and American houses; warranted of the best quality, and in perfectly good order. The attention of Families is requested to our entire stock of these articles will be sold for cost or less. J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

NEW BOOK BY "KIRWIN." Parish and other Pencilings, 1 vol., 75c. For sale by J. L. READ, 78, 4th st.

MACKEREL—A few bbls. and half bbls. No. 3 large Mackerel for sale by W. H. SUTTON, No. 12 Wood st.

BACON—3 casks clear Sides just received and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

LARD—5 bbls. No. 1 Leaf Lard just rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

FLOUR—100 bbls. extra Family Flour; 100 do do Superfine do; 100 do do Fine do; Just rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

CHEESE—30 bxs. W. R. Cheese just rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE, 114, 2d st.

BUTTER—10 kgs, No. 1 packed Butter just rec'd and for sale by A. & A. McBANE.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR & CORN MEAL, by retail, at ROSS, PATTON & M'COMBS', in the Diamond.

FANNY FERN'S NEW BOOK—RUTH HALL, a domestic tale of the present time. Ida May, a story of things actual and possible. Christmas Story Book, Holiday Library. Parley's and Abbott's Juveniles. With a large assortment of new books for the Holidays, just received and for sale by S. SADLER, Allegheny.

TO TEACHERS—Knapp and Rightmyer's System of Penmanship, in 4 numbers. A supply received from publishers. Quarto School Copy Book, 24 pp., made of superfine laid paper, 5c. per doz. Wholesale and retail, by S. SADLER, Allegheny.

CLOVER SEED—300 bus. just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO., 263 Liberty st.

DRIED PEACHES—50 bus. prime new Dried Peaches just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

SUNDRIES—100 bgs. prime Rio Coffee; 50 bxs. best brands 5s Tobacco; 60 kgs. Va. Twist do; 50 bbls. medium No. 3 Mackerel; 50 do large do do; 100 do N. O. Molasses; 20 bbls. Green Apples; 10 do prime Timothy Seed; 20 do Maple Sugar; 50 doz. Corn Brooms; 20 do (bright) No. 2 Rosin; on hand and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

MOLASSES BARRELS—100 Molasses Barrels (oak) for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

FLOUR—A superior article of Western Genesee Flour in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

SOAP—40 boxes Rosin Soap in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

CANDLES—20 boxes Mould Candles in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

HOPS—40 bales just rec'd and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

PEARLS—17 bbls. No. 1 Pearls in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

BUTTER—4 bbls. prime Roll and 8 firkins prime rec'd and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

BROOMS—75 doz. Corn Brooms, ass'd sizes, in store and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

FLAXSEED OIL—14 bbls. rec'd and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

FRESH SALMON at 12 1-2c per lb; No. 1 Mackerel do do; Prime Mess Shad do do; Very fine fresh No. 3 Mackerel at 5c per do, for sale by J. W. McFARLAND.

PHILA. STEAM SYRUP at 10c per qt., for sale by J. W. McFARLAND.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S BAKING POWDER, warranted to be the best article now in use; 24 doz. rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

HOUSE RENTING—Persons having houses to rent, and those wishing to procure Dwelling Houses, will find it to their interest to give us a call.—Particular attention paid to procuring good tenants and the collection of rents. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

STORE ROOM TO LET, situated on 3d st. Also a Dwelling House on Carpenters' alley. Also, a Dwelling House on Logan st. Immediate possession of the above can be had. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

TOOTH BRUSHES—I have rec'd the largest and finest assortment of English Tooth Brushes ever offered in Pittsburgh. Those in want of a good article, and warranted genuine English, can always procure them at JOS. FLEMING'S, cor. Diam'd & Market st.

GUM DROPS—A very large assortment of Gum Drops rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

FINE SOAPS—A large assortment of the finest Toilet Soaps rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

PEARLASH—41 casks just rec'd by R. DALZELL & Co.

OATS—400 bus. Oats to arrive and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

TALLOW—30 bbls. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

ROLL BUTTER—10 bbls. in cloths and 30 kegs packed for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

LARD—30 kegs for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

CLOVER SEED—200 bus. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

SUNDRIES—150 bus. Dry Apples; 250 bus. Dry Peaches; 100 bus. Cloverseed; 40 do pared do; 20 do prime Tim'y Seed; 10 bbls. prime Roll Butter; 50 do do do; 10 kgs do packed Butter; 10 bbls. Hickory Nuts, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 132, 2d st.

SYRUP—100 bbls. Balt. Golden Syrup; 100 do Brooklyn do do, just rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

FIRE CRACKERS—30 bxs. Chinese Fire Crackers, large No. 1, for sale lower than can be bought elsewhere in the city, at W. H. SUTTON'S, No. 12, Wood st.

BOSTON SYRUP—2 bbls. Boston Syrup just rec'd and for sale by WM. H. SUTTON, No. 12 Wood st.

