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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.

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Reading Matter on each page of this paper

THE MAYORALTY.—The *Journal* is very much grieved that we are to have no Whig nomination for Mayor. We regret it, too; but for reasons that differ from those of our neighbor. *He* regrets it, because the Know Nothing candidate cannot be elected without such a diversion in his favor, while our regret is based on the fact that the new party to which the *Journal* has attached itself will not permit the Whigs to hold meetings free from unwelcome intrusion. If the Know Nothing coadjutors of the *Journal* would be content with their own organization, and suffer us to enjoy ours, there would be no occasion for the lamentations of our neighbor.

But why should he be so anxious about a Whig nomination? Having (secretly) joined another organization and become a party to its purposes, why should the welfare of an organization he has voluntarily abandoned be a matter of concern to him?

This deep interest in the Whig party is rather a new thing in that quarter. It had no existence when it would have been of more service. The *Journal* has been notorious for balking at and discarding Whig nominations; and it is a little strange that it should become so fervently attached to the party just after it has left it for the embraces of another.

The *Journal* tries hard to make out that Mr. Volz is the candidate of the liquor-selling and Catholic interest. No proof is proffered; but the assertion is made, and left to have what weight it may. We know nothing of the movements of these interests, having no connection or affiliation with either. Mr. Morgan, we presume, would not object to receive the votes of either liquor-sellers or Catholics; and we are well assured that the predecessor of Mr. Volz not only received such votes but accepted them without demur, if he did not seek them.

The attempt has been made in the *Journal*, on several occasions, to convey the idea that Mr. Volz does not enforce the law against Sunday liquor-selling. On making due inquiry we learn that the present Mayor has been diligent during his whole term of office in executing that law.—The liquor-shops are all generally closed on the Sabbath day, and such as have refused to close have been subjected to the penalty prescribed. If drinking has gone on behind doors closed, locked and barred, those who have been cognizant of the fact have refused to bear testimony to it, and the Mayor and his Police have no authority to force the entrance which is universally denied to them. An outward observance of the law has been compelled; and if the Mayor has been unable to obtain any evidence of surreptitious violations of it, the fault is not his.

But who is it makes these charges? A man who, in the same office, permitted the Sunday law to go unenforced through nine whole months of his term, and then undertook to enforce it only when it would inflict a fatal blow upon the Whig party—that party which he now professes so much devotion to. To be sure, he lays the blame on the Police Committee; but as the Police Committee had nothing to do with the matter, and he was the officer on whom it devolved to execute the law, the excuse is without force and unworthy of consideration. Such a man, with such dereliction upon his skirts, is not the one to charge unfaithfulness upon his successor, or profess attachment to a party that was partially prostrated by his simulated zeal for the enforcement of a law which he had coolly seen trampled on through the greater part of his term.

It is not true, as is asserted, that Mr. Volz has repudiated the Whig party. If, as the *Journal* asserts, the flower of the Whig party has gone into Know Nothingism, the Whigs have deserted him by joining a new political organization. He remains a Whig; they call themselves by a new name, and profess attachment to new principles. The Whig party—by which we mean the Whig party proper, and not Know Nothings who were formerly Whigs,—does not find itself in a condition to nominate a candidate of its own, and Mr. Volz has no other resource but to throw himself upon the sympathies and support of that portion of his fellow citizens who are opposed to a secret political organization.

While the *Journal* repudiates Mr. Volz as a Whig for consenting to run as an independent candidate without relinquishing, or being asked to relinquish, one single Whig principle, it supports Mr. Morgn, who is not a Whig and never has been one, that we recollect of, and who has been the unrelenting and most bitter opponent of the Whig party for many years; and who does not owe his nomination to the Whig party, but to a secret organization; and who, to crown all, does not agree to support any Whig principle. What beautiful consistency!

THE FOREIGN NEWS.—The details of the news from abroad, which we give to-day, are exceedingly interesting. The condition of the allies in the Crimea is critical indeed, and fearful to contemplate. They are not only weakened by disease and losses in battle, and harrassed and worn out, but they have suffered a terrible loss by the destruction of the transports containing clothing, provisions and ammunition. We have great faith in their courage and endurance, but what can men do when the elements conspire against them?

The negotiations of the allied powers with Austria are exceedingly important. A crisis has come, which must either result in peace or in a general war. A few weeks will decide this most momentous question.

THE SPEAKERSHIP OF THE STATE SENATE.—The death of Levi Foulkrod has made it necessary to think and speak on this subject. We lament the cause as much as any. At the close of the last session we felt it our duty to express for Mr. Foulkrod's course in public life the highest approbation. It was honest, fearless and patriotic; and his loss cannot be compensated by any party advantage that may grow out of it. But he has gone, consoled in his dying hour with the consciousness of having faithfully discharged his duties; and his survivors in the Senate, under the new State of things which his diocease involves, will, in following their respective political proclivities, of course look carefully to the organization of that branch. The friends of Gov. Pollock's administration can now elect the Speaker, and the committees may be adjusted in harmony with those of the House and the views of the Executive. Without pretending to interfere in this matter beyond a respectful suggestion, we are free to say that, in our judgment, the Senate would do itself honor, and greatly promote the interests of the commonwealth, by selecting for its presiding officer George Darsie, of Pittsburgh. He has had many years' experience in legislation, is thoroughly acquainted with public affairs, is ready, resolute and intelligent, and is fully competent to the discharge of every duty that may be cast upon him. Moreover, he has always been above the suspicion of a taint, and we have a faith that there are enough Senators in the body to preserve it from the imputation of placing any one in a position that in a certain event would make him Governor, against whom a dishonoring imputation has or can be made. Indeed, we have reason to believe that if the candidate presented should not be entirely free from reproach in this respect, he cannot secure a united vote, and of course cannot be elected.—*North American.*

