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THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.—There is only one question at issue in the municipal election to take place in this city in January. That is, the question of oath-bound secrecy in politics. All other questions, whether of Democracy, Whiggery or Free Soilism, are swallowed up in this—Is an oath-bound, secret political organization to obtain the control of our municipal affairs, or are the people, in their open, undisguised, primary political capacity, to administer the government as heretofore? It is not a question of persons, or of political parties, as ordinarily organized, or of any particular platform of political principles. All these are spontaneously ignored for the time being, to meet a secret political combination, which proscribes every citizen, however old, wherever born, of whatever politics and religion, of whatever services and merits, who will not consent to come under its anti-judicial obligations, be bound by its secret rules and laws, and surrender his noble birth-right as an American citizen. Here is the true question at issue. It is the People against the Know Nothings.

The candidate of the people—the Anti-Know Nothing Candidate as he is called—is Mr. VOLZ, the present Mayor of the city. He is a Whig, has always been a Whig, and was nominated and elected by the Whig party only one year ago.—With the full knowledge of this, the Democratic party of this city, through their official organs, have extended to Mr. Volz the promise of a hearty support, as an Independent Candidate, and he has been brought out as such by the joint action of men of all parties. He is, therefore, truly and emphatically the candidate of the people—of that portion of our citizens who have not yielded to the blandishments and allurements of the modern secret order, whose sudden rise and progress is one of the most singular political phenomena of the age.

His opponent, the Know Nothing candidate, is reputed to be Mr. B. T. C. Morgan, who has long been known as a violent partizan and leader of the so called Native American party. We say Mr. Morgan is *reputed* to be the Know Nothing candidate; but when or how he was nominated, only the initiated can answer. No primary meetings of the people were openly called; no public convention was held, and no public nomination was made. All was performed in secret, and the first intimation the people have, is the rumor that Mr. Morgan has been selected by the Know Nothing Lodges. In Mr. Volz's case all is open to the light of day. In that of [illegible] all is mysterious and dark. He is [illegible] candidate of a secret, mysterious, proscriptive organization, and of course is under its control.

Secrecy against publicity is the issue—a secret oath-bound combination, against the people in the discharge of their legal, proper, and just rights as American citizens. Although the issue is made in this city now, it has a wider extent and signification. It will be made next year at our county and state elections—it will extend over the country, and never will cease to be an issue until secret political organizations receive the stern reprobation of the people. Whenever the new party throws off the veil of secrecy, and stands forth to the light of day under its true colors, announces its distinctive principles, we shall know whether we can approve or condemn, support or oppose it. In the meantime, our duty is opposition, let its principles be what they may. If its principles are good, and such as commend themselves to the patriotism and intelligence of the people, they need not to be shielded from the public gaze. Its light should not be hid under a bushel. If its principles are bad the sooner the people know it the better for the safety of the country. At all events, suspicion justly rests upon principles which can only be revealed to an American citizen under the sanctions of an oath.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Bayard Taylor will lecture this (Thursday) evening in Masonic Hall. Subject, India.

Mr. Taylor is a native of Pennsylvania; one of her self-made men, of whom she is so justly proud. He commenced life as a printer, in the village of West Chester. Before he was 21 he made the tour of Europe on foot, with knapsack and staff, and with a very slender purse.

His book entitled "Views-a-Foot," charmed all readers, from its freshness and vigor, and immediately gave him rank as a writer.

Mr. Taylor visited California soon after the discovery of gold; he afterwards traveled through Europe, then into Africa, which he traversed extensively, afterwards through the Holy Land, India and China, and finally, with Com. Perry, visited Japan, having in the course of his wanderings made the circuit of the world.

The story of his travels is admirably told, both in his letters to the N. Y. Tribune and in the beautiful volumes published by Putnam.

We trust our citizens will give Mr. Taylor a cordial and enthusiastic greeting to-night, as well for their own sakes as for that of the worthy association on behalf of whom he labors. A crowded house to-night will not only be a compliment to Mr. Taylor, and redound to the edification of his hearers, but will contribute materially to the welfare of the Library Association which needs aid as well as deserves it.