DRIED PEACHES—200 bus. in store and to arrive for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

FAMILY FLOUR—Choice extra family brands in store and for sale by BELL & LIGGETT.

CASHMERES—10 pcs. more of those All Wool Figured Cashmeres, at 25c per yd. A. A. MASON & CO., 25, 5th st.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—A. A. Mason & Co. have reduced the price of all their Housekeeping Goods one fourth from usual prices.

DRY PEACHES—20 bus. this day rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth sts.

CHOICE LIQUORS AT AUCTION—On Saturday morning, 23d inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts., will be sold, 80 cases wines and liquors, of the highest order and quality, the wines particularly of the finest vintages, comprising Pale and Dark Brandies; Otard; Dupuy & Co., London Dock, &c; Islay Scotch Malt Whiskey; Old Jamaica Rum; Old Schiedam Gin; Pure Cherry Brandy; London Dock Port; Black Dwarf Madeira, Golden Cabinet, Pale and Triste Sherry Wines, &c.
The special attention of those wanting liquors is requested to this sale. Terms cash. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

ELEGANT AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS AT AUCTION—At the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts., will be sold, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 21st, 22d and 23d, commencing at 7 o'clock, a very large and well selected stock of Books, especially adapted to the season, and to readers of taste. Among the superbly illustrated works are, Tallis' London Crystal Palace, 5 vols; National and Scripture Gallaries of Engravings, 2 vols. each; a Book for Christmas and New Year's, London, folio; Pictorial Gallery of Arts and Museum of Nature, 2 vols. each; Home Book of Beauty, and World of Art and Industry, together with a great variety of rich Annuals and elegant copies of miscellaneous works. Antique and extra gilt bound copies of the standard poets, library editions, embracing Burns, Byron, Moore, Mrs. Hemans, Scott, Shakespeare, Ben Johnson, Beaumont and Fletcher; select Cabinet editions of Cowper, Shelley, Wordsworth, Milton, &c.—Choice books of Biography, Tales, Travels, &c., issued in the London Illustrated Library, together with desirable books in all branches of Literature, from the American press. Also, a large lot of Gift Books for the Juveniles. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

SPORTMAN'S RIFLE, FOWLING PIECES, PISTOLS, GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, &c., AT AUCTION—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, at 7 o'clock, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts., will be sold, 1 superior Marksman's Rifle, 2 superb Double Barrel Fowling Pieces, Allen's Patent Pistols, Gold and Silver Watches, Fancy Goods, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

THE HOLIDAYS.

For the Holidays—Pianos.
THE subscriber has just rec'd a new lot of PIANO FORTES, from the celebrated manufactory of *CHICKERING & SONS,* which completes his stock intended especially FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Those who are desirous of presenting their families with an *elegant* and *essential* piece of
PARLOR FURNITURE,
have now an opportunity of selecting from the largest and choicest stock of Piano Fortes ever offered for sale in this city. They comprise all styles considered to be in GOOD TASTE, from a plain but elegant exterior to the most elaborately carved.
ALSO FOR SALE,
A large lot of PIANO FORTES, from Woodward Brown, Boston; Brown & Allen, Boston; Stolart, New York; Emerson, Boston, &c., &c., from the plainest to the most extravagantly carved, and with pearl keys. *AT VERY REDUCED PRICES.*
ALSO,
A lot of second hand Pianos, some of them nearly new, from $20 to $150 each.
Also, a fine lot of Melodeons, Guitars, Piano Stools and Covers. JOHN H. MELLOR, Agent for the sale of Chickering & Sons' Piano Fortes, for Pittsburgh and Western Penna., No. 81 Wood st., between Diamond alley and Fourth st.

Holiday Hats and Caps.
JUST rec'd a new supply of those much admired Silk Plush and Cloth CAPS, Shanghai, Young America, Traveling, &c., at the Hat and Cap store of J. WILSON, Federal st., Allegheny City.

FINE BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—English and American editions—Knight's Pictorial Shakspeare, 8 vols; Portrait Gallery of British Worthies, 8 vols; Cook's Voyages, finely illustrated, 2 vols; Hall's Book of British Ballads; Moore's do do do; Ellis' Morning Call, 4 vols, illustrated London edition; Caterpoles' great civil war do do; Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress do do; Don Quixote, do do; Gil Blas, do do; Arabian Nights, do do; Irving's Alhambra, do do; The Wide Wide World, do do; Homes of American Authors, do do; do do Statesmen, do do; Charlotte Elizabeth's Works, 2 vols; Home Book of the Picturesque; Eastman's Aboriginal Portfolio; Together with a large assortment of Annuals, Poets, Bibles, Prayer Books, Albums, &c., richly bound and illustrated. For sale by H. S. BOSWORTH & CO., No. 82 Market street.