We most heartily and cordially endorse the recommendation of our Philadelphia cotemporary. Mr. Darsie is worthy of the post, and deserves it at the hands of those who have regard for the welfare of the state, and who desire to have honest men in her chief seats of responsibility. We trust the Senate will do itself honor, and Mr. Darsie justice by electing him Speaker.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

The more interesting incidents of the failure of the great democratic banking house of Selden, Withers & Co., are just coming to light. Under the late administration that House had at one time Government drafts for the transfer of public money to the amount of $600,000, and subsequently received on deposit for the purchase of stock, $400,000. The present administration very properly called in all the funds in custody of this institution, and it was all restored previous to the meeting of Congress last December. I am informed upon the best Democratic authority, that the following public officers had deposites in the bank, which are for the present locked up and unavailable:

Mr. Allen, Navy Agent	$28,500
J. W. Forney, Clerk of the House	9,000
Judge Mason, Commissioner of Patents	10,000
	$47,500

These deposites seem to have been made in open defiance of the sub-treasury laws, but they were known to the Secretary of the Treasury, and he did nothing more than advise the parties concerned to put their money in the hands of the Treasurer, and to check upon it as wanted. Mr. Allen has been superseded by the appointment to his place of Mr. Greenleaf, his chief clerk. The Clerk and the Commissioner are trying to slip through the clutches of the money harpies by negotiation. Nobody believes they will succeed. There was a surplusage of rascality on the part of the bank toward the Navy agent. The President of the bank was a security on the official bonds of that officer, to the amount of $20,000, and the persons who had most aided the bank in its extensive and profitable transactions with the Government, held the same relation to him. The President and his associates, however, laugh at these cobweb ties, and sacrifice their friends and patrons with as little concern as they would bolt an oyster.

The debt to the State of Virginia will probably be a total loss. It vibrates from day to day between half a million and a million of dollars.—One cause of the failure was the contract to supply the State with funds for the prosecution of the public works. While Virginia stocks of the new issue were above par, it was, of course, a very profitable operation for the bank to advance money upon them at par and sell them at the market premium; but when they fell to 90, from that to 86, the operation was not so profitable.

The *quid nunci* in diplomacy have been startled by a rumor from Paris that Lord Palmerston was negotiating a treaty with Louis Napoleon, by which the British West India colonies of Jamaica, Barbadoes, the Bahama and Bermudas were to be transferred to France, as a means of keeping them out of the hands of the United States. The story is flattering to our pride as a nation of Fillibusters, and is entertaining, if not probable.—The substance of it is, that the British ministry have been brought by the course of events to a recognition of the fact that they cannot under any circumstances afford to go to war with the United States. The imports of cotton, rice, breadstuffs, provisions and tobacco are essential to the maintenance of British manufactures and the support of the British people. Peace must therefore be preserved at all hazards. This end can and must be subserved by the removal of all causes which may lead to a rupture. One of these causes is formed in the steady gravitation of the Union towards the Isthmus of Panama, and its constant tendency to impose upon the Carribean Sea the fetters of its policy. If something do not speedily occur to prevent that consummation, it is admitted by the statesmen of Europe that Cuba, Porto Rico, Hayti, and the entire West India group, must become parts of this republic. Great Britain cannot afford to fight for those colonies. France can. Her trade with the United States is important, but not so much so that she would hesitate to sacrifice it, if necessary, to the defence of Colonies so valuable as she would have in the West Indies after the addition of the British islands to her own. For this important concession, it is stated that Louis Napoleon will supply men and warlike material for service in the Eastern war, to the utmost capacity of his means.

The Know-Nothings declare that they have obtained corroborative evidence of the Conference of Ostend, establishing the fact that it was not only held, but that it assembled in obedience to instructions from the Secretary of State, and that it made an important report upon the condition of Europe. This only strengthens their determination to get at the papers, and they will accordingly avail themselves of the first opportunity to press Sollers' resolution calling for information. I have, for my own part, but to repeat that I believe this all bosh, that no Congress was held, no instructions given, and no report made. JUNIUS.

FIRE IN WARREN.—On Wednesday morning, the 20th, a fire broke out in the building occupied as a Commissioners' office, in Warren, Warren county, Pa., and before it could be extinguished it destroyed all the county offices. The Prothonotary, Recorder and Treasurer saved all their books and papers, but all the papers in the Commissioners' office were destroyed except what were contained in the safe.