The *Journal* acknowledges that Mr. Morgan is no Whig. It might have added, that his most potent and active political feeling has been the desire to witness the entire overthrow of the Whig party. We make no appeal for the Whigs, as such, in this contest, but the *Journal* does, and prefers Mr. Morgan, a bitter anti-Whig, to Mr. Volz who is a Whig, when it knows that Mr. Morgan, if elected, will do all he can to injure and destroy the Whig party. The *Journal* would gladly see the Whig party swallowed up in Know Nothingism, and turned into a secret, proscriptive combination; and yet it denounces Mr. Volz for taking, as a Whig, an independent nomination.

The editor of the *Journal* never will forgive Mr. Volz for being preferred by the people to him, as a candidate for Mayor. Mr. Riddle's predecessors in the Mayoralty were generally honored either with a re-election or a chance for one; but one year sufficed to fill up the measure of his glory, and he was then coolly passed by for another. He went in against a very bitter opposition; but he went out with the unanimous consent of the people.

"THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE, devoted to Literature, Arts and Religion." The January number of this fine Magazine which commences the 6th volume, is before us. After giving it a careful examination, and comparing it with its literary competitors, we have come to the conclusion that whether considered as to its contents, its printing, paper, or illustrations, it is inferior to none, is superior to many, and in some respects excels all. For an intelligent, thoughtful reader, who prefers facts to fiction, and instruction to transitory excitement of the imagination, the National will be preferred to all others of the class. It can be safely taken into the family, and commended to the attention of its inmates without any doubts as to its decidedly beneficial effects. We commend it to the attention of our readers. New York; published by Carlton & Phillips; and sold by J. L. Read, 4th st., in this city. The price is $2 per annum, or 18¾ cents per number.

Now, if Mr. Volz is only not a Know Nothing because he was "blackballed" as common rumor represents it.—*Journal.*

Doubtless the editor of the *Journal* knew, when he wrote the above, whether the idea, or fact intended to be conveyed, was perfectly just and true. He doubtless knew that Mr. Volz never did apply for admission, and that if he was "blackballed" it was because some enemy had proposed him in order that he might be "blackballed." "Common rumor represents" that a person who has once been proposed and "blackballed" in a Know Nothing lodge is thereafter inadmissable; and "common rumor" also "represents" that it is customary for a candidate for any particular office, who has obtained admission into the order, to secure the presentation of the names of persons he thinks may be candidates for the same office, in order to have them "blackballed," and thus secure a clear field for himself in the order. It is very probable, then, that Mr. Volz may have been proposed and "blackballed" to prevent him from entering the order, if he so desired. This is a very convenient, safe, and *honorable* way of disposing of an opponent, or injuring an enemy. It is not at all cowardly, mean and contemptible, and one may presume the editor enjoys it hugely, and laughed in his sleeve while he was holding up Mr. Volz as one of the "blackballed." Some of our most respectable citizens, "common rumor" says, have been treated in the same way. Here is a party, then, which, according to "common rumor" not only proscribes foreigners, such as our venerable and highly respectable citizens Judge Riddle and Judge Adams, and others, but also native born Americans, whose grandfathers and great grandfathers were born on American soil. What a glorious, fair, honorable, and praiseworthy American institution! We wish the editor of the *Journal* all joy of his admission to its sacred mysteries!

THE RIVER.—The stage of water last night was about six feet, and rising at the rate of one to two inches per hour. A continuance of this rate will give us a coal-boat rise to-day. As the rise came suddenly, there was not much preparation for loading among the steamboats; but a few were taking in cargo, and business will doubtless be active on the wharf to-day. The freshet, so far, is mostly from the Monongahela.

KENNEDY'S REVIEW.—The January number of this sterling work has just been issued, and contains its usual rich fund of information. It gives four large pages of monetary information and four specimens of new counterfeits. Published by Kennedy & Bro., No. 83 Third street, Pittsburgh.

BY THE STEAMER AMERICA.

Correspondence of N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

LONDON, December 5, 1854.

The probable terms of the Austrian treaty, and the business to be brought before Parliament at its meeting on Tuesday next, the 12th inst., are the points which continue to occupy public attention. From Sebastopol there has not been much important news, but the advices reach to the 27th November, and one or two further successes of a gratifying kind have been reported.