ELEGANT GIFT BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—The Garland, a token of friendship for 1855. The Gift of Friendship; The Gift of Sentiment; The Moss Rose; The Gift of Love; The Cabinet Annual; The Floral Forget Me Not; The Casket; Friendship's Offering; Masonic Offering; Lyrics of the Heart, by Mrs. Hemans, a beautiful vol., superbly bound; The White Veil, a bridal gift; Leaflets of Memory; The Snow Flake. The above, together with a large assortment of standard works, beautifully bound, for sale by KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

GIFT BOOKS for sale by J. L. READ, 78 Fourth street: The Token, Religious Souvenir, Keepsake, Gift Leaves, Floral Keepsake, Friendship's Offering, Temperance Gift, The Emblem, The Pearl Gift, Memorial Gift of Love, Parley's Gift, Gems of Beauty, Diadem, Book of the Boudoir, Gift of Gems, Home of American Statesmen, beautifully illustrated; Gift Book for Young Ladies; The Star of Bethlehem, illustrated, a book for Christmas, by H. H. Weld; Sacred Fountains; The Rose Bud; Christian Souvenir; Heroine Characters; Singers, by Mrs. Ellet; Dew Drops; Flora's Interpreter; Flora's Lexicon; Drawing Room Scrap Book, quarto, 1850; Souvenir Gallery, beautifully illustrated; Leaflets of Memory, 1852, by Mrs. Coates M. D.; The Women of the Scriptures, by H. H. Weld; Biographical Sketches of eminent Methodist Ministers, by John McClintock, D. D., $5.00, $3.00 and $5.00; Scenes in the Life of Our Saviour; Scenes in the Life of the Patriarchs and Prophets; Poetical Works of Edith May, a splendid Work; The Woodbine, by Caroline May; Characteristics of Women, by Mrs. Hall; Pictorial Quotations illustrated; Token of Friendship, 1851; Christmas Tribute, 1852; Proverbial and Moral Thoughts, beautifully Illustrated; Various other Works in fine bindings.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS—Leaflets of Memory; The Diadem; Gift of Love; Memory's Gift; Gift of Sentiment; The Ladies' Gift; The Garland; Gift of Affection; The Magnolia; The Gift; Ladies' Scrap Book; Gem Annual; Friendship's Offering; Snow Flake; Masonic Offering; Temperance Gift; Moss Rose; Beauties of Illustrations; Leaflets of Heart; Cabinet Annual; Friendship's Token; How to the Cross; Lyrics of the Heart; Rural Homes; Gift Leaves of American Poets; Wreath of Woman; Poets; Moore's Irish Melodies. The above Books just rec'd, together with a large lot of the standard poets and other books, suitable for Christmas and New Years presents, bound in various styles of binding, such as Turkey, Morocco, Papier, Mache, &c.—Sold at the lowest prices to suit the times. Please call and examine for yourselves. R. S. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN—Books, Drawing Studies, Writing Desks, Port Folios, Gloves, Block Alphabets, &c.; Juvenile Libraries, from $2.50 to $3.00, at DAVISON'S Bookstore, 65 Market st.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS—Ross, Patton & McCombs, Diamond, Pittsburgh, and Federal st., Allegheny, are selling for cash: Good Cooking Raisins 8c ⅌ lb; French Currants 10c ⅌ lb; Good new crop do 12½ do; do Prunes 12½ do; Good French Plums 10c do; Prime Honey 12½ do; Fine Citron 25c do; N. J. Seedless Raisins 12½; Fine Cranberries 10 ⅌ qt.; New pared Peaches 18½ do; Honey Syrup 10c ⅌ qt. ALSO, Mixed Spices, Cinnamon or Cloves, 3c ⅌ oz.; Preserved Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel 3c ⅌ oz.; Nutmegs, Mace, Ginger, Brandy, Wine, Cider and all the good things in the Grocery line, 20 per cent. cheaper of Ross, Patton & McCombs than any other establishment in Pittsburgh.

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—S. Sadler, Allegheny, has opened a large assortment of Standard, Miscellaneous and Poetical Works. Annuals for 1855, elegantly illustrated and bound in tasteful styles, adapted for presentation; Bibles of all sizes from 50c to $15; new and attractive Juvenile Books, Pictorial Works for the young; Holiday publications of R. Carter & Bro., Harpers, Appletons, A. S. M. Union Tract Society; Fancy Stationery, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Albums, Port Monnaies, Work Boxes, Cabas, Games, &c. A choice selection of Terra Cotta, Parian, Bisque and China Goods, selected recently in the eastern cities.