SECRET POLITICAL SOCIETIES.—The impropriety and danger of secret societies is being discussed quite freely by the most conservative and most able presses of the country. The anti-Republican character of secret political organizations is so evident to every unprejudiced and reflecting mind, that it needs only time to put an extinguisher on all such dangerous and improper means of discharging the duties of citizens of a free government. The following remarks, by the *Cincinnati Commercial*, are worthy of the attention of all who are willing to give this important matter serious thought:

"An examination historically of all that is known of the secret political associations that have existed, previously to our own time, will convince us that they have, in no one instance, been productive of the good they profess to pursue. The Vehme-Gerichte of Germany, organized to put down tyranny, and administer that justice which princes refused to render, became a most ferocious tyranny, punishing with unrelenting cruelty, every petty offense against itself, and wielding the dagger of the assassin to support and defend the despotism which it had established. This society, the largest of the kind, perhaps, that ever existed, and the most powerful, became the scourge of the land, and its secret and untiring malignity was infinitely more dangerous to society than the passions and ambition of the princes who were its enemies.—So mischievous did it become that society was forced into an organization against it; it became, as it deserved to be, universally obnoxious, and was, at length, hunted from its caves and destroyed. Such a society, however, could only exist in a land destitute, to a great extent, of government; and we need not go beyond our own country to discover that the self-constituted "regulator," rapidly disappears at the approach of a regular administration of established laws.

Under a government at once free and regular, the province of secret political societies is circumscribed within very narrow boundaries, and their period of existence must necessarily be limited. Cliques and lodges of party leaders there may be; and it needs no prophet to testify that such bodies can generate political corruption with great rapidity. But a political party in the State, with designs to control the policy of the government through the elective franchise, must either lay aside its features of privacy, or rapidly descend into a deserved and hopeless minority—a condition to every intent and purpose equivalent to a disbandment. A majority party, in a free country, holding their designs, principles, policy and candidates secret from the rest of mankind, is too enormous an anomaly. If it has designs against the State, secrecy may be necessary to carry them into effect; if it has no such designs, it must act in the forms pointed out by the constitution, and these are the opposite of concealment. The friends of government should in all cases be open friends, and so completely is publicity the great characteristic of ours, that it will not only not recognize the assistance of a secret organization in its behalf, but all its influences are and must be against the existence of such an organization.

"We have assumed that the atmosphere of a free republic, is one in which secret political societies cannot long exist. They must either lay aside their closeness or their power—they must either become political parties in the ordinary sense, or disband. For this reason, we have not been very apprehensive of any permanently mischievous effects, growing out of that which is ordinarily known as the Know Nothing organization. It may here and there be guilty of wrong, but can to no perceptible extent change the character of government. It may put down an obnoxious individual, proscribe a newspaper, beget an occasional public disturbance, and generate to some extent a narrow and sectional spirit, but these things only require time to correct themselves. The great constitutional principle of publicity, will prove too strong and vigorous to permit great evils to occur."

OUR BOOK TABLE.

HUMANITY IN THE CITY: being a series of Discourses recently delivered in New York by the Rev. Edwin H. Chapin. De Witt & Davenport, New York. For sale by B. T. C. Morgan, Pittsburgh.

The discourses contained in this volume are all of a practical and benevolent character, and are commended to the attention of all professing Christians who tarry in cities. The style is a little florid and labored, and marred occasionally by slight blemishes; but altogether they furnish lessons of the highest importance and value.

DAVID LEVY YULEE has been elected U. S. Senator from Florida, in place of Jackson Morton, who succeeded him six years ago upon the election of Gen. Taylor. Mr. Morton is called a Whig, but was elected over the candidate of the Whigs for the place, mainly by the votes of the "Democratic" majority in the Legislature, and we are not aware that he has ever given a vote likely to displease that minority. We cannot consider his retirement from the Senate much of a loss, though Yulee's return is certainly no gain.

He (Yulee) was originally named David Levy, and was by that name first elected to Congress as a Delegate from the then Territory of Florida. On the organization of the State he was chosen one of its United States Senators, soon after which he changed his name to Yulee. We believe he is a native of the West Indies, partly of Hebrew extraction; and a show was once made of contesting his seat on the assumption that he had negro blood in his veins; but this ended in smoke. Politically, he is ultra Pro-Slavery "State Rights" of the Calhoun stripe, and resisted the compromise of 1850 to the last. He is a gentleman of limited information and moderate capacities.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

HOME MISSIONS.—Pennsylvania is the largest domestic missionary field under the care of the Presbyterian Board. It has seventy-three missionaries, while Minnesota has but one, Iowa twenty-five, Oregon five, and California two.

THE Artesian Well in Charleston, which has been so long in process of boring, has at length reached pure water, which will copiously supply the wants of the city for many purposes.

MONEY PROFITABLY INVESTED.—A church in Ohio, of which the Rev. Jacob Little is pastor, is said to have cost the Home Missionary Society, $2000, and has since repaired that sum ten times, over, and now gives about the same amount to the cause of Christian benevolence.

The shipwrecks of the last eighteen months count up the loss of near eight thousand lives.—Of these, the ship Mercades carried down 731, the ship Abish 701; the steamer Birkenhead 700; the steamer City of Glasgow 500; the ship Annie Jane 375, the ship Tayleur 370; the steamer Arctic and the steamer Powhattan each 370, and so on through the melancholy calendar.

Greytown is gradually rising from its ashes, and the Transit Company is said to be negotiating for the removal of its workshops to the city from Virgin Bay.

A census of St. Louis, Missouri, is again being taken, and the first ward, which in the year 1852 had a population of 14,000 persons, has now about 18,000.