After the announcement of Austria having positively consented to join the Western Powers, advices were received from Vienna, purporting to detail the principal terms of the agreement.—These, however, are understood to have been erroneous, and nothing of a reliable character has yet transpired on the subject, except that Austria has undertaken to commence offensive and defensive operations, unless the Czar shall, before the end of the present month, yield to the terms required from him. He must also, if he desires peace, sue for it himself, since the Powers have not, as was at first reported, engaged themselves in any way to present propositions for his acceptance.

One rumor that prevailed when the Austrian alliance was made public, was to the effect that England and France had undertaken in consideration of it to guarantee Austria in all her existing possessions. This created much adverse feeling, since such a pledge would have involved active assistance to her in putting down now and at all future periods any fresh rising that her misgovernment might occasion in Hungary or Lombardy. The apprehension on the subject was, however, unfounded, the intention to give any such guarantee having been wholly and unequivocally denied.

By many persons a belief has been entertained that the junction of Austria with the Western powers will not improbably lead to an early peace. They think that the Czar may even have urged Austria to adopt the step in order to give him the opportunity of yielding on the pretext that against such a combination further resistance would be useless. Under this view they interpret all external signs to suit their wish, no matter how much they may seem to bear in an opposite direction.

For instance, although so far from showing any disposition to succumb, the Czar is now sending large masses of troops toward the Austrian frontier with more expedition than ever. This, it is argued, may be merely a trick to give an appearance of unshakable determination that may operate in procuring better conditions, and should therefore be construed rather as an evidence of his intention to treat than any thing else. Again, although it is mentioned in the Vienna letters that Austria joined France and England with the greatest reluctance, and not until she was forced to choose one side or the other, it is contended that this reluctance was merely a feint to prevent her intended service to the Czar from being perceived.

It is needless to state that these are the opinions of a very small minority. Austria, it is true, is still regarded with distrust by all classes, but it is not believed that the Czar has any present intention of giving in. That he would accede to the four points, by his refusal of which he originally provoked the war, may at length be gathered from a formal communication made by M. Nesselrode to the German courts, but he is well aware that what would have sufficed before bloodshed and expenditure had been incurred cannot now be entertained. The acceptance at this moment of any arrangement which did not virtually involve his surrender of the Crimea would be fatal to the English Ministry and most probably to the reign also of Louis Napoleon.

The offer to the German Courts is looked upon, therefore, merely as another of those abortive efforts to procure delay by which the course of Russia has been distinguished from the commencement of the dispute. It has often been pointed out that so far from the Czar possessing greatness of character, that it is his peculiarity to be distinguished by that worst kind of feebleness—frequently observable in men of huge frames who get a reputation until times of real difficulty—which results from obstinacy, without intellect. George the Third was a specimen of the class, although without the coldness, cruelty and unconscientiousness of his prototype.

The Czar, therefore, it is believed by those who take this view, will go on making concessions but never to such an extent as a wise and bold man would at once propose to avoid further disaster, and will thus bring about that ruin to his empire which, but for his own assistance, could never have been accomplished.

The latest notifications from Sebastopol consist merely of short messages by telegraph. According to these, the garrison made a sortie on the 25th of November, in which they were repulsed by the English, who in pursuing them took and kept possession of two batteries of 7 guns each, which the Russians in their flight had not time to spike, and this affair was followed on the succeeding day by another sortie on the French, ending also in a repulse with a loss of 230 Russians, and 75 on the side of the allies.

The proceedings in Parliament in the short session before Christmas are still understood to be intended to be confined to the necessary votes for increasing the army and the militia. The number of additional troops of the line is to be about 40,000.

The greatest activity continues to prevail in sending out reinforcements, ammunition, and stores of all kinds, screw steamers being employed in all available cases. The 500 railway laborers engaged to construct the trainway from Balaklava to Sebastopol are expected to sail in the course of about three days, with all the requisite materials.

The decided improvement in the English funds described by the last packet has been well maintained. Consols were then quoted 92⅝. They have since touched 93¼, and the closing price this evening was 93.

Postscript—The Spanish Cabinet have resigned, owing to the Finance Minister having been outvoted on the maintenance of the *octroi* duties. As they have really an immense majority favorable to their general policy, this difficulty will probably soon be arranged. By their prompt determination to resign, they will have added to their strength in the eyes of the people, who are conscious that they cannot do without them if they would hope for anything but anarchy. The Chamber will therefore be forced to retract its vote, or to hit upon some compromise.