VALUABLE GIFT BOOKS at Davison's Cheap Bookstore, 65 Market st.: N. B.—For part of this list see advertisements of Monday, Dec. 18th. In addition are the following: The Self Explanatory Bible, with marginal references printed at length; Tracts for the Christian Seasons, 8 vols; Tracts for Parochial use, 7 vols, valuable libraries in themselves; the various Commentaries; complete Concordance to Shakspeare; Wordsworth's Pictorial Greece, illustrated; Deadon: Barnes' Notes on New Testament, full sets; The Poets, in plain and elegant binding, Shakspeare, Byron, Moore, Spencer, Herbert, Smith, Heman, Sigourney, Pope, Bailey, Farry's Reliques, Cowper, Hilton, Scott, Longfellow, Bryant, Halleck, Butler, Aikin's British Poets, 3 vols; Burns, Hebls, Montgomery, Willis, Morris, Keats, Motherwell, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Halleck, Rogers, Campbell, &c. &c.; Chambers' Cyclopedia of English Literature; do Information for the People; do Home Book, 6 vols; do miscellany, 10 vols; Bancroft and Hildreth's Histories of U. S.; Kitto's Cyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, Archer's Anecdotes of Literature and Art; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Writings of St. Paul; The Republican Camp, The book of the season; Boyer's Pantropheon, a book for the curious and classic; Homes of American Authors and Statesmen; Characteristics of Women; The Excellent Woman; Mothers Wife and Guest; Heroines of Shakspeare; Land of Bondage; The White Veil, a bridal Wreath; an elegant book; Wide World, in turkey; illustrated; Owen's Works, 16 vols, (for your minister); Plain and elegant Family Bibles, in great variety; Prayer Books, cheap and costly, in velvet and morocco. Many of the above are from auction and are sold at remarkably low prices. J. S. DAVISON, 65 Market st.

SEAT OF WAR—Just rec'd by the subscriber Maps of the Seat of War, the Crimea, Turkey, Asia, Minor, Tcherkessia, etc.; also, of the Baltic, Gulf of Finland, Northern Russia, etc. These maps are the latest and most correct, having been engraved in July last, and contain, separately, plans of the cities of Kronstadt, St. Petersburgh, Sebastopol, Odessa, etc. For sale by H. KLEBER, 101 Third st.

HOGS—150 Dead Hogs, average 200, for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 132, 2d st.

WOOL PLAIDS—A. A. Mason & Co. will reduce their whole stock of Wool Plaids 25 per ct; also, Cashmeres, DeLaines, &c.

EMBROIDERIES REDUCED—A. A. Mason & Co. will, on Saturday, Dec. 16th, reduce the prices of their immense stock of Embroideries, comprising upwards of 50 cartons of Sleeves, Chemizetts, Collars, Laces, Trimmings, &c., just opened.

REMNANTS OF SILKS—A. A. Mason & Co. will offer on Saturday, Dec. 16th, a large lot of Remnants of Silks, at almost one half the usual price.

FOR $25 PER ACRE—114 acres of Land ¾ of a mile from the Ohio river, opposite Sewickley-ville, 30 acres of which is cleared, the balance is covered with excellent timber; 80 acres can be cultivated. Some improvement on the property. Price $25 per acre. And only ¾ of an hour's ride from the city. Apply to B. McLAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—A 3 story Brick House on Locust st., with lot of ground 23 ft. front by 48 deep. The house is very conveniently arranged with 3 halls and 9 rooms, and well papered and finished in modern style, a balcony in front; hot and cold water to each story, and gas fixtures in each room. Price $3,500. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

PLAID MERINOS—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd very handsome goods of above kind, in blue and black, and other desirable combination. Also, Plaid Cashmere in small and large Plaids.

PRINTED MERINOS FOR CHILDREN—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd a further supply of the above scarce and desirable goods, in blue, buff, orange and cherry. Also, small figured DeLaines, in fancy colors, for children's wear.

NOTICE.—CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS, receiving at No. 112 Market st. Wilton, Velvets, Brussels, Tap. Brussels, Extra Three Ply, Tap. Ingrain, Extra Sup. Ingrain, Fine Ingrain Venetian, Hall and Stair Carpets; also, every variety of Door Mats, Window Shades and Trimmings, with a new floor Oil Cloths, from 24 feet to 18 inches wide, all of which we offer at a reduced price. We invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to call and see, at W. McCLINTOCK & BROS.

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

POT ASH—3 casks superior Pot Ash for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

CHEESE—500 bxs. prime W. R. cutting just rec'd and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

PHILA. MINCE MEAT—A superior article, put up in tins, rec'd by W. A. McCLURG.

DRIED PEACHES—100 bus. for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

WHALE OIL—30 bbls. bleached for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

SHEEP PELTS—1 bale for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

HARPER'S STORY BOOK—A series of Narratives, Dialogues, Biographies and Tales, for the instruction and entertainment of the young, by Jacob Abbott, embellished with numerous and beautiful engravings, published monthly. The first number rec'd by J. L. READ, 78, 4th st.