The ship Cheshire, of Boston, has been levied on at New Orleans for a penalty of $1000, adjudged on her for carrying away a slave woman, whom, however, she carried back again.

EMIGRANT DESTINATIONS.—Of 421 emigrant passengers who arrived at New York last week on board the ship Australia, from Liverpool, as far as ascertained, 61 are destined for Pennsylvania, 16 for New Jersey, 12 for Massachusetts, 12 for Maryland, 11 for Connecticut, 13 for Ohio, 10 for Canada, 8 for Long Island, 7 for Kentucky, 5 for Illinois, 2 for Indiana, and 2 for Rhode Island.

RIOT IN VIRGINIA.—*Baltimore Dec 24.*—Quite a serious riot occurred, a few days since, in Allegheny county, Virginia, growing out of a meeting of citizens to denounce Dr. Thompson, who was tried for the murder of Miss Pharr, and acquitted. The citizens hung Thompson in effigy, but his friends soon after came upon the ground with pistols and knives, and attempting to cut the effigy down, a fight ensued, in which the citizens succeeded in driving off the Thompson party, capturing their leader, whom they rode on a rail.

The Bethel Church in San Francisco is said to be the only self-sustaining Bethel establishment in the world.

KANZAS.—The Baltimore Sun publishes a letter from a Baltimore emigrant in Kanzas, who reiterates at length as true and undeniable facts, all that has been said by the New England emigrants, relative to the large fraudulent vote cast by bona fide residents of Missouri at the recent election in the territory.

The Romish Priests in Ireland are, it is said, to be prohibited, by an order from Rome, from mingling in British politics.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mayor of Allegheny.—It being very evident that the late Whig primary meetings in Allegheny were controlled entirely by those who were not whigs, my friends have advised me to run as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE. In compliance with their wishes, I announce myself a candidate for said office. de27-td JAMES MILLER.

To the Citizens of the 3d Ward, Pittsburgh.—I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman, at the election to be held on Tuesday, the 24 day of January, 1855. Grateful for the kind support hitherto tendered me, I hope to merit a repetition of it. A citizen of the Ward by birth, and a resident of it for the whole period of my life, I throw myself with confidence into the hands of my fellow-citizens. de27-td ANDREW McMASTER.

Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange.—THE Regular Monthly Meeting of the Association, will be held at their rooms, on TUESDAY, January 2d, 1855, at 7 P.M., when action will be taken on amendments to the Constitution. de27-td W. S. HAVEN, Sec'y.

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; some times 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, de22d&w8 Successors to J. Kidd & Co., 60 Wood st.

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Hydromagen Cork Soles just rec'd and for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood st.

Still Longer Extension of Stay.

In consequence of the great accumulation of demands upon his time, from the success which 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. de23-tjal

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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—de18-20tfc

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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. de5-2wfc 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. ROWER, no13-td 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. de5-d&w8

Palpitation of the Heart, Nervous Diseases, 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. no29-lmd&wT

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. de12-2wd&w

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 fit and a good Hat may be had at 77 Wood st. au29-tf W. DOUGLAS.

HARDWARE. LOGAN, WILSON & CO., 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 st., Pittsburgh, (4 DOORS ABOVE THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL.) no29-ly&w8

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. 25, 1852.] CHEST EXPANDER—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 Dye.

Cristadoro's Excelsior Hair Dye, sold at Dr. KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood st. no15-d&wT

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. de2-d&w8

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, in flammation 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, 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 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 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. no15-d&wT

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 L. Wilson & Co's, Wood street, or Braun & Reiter, corner of Liberty and St. Clair sts., Pittsburgh; H. P. Schwartz, or J. F. Sample, Allegheny. Flour will be delivered to families in either of the cities. Terms, CASH on delivery. BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO.

FLEMING BROTHERS, (SUCCESSORS TO J. KIDD & CO.) WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, NO. 60 WOOD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Proprietors of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, Liver Pills, &c.

PITTSBURGH Life, Fire & Marine Insurance Company; *OFFICE 55 FIFTH STREET,* MASONIC HALL, PITTSBURGH, PA. *JAMES S. HOON, President.* CHARLES A. COLTON, Secretary. This Company makes every Insurance appertaining to or connected with LIFE RISKS. Also, against Hull and Cargo Risks, on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and tributaries, and Marine Risks generally. And against Loss or Damage by Fire, And against the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation. Policies issued at the lowest rates consistent with safety to all parties. DIRECTORS: James S. Hoon, Samuel McClurkan, William Phillips, John Scott, Joseph P. Gazzam, M. D., John McAlpin, Wm. F. Johnston, James Marshall, George S. Selden, Wm. S. Haven, James D. McGill, Alexander Bradley, John Fullerton, Robert Galway, Alexander Reynolds, Armstrong County, Horatio N. Lee, Kittanning, Hiram Stowe, Beaver.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD, Pittsburgh, Dec. 22d, 1854. NOTICE.—The interest on the Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, given to the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Co., will be paid at the Banking House of Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York. de25-tfe WM. A. HILL, Treas.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.—THE firm of WARNER, PARK & CO. was dissolved on the 8th day of December, 1854, G. E. Warner having disposed of his interest to David E. Park and James Park and Jacob Painter. The business of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the manufacture of Cotton Shirtings, Sheetings, under the style and firm of PARK, PAINTER & CO. DAVID E. PARK, JAMES PARK, JR., JACOB PAINTER. To Park, Painter & Co. I cordially recommend a continuance of the patronage extended to the late firm. G. E. WARNER.