SPECTATOR.

THE ADHESION OF PRUSSIA.—PARIS, Dec. 7.—A telegraph from Berlin states that the new treaty between Austria and the Western Powers had been sent there, and that, at a council held on the 6th by the King and his Ministers, the adhesion to the treaty was decided on.

This produced great surprise among the Russian party. The public both here and there has received this change most favorably, and the funds have risen greatly.

The treaty is very shortly to be published.

For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.

MR. EDITOR,—It is not expected, I hope, that I will notice every slander that is in circulation against me; yesterday's *Commercial Journal*, however, contains one *Editorially*, which I shall not let pass unnoticed. That paper charges indirectly, and directly too, that I applied for admission to, and was rejected by, a Know Nothing Lodge. On this charge, made by Robert M. Riddle, Esq., or any one else, I put the seal of falsehood, and declare that never did I seek admission to any secret political association whatever.

The Mayoralty of this city could not tempt me to join an organization based upon no principles but proscription of such men as my father was, and such as Robert M. Riddle's *father is—a foreigner by birth.* But, if I had joined, as "common rumor" says Mr. Riddle has, affection for an aged and venerated parent, whose only crime, in the eyes of the Know-Nothings, is his foreign birth, would have prompted me to conceal, at least from him, my connection with such an order. The remembrance of an honest, respected, Irish father, who had conferred innumerable benefits upon his son, would have appealed to all the sensibility and affection of my nature against pursuing a course calculated to wound his old, fond heart, and hasten him to the grave upon the brink of which he is already tottering.

Respectfully, FERD. E. VOLZ.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1854.—Having recently returned from Kanzas Territory, the undersigned desires to say that no country upon the face of this globe give assurance of a brighter future than that territory does. Especially will that remark apply to agriculture and mechanism. It is truly the land for Northern workmen. In many neighborhoods, carpenters, masons, etc., can readily command $2 a day, and laborers of the most common kind a dollar. Think of this, ye men of New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities, who are exhausting life in the vain effort to exist! Remember that, after this autumn, corn in Kanzas will be only 25 cents a bushel; potatoes 15; wheat 50; and rent *free*, if you will only build on *free* land your own free homes, and occupy the same. Let the North send forth its thousands, and ten thousands, without delay, to occupy a land which will grow more rapidly in wealth and population than any has, or will, in our time. Come out from your eastern, narrow homes, and help to enjoy the glorious results to spring from Kanzas. The policians of Kanzas—Whitfield, Russell, Bevins—*et id omne genus*—are laboring to make it a slave State, and the issue is with the people.

Young men of New York will you not have something to call you to Kanzas this winter and spring? Are there not many of your number capable and willing to represent Kanzas interests in Kanzas? C. H. B.

We hear to-day, and an officer of one of the ships is the authority, that Mr. Collins has sold the three remaining ships of his line, and that they are to pass into British hands. Our information from Washington of the unfavorable prospect for the continuance of the extra allowance to the line gives some probability to the story. It is understood that the ships will continue to run between New York and Liverpool.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

CONSUMING SMOKE.—The bituminous coal smoke of nearly all the coal in the Western States is a nuisance. To obviate this, E. A. Hill, of Jolliet, Ill., has invented a stove, which appears capable of doing the work, whenever it is necessary to renew the fire. At the first start, it must give off the smoke like any other stove, for aught that we can see. The smoke-consuming plan is to divide the stove into two parts, and when the coals are bright in one grate, a fire is kindled in the other, the smoke of which is carried through the burning fire on the other side, by closing a valve at the top, and opening one at the bottom, and thus the draft can be reversed from one fire-place to the other. On paper, the plan looks feasible and ingenious. If successful, it will be useful to such towns as Pittsburgh.—*N. Y. Trib.*

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-te 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 2d day of January, 1855.
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 has 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:
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Have you any, or all of these symptoms? If so, you will find a certain remedy in Dr. M'Lane's Pills.
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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. de23-tjal

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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 benefit that have been derived from it, and will ever maintain its position. See advertisement. de25-d&w2wT

PHILADELPHIA Fire and Life Insurance Company, No. 149 CHESTNUT STREET, OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE. Will make all kinds of Insurance, either Perpetual or Limited, on every description of Property or Merchandise, at reasonable rates of premium. ROBERT P. KING, President. M. W. BALDWIN, Vice President. DIRECTORS: Chas. P. Hayes, R. R. English, R. P. Savery, C. Sherman, S. J. Megargee, E. D. Cope, Geo. W. Brown, Jos. S. Paul, John Clayton, E. Wiler. F. BLACKBURNE, Secretary. J. G. COFFIN, Agent, de25-lyfc corner Third and Wood streets.