BANNER COTTON MILLS, PARK, PAINTER & CO., Warehouse, No. 149, 1st, and 120, 2d sts., PITTSBURGH.

Second-hand Tools and Machinery. ONE small Hand Lathe; Slide do. do. 1 large Double geared Lathe; Six 4 feet Drawing Frames; Ten 90 inch Heads, 40 spindles each; One 40 spindle Twister; 200 8 inch Speeder Cans; Cast and Sheet Iron Heating Pipes, &c., &c., for sale very low, at the Eagle Cotton Works, Allegheny. KING, PENNOCK & CO.

Horticultural Society.—THE Pittsburgh Horticultural Society will hold their Annual Meeting, for the election of officers, for the ensuing year, on WEDNESDAY, 3d day of January, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of Jas. Wardrop, 5th st. Punctual attendance is requested. de27-4t JAS. S. NEGLEY, Sec'y.

HANDSOME PRESENTS FOR NEW YEARS.—For the benefit of the Ladies who are desirous of making nice presents to their friends, I have ordered and received, by Express, this morning, Two Hundred fine Jaconet and Swiss Collars. Particular attention is directed to the fact, that these goods are not from a New York House on commission, and consequently will be sold at a very small advance. As the lot would not be returned on Monday next, persons interested will do well to call this week, at the New Trimming Store, No. 83, corner of Market st. and the Diamond. de27 FRANK VAN GORDER.

EMPTY BARRELS—100 empty Barrels, Oil and Turpentine, for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO., 57 Wood st.

HOLIDAY ARTICLES—R. E. Sellers & Co., 57 Wood st., offer as suitable for holiday presents, some beautiful French sachet Boxes, for handkerchiefs, gloves, &c., with a fine variety of Perfumery in boxes. de27

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 such as were worn by the ladies and gentlemen of Phila., N. York and Boston, which he trusts cannot fail to please all his patrons at very much reduced prices. Also, Ladies' Gaiters from $1,12 to $2.50; Gentlemen's Boots from $2.50 to $6.00, and excellent Gentlemen's Gaiters, Youth and Children's wear at extraordinary low prices. He also continues to manufacture as heretofore, all descriptions of Ladies' and Gentlemen's 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 will favor him with their patronage will be fairly dealt with. de27-tf

OFFICE OHIO AND PENNA. R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 25, 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. de25-td J. ROBINSON, Sec'y. [Journal, Post, Dispatch, American, Union and Chronicle copy.]

Carriages for Sale.—THE undersigned has just received from the East, at his CARRIAGE WARE HOUSE, situated near the Two Mile Run, between Pittsburgh & Lawrenceville, a splendid assortment of Vehicles of every description, and will continue to receive regular supplies of new and second-hand CARRIAGES, SULKIES, BUGGIES, &c., which he will sell on the very lowest terms for cash. Having had twelve years' practice in the business, himself in putting down all competition. Those wishing to purchase are respectfully invited all and examine for themselves. Especial and prompt attention paid to repairing of Carriages, &c. JOSEPH WHITE.

Executor's Sale. OF that beautiful Country Seat, formerly the residence of Abraham Horbach, dec'd, near Wilkinsburg. The subscriber offers for sale the Mansion House and premises above mentioned, comprising twenty acres of excellent land, in a high state of improvement, with the Orchard, Garden, &c. Also a large Brick Dwelling House and Brick Barn, Carriage House, Stabling and other Buildings, being the same property allotted to Mrs. Arabella Statenfeld, widow, now also deceased, in the partition of the real estate of said Abraham Horbach, Sr., her father, and now to be sold for the payment of debts and the maintenance of minor children. A long time can be given for the payment of a considerable portion of the purchase money. For particulars and terms, those desirous of purchasing, will please call on the subscriber. THOMAS DAVISON, Executor of Arabella Statenfeld, East Liberty.

DUQUESNE GLASS WORKS. GEORGE A. BERRY & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF WINDOW GLASS, No. 76 Water Street, near Market, PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

For Rent.—THE DWELLING HOUSE, at present occupied by the subscriber, situated on Pennsylvania Avenue, and near the 7th Ward, and having fourteen rooms, with wide hall, and convenient out-houses, viz.—Stone Spring House, with abundant supply of water, Wash House, &c. The lot, which is covered with trees and shrubbery, has a front of three hundred feet, and is about a mile from the centre of city business. Business men desiring to obtain, on easy terms, a country home, possessing a fine view of the river, are invited to examine the property, which, if application be made on or before the 25th of December, will be rented for a term of years, to a private family. Possession given the first of April. de15-tf E. D. GAZZAM.

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, No. 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. de27-3tc

TO THE COMERCIAL COMMUNITY.—Prof. MILLAR & BRO. 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. Hilderbrand, J. M. Bushfield, W. G. McClure, Robt. Wallace, A. A. White, Lewis E. Jenks, R. McFarr, J. H. McKelvy, Dunlop Paxton, Peter O. Bryne, 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. de25

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. de27 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 Karl 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. de23 S. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

PRIME COOKING RAISINS at 8c per lb; Prime Cooking Prunes, at 8c per lb; Cluster Raisins, at 15c per lb; Preserved Citron, Candied Orange Peel, Fresh Ground and Whole Spices, &c. for sale by de23 J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

SECURE A HOME—A VALUABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.—Several good Building Lots in Allegheny City, near the Outer Depot, 21 by 30 ft. Price, $250 to $250. Terms, $20 in hand, the remainder in annual payments. Also, 2 Lots on Mt. Washington, 50 ft. front by 210 deep. Price $250, $20 in hand, the remainder at $5 a month. For particulars, call on de22 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

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

HONEY & BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at ROSS, PATTON & McCOMBS, (late Morris' Tea Mart,) in the Diamond. de23

VENISON for sale at Ross, Patton & McCombs', in the Diamond. de23

GRAPES, Oranges, Lemons, Almonds, Raisins, &c., at ROSS, PATTON & M'COMBS, de23 in the Diamond.

COOKING RAISINS, Currants, Spices, Cider and Brandy, for sale at ROSS, PATTON & M'COMBS, (late Morris' Tea Mart,) in the Diamond. de23

BABBIT'S 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, 32 vols. Waverly Novels, 12 vols. and 27 vols. Just rec'd and for sale by de23 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

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

GROUND MACE & NUTMEGS rec'd and for sale by de23 W. A. McCLURG.

STUART'S (New York) CANDY for sale by de23 W. A. McCLURG.

HOLIDAY SUITS FOR BOYS—Very appropriate presents, at very low prices, at CARTER'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, Mahogany 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 Silver, Pearl, Ivory, Velvet and Morocco Portmonnaies; Gold Pencils and Pens. A large and choice selection of French and German Toys, imported direct. de22-3t 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 we particularly invite the attention of buyers. These goods have been imported by ourselves directly from the manufacturers in France and Germany, they feel assured that they can offer inducements superior to any other house. de22-3t 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; 30 kegs No. 1 Lard; 30 kegs 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 5 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 street. The building consists of a two story Brick House, hall and 5 rooms, including the kitchen, Stable, &c.; great variety of Fruit. Immediate possession can be given. Price, $2,000. 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 20 feet on a wide street, by 210 to an alley. Only $20 in hand, remainder in monthly payments of $5. de22 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A new Brick House of hall, 8 rooms and a good cellar. Terms accommodating. de22 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

HONEY—11 cases this day rec'd and for sale by de22 HENRY H. COLLINS.

GREEN APPLES—50 bbls. just rec'd and for sale by de22 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 " Palm Soap; 20 " 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 Cargo, at Wilkins' Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 25th. Those wishing to attend must secure invitations of the Managers or of Frank Cargo, at R. M. Cargo's Daguerrian Gallery, 75 Fourth street. No gentleman admitted without a lady. de22

BLANKETS of a superior quality, and medium do, to be had at low prices for quality, at store of de22 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. de21 H. S. BOSWORTH & CO., 82 Market st.

38 CASES FRESH LOBSTERS, prepared by Underwood & Co., closing out at cost, by de21 J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

PATENT MEDICINES—4 gross Ludlum's Specific; 10 do Radway's Ready Relief; 5 do Barry's Tricopherous; 5 do Lyon's Kathairon; 5 do Wright's Pills; 2 do Brandreth's do; 10 do Hoofland's Bitters; 5 do McAlister's Ointment; 15 do Thorn's Cough Candy; 3 do Brown's Essence Ginger; 5 do Farrel's Arabian Liniment; Kier's Petroleum, in store and for sale by de21 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 de19 J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

6 JARS PRESERVED GINGER for sale by de19 J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

MOLASSES—50 bbls. N. O. for sale by de19 J. B. CANFIELD.

MESS PORK—25 bbls. for sale by de19 J. B. CANFIELD.

LINSEED OIL—40 bbls. for sale by de10 J. B. CANFIELD.

PEARLASH—30 bbls. for sale by de19 J. B. CANFIELD.

BUTTER—30 kegs packed Butter for sale by de13 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

NEW FIGS—3 cases prime new Figs, in small boxes and drums, to arrive this day and for sale by de12 W. A. McCLURG.

BEANS—18 bbls. white Beans just rec'd and for sale by de13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

WHALE OIL—30 bbls. bleached for sale by de19 J. B. CANFIELD.

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. B. HOLMES, ELIAS H. IRISH, JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, de25 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. nov25-tf

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. de21-4t

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 59 feet deep, and well lighted. For terms, enquire of de20-tf 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 a distressing cough.—Verily the only true Esculapius (where coughs and colds affect the sufferer) has descended amongst us in "R. E. Sellers' Cough Mixture." M. FITZGERALD, Pittsburgh, Jan. 14, 1854. 135 Wylie st. Prepared and sold by R. E. SELLERS & Co., 57 Wood st. and for sale by druggists everywhere. de20

LADIES visiting Sanford's Opera Troupe should call at VAN GORDER'S and buy a Bigolette, 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, Chemisetts, Hdkfs., Bands, &c., which have been selling so fast at cost, at 83 Market st., corner of the Diamond. de26

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 ½ 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! de20 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

LAND IN ELK COUNTY FOR SALE.—We offer for sale about 4000 acres of land in Elk County, 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.
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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 H. 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 cost. Possession will be given on the 1st of Jan. Apply to H. McLAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

TOYS of all kinds manufactured of India Rubber, for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. de20 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 to give general satisfaction. The attention of families is requested to our entire stock of Fancy Groceries, which 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 de19 J. L. READ, 78, 4th st.

MACKEREL—A few bbls. and half bbls. No. 3 large Mackerel for sale by WM. 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. de16

FANNY FERN'S NEW BOOK—RUTH HALL, a domestic tale of the present time. The May, a story of thirty acres. Christmas Story Book, Holiday Library. Parley's and Abbott's Juveniles. With a large assortment of new books for the Holidays, are received from the manufacturers, by de16 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

TO TEACHERS—Knapp and Rightmyer's System of Penmanship, in 5 numbers. A supply received from publishers, Quarto School Copy Book, 52 pp. made of superfine laid paper, $2 per gross. Retail, wholesale and retail, by de16 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

CLOVER SEED—300 bus. just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO., 258 Liberty st.

DRIED PEACHES—50 bus. prime new Dried Peaches just rec'd and for sale by de16 JOHN WATT & CO.

SUNDRIES—100 bgs. prime Rio Coffee; 50 bxs. best brands 5s Tobacco; 50 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; 10 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 de16 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

SOAP—40 boxes Rosin Soap in store and for sale by de16 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 de16 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 de16 BELL & LIGGETT.

FRESH SALMON at 12 1-2c per lb.; No. 1 Mackerel do do; Prime Mess Shad do 10c do; Very fine fresh No. 3 Mackerel at 5c per doz. For sale by de15 J. W. McFARLAND.

PHILA. STEAM SYRUP at 10c per qt., for sale by de15 J. W. McFARLAND.

PRESTON & MERRILL'S BAKING POWDER, warranted to be the best article now in use; for sale by de15 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. 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. Diamond & Market st.

GUM DROPS—A very large assortment of Gum Drops rec'd by de15 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 de14 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

TALLOW—30 bbls. for sale by de19 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 de19 J. B. CANFIELD.

CLOVER SEED—200 bus. for sale by de19 J. B. CANFIELD.

SUNDRIES—150 bus. Dry Apples; 350 bus. Dry Peaches; 100 bus. Cloverseed; 40 do pared do; 10 do prime Tim'y Seed; 10 bbls. prime Roll Butter; 50 do No. 1 Lard; 50 kegs do packed Butter; 10 bbls. Hickory Nuts, for sale by de13 SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 132, 2d st.

SYRUP—100 bbls. Balt. Golden Syrup; 100 do Brooklyn 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 de18 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. de16 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 de18 HENRY H. COLLINS.

AUCTION SALES.

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

DRY GOODS, &c. AT AUCTION—On Thursday morning, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the commercial salesrooms, corner Wood and 5th sts., will be sold, a general assortment of seasonable, staple and fancy dry goods, over coats, dress and frock coats, vests, pants, fine shirts, merino drawers, wool jackets, boots and shoes, fancy goods, &c., &c. At 2 o'clock, P. M., new and second hand household and kitchen furniture, beds and bedding, china, glass and queensware, table cutlery, looking glasses, &c. de27 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

73 DOZ. FINE WINES & BRANDIES AT AUCTION—On Friday morning, 29th inst., at 11 o'clock at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth sts., will be sold, an invoice of Wines and Brandies of very fine qualities, and to which special attention is requested, among which are Golden Cabinet Sherry, London Dock Port, choice Madeiras, Amontillado and Triarte Sherry, Cognac Champaigne Brandy, Cherry Brandy, &c. de27 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; Stodart, 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. de15

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, de21 Federal st., Allegheny City.

FINE BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—English and American editions:—Knight's Pictorial Shakspeare, 8 vols; " Portrait Gallery of British Worthies, 6 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; Cattermole's great civil War do do do; Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress do do do; Don Quixote, do do do; Gil Blas, do do do; Arabian Nights, do do do; Irving's Alhambra, do; The Wide Wide World, do; Homes of American Authors, do; " Statesmen, 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., de21 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 Token; 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 de20 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 Token, Temperance Gift, The Emblem, The Pearl Gift, Memories, Gift of Love, Floral Gift, Gems of Art, Book of the Boudoir, Gift of Friendship, Leaflets of American Statesmen, beautifully illustrated; Gift Book for Young Ladies, The Star of Bethlehem, Illuminated Sky Light, and others too numerous to mention... Leaflets of Memory, 1852, by R. Weld; Biographical Sketches of eminent Methodist Ministers, by John McClintock, D. D. $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00; Scenes in the Lives of the Apostles, by H. H. Weld; 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 Wide Wide World, two quarto, illustrated; The Woodbine, by Caroline May; Characteristics of Women; The Heroines of American Literature; The Book of Friendship, 1851; Gift Book of Poetical Quotations illustrated; Token of Friendship; Illustrated; Various other Works in the bindings. de23

CHRISTMAS BOOKS—Leaflets of Memory; The Diadem; Gift of Love; Memory's Gift; Gift of Sentiment; The Ladies' Gift; The Magnolia; Gift of Affection; Ladies' Scrap Book; Gem Annual; Friendship Offering; "Snow Flake"; May Flower; Temperance Gift; Masonic Offering; Rosary of Illustrations; Friendship Token; Cabinet Annual; Keepsake; Bow in the Cloud; Lyrics of the Heart; Rural Hours; Gift Leaves of American Poets; Records of Woman; 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 Year's presents, bound in various styles of binding, such as Turkey, Morocco, Papier, Mache, &c. Sold at the lowest prices to suit the times. Call and examine for yourselves. S. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN—Books, Drawing Studies, Writing Desks, Port Folios, Globes, 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 ℔; French Currants 10c ℔; Good French Plums 10c do; Prime Figs 12½c do; Good new crop 10c do; Prime Honey 12½c do; Fine Cranberries 10c ℔ qt; N. J. Seedless Raisins 12½c; New pared Peaches 12½c do; Unpared 8c do; Honey Syrup 10c ℔ qt. Mixed Spices, Cinnamon or Cloves, 3c ℔ oz; Preserved Citron, Orange or Lemon Peel 3c ℔ oz; Nutmegs, Mace, Ginger, Brandy, Wine, Cider and all other articles in the Grocery line, can be had cheaper at 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, embracing all the recently published... adapted for presentation; Bibles of all sizes from 50c to $15; new and attractive Juvenile Books, Pictorial Works for the young. Holiday publications of H. Carter & Bro., Harpers, Appletons, A. S. H. Union Tract, Bunce, Port Monnaies, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Albums, Stationery, Fancy Stationery... A choice selection of Terra Cotta, Parian, Bisque and China goods, received in the eastern cities. de14

VALUABLE GIFT BOOKS at Davison's Cheap Bookstore, 65 Market st.: N. B.—For part of this list see advertisement 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 Greek, Illustrated London; Barnes' Notes on New Testament, full; Byron, Moore, Scott, Hemans, Herbert, Milton, Cowper, Hallam, Scott, Longfellow, Bryant, Hallett, Butler, Akin's British Poets, 3 vols; Burns, Hebert, Montgomery, Willis, Morris, Keats, Motherwell, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Halleck, Rogers, Campbell, &c., &c. Chambers' Cyclopedia of English Literature; Chambers' 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, Arvine's Anecdotes of Literature and Art; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Writings of St. Paul; The Republican Camp, the book of the season; Spurgeon's American Authors and Statesmen; Characteristics of Women; The Excellent Woman; Mothers Wise and Good; Heroines of Shakspeare; Land of Bondage; The White Veil; a Bridal Gift; Owen's Works, 16 vols, (for your minister); Plain and elegant Juveniles; 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.

Another Pittsburgher testifying to the wonderfully curative powers of Bœrhave'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 Bœrhave's Holland Bitters, and have now found relief almost entirely from the distressing malady. I found it efficacious in removing the extreme debility occasioned by this disease, and generally as a tonic it has few equals and no superior. Respectfully, JACOB WHITE, 2d st., below Market. CAUTION.—Be careful to ask for Bœrhave's Holland Bitters. The great popularity of this medicine has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing as the genuine Bœrhave's Holland Bitters. Sold at $1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5, by proprietors, BENJ. PAGE, JR., & Co., cor. 2d & Smithfield sts. JNO. G. SMITH, Birmingham. H. P. SCHWARTZ, Allegheny, and Druggists generally. de23-fc

SEAT OF WAR—Just rec'd by the subscriber Maps of the Seat of War, the Crimea, Turkey, Asia, Minor, Teherkessia, &c., of the Baltic, Gulf of Finland, Northern Russia, etc. These Maps are the latest and most correct, having been issued in July last, and contain, separately, plans of the cities of Kronstadt, St. Petersburgh, Sebastopol, Odessa, etc. For sale by de14 H. KLEBER, 101 Third st.

Notice.—THE Committee appointed to audit the City Accounts will meet for the purpose of their appointment, on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at the office of the City Treasurer. All Collectors and other city officers are requested to make out their accounts for final settlement, without delay. H. P. SMYTH, DAVID REED, de13-2wd ADAMS GETTY, Committee.

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., &c. de13

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, Chemisetts, Collars, Laces, Trimmings, &c., just opened. de16

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 improved property in the city will be taken in part, and only $5 an acre required in cash. Apply to B. McLAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—A 3 story Brick House on Logan 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. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

PLAID MERINOS—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd some very handsome goods of above kind, in blue and black, and other desirable combination. Also, Plaid Cashmere in small and large Plaids. de7

PRINTED MERINOS FOR CHILDREN—Murphy & Burchfield have rec'd a further supply of the above scarce and desirable goods, in blue, orange and cherry. Also, small figured DeLaines, in fancy colors, for children's wear. de6

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 Venitian, List and Rag Carpets; also, every variety of Door Mats, Window Shades and Trimmings, with a fine line assortment of Floor Oil Cloths, from 2½ feet to 24 feet wide, which we offer at reduced prices. We invite the attention of our customers and traveling community to call and see, at W. McCLINTOCK & BRO.

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 5 lb. jars, rec'd by W. A. M'CLURG.

DRIED PEACHES—100 bus. for sale by de9 J. B. CANFIELD.