Reliance Mutual Insurance Company, OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE NO. 70 WALNUT STREET. Capital, $177,350—Assets, $212,723, Securely Invested. FIRE INSURANCE.—On Buildings, Limited or Perpetual, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country. The mutual principle, combined with the security of a Stock Capital, entitles the insured to share in the profits of the Company, without liability for losses. The Script Certificates of this Company, for profits, are convertible, at par, into the Capital Stock of the Company. CLEM TINGLEY, President. B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary. DIRECTORS: Clem Tingley, Wm. R. Thompson, T. C. Rockhill, G. W. Carpenter, Robert Steen, C. S. Wood, Marshall Hill, James L. Taylor, Jacob T. Bunting, G. M. Stroud, Lewis R. Ashhurst, George N. Baker, Benj. W. Tingley, Z. Lothrop, H. L. Carson, Robert Toland, Edward G. James. J. G. COFFIN, Agent, de25-lyfc corner Third and Wood streets.

LADIES' FANCY FURS. M'CORD & CO., CORNER WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS, ARE NOW OPENING THEIR LARGE stock of FANCY FURS, embracing every variety of SABLE, MARTIN, FITCH, SQUIRREL, LYNX, CONEY, SWANS DOWN. TALMAS, VICTORINES, CUFFS, MUFFS, &c., to which they invite the attention of the Ladies. Pittsburgh, Nov. 9, 1854.—fc

HENRY H. COLLINS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN CHEESE, BUTTER, SEEDS, FISH, And Produce Generally, No. 25 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

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 23d inst., and ONE DOLLAR credited to their stock. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16th, 1854—de18-2tdfc

Citizen's Insurance Comp'y of Pittsburgh. WM. BAGALEY, President. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y. OFFICE, 94 WATER, BETWEEN MARKET AND WOOD STREETS. INSURES HULL AND CARGO RISKS ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS, AND TRIBUTARIES. Insures against Loss or Damage by Fire. ALSO against the perils of the SEA and INLAND NAVIGATION and TRANSPORTATION. DIRECTORS: Wm. Bagaley, Samuel Rea, Robert Dunlap, Jr., S. Harbaugh, Isaac M. Pennock, Walter Bryant, Jas. M. Cooper, Wm. Larimer, Jr., S. M. Kier, Wm. Bingham, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, J. Schoonmaker, Wm. B. Hays, John Shipton. de21

A. A. CARRIER & BRO., Corner 4th and Smithfield sts., PITTSBURGH, PA., AGENTS State Mutual Fire & Marine INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARRISBURG. CAPITAL $350,000. Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Co. OF PHILADELPHIA; CAPITAL $300,000. INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA; Capital $200,000. OFFICE PENNA. INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH; AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $300,000. 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 18th 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.

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 as an old one. A neat fit and a good Hat may be had at 77 Wood st. ap29-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. 52 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

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. 26, 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 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&wS

Frostwort or Rock Rose, for the Cure OF SCROFULOUS DISEASES.—NEW HAVEN, January 1st, 1852.—My son Charles has been afflicted with inflammation of the hip joint. At the age of 5 he was first attacked, inflammation increased until the hip was very badly diseased, and the joint seriously affected his leg, drawn up so that it was impossible to straighten it; a professor of surgery gave it as his decided opinion that the leg would never heal, 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 Logan, Wilson & Co.'s, Wood street, or Braun & Reiter, corner of Liberty and St. Clair sts., Pittsburgh; H. P. Schwartz, or J. P. Sample, Druggists, Allegheny. Flour will be delivered to families in either of the cities. Terms, CASH on delivery. BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Proclamation. CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss. IN accordance with the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the supplements of said Act, I, FERDINAND E. VOLZ, Mayor of said City, do issue this my Proclamation, declaring that on the Second TUESDAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1855, being the 9th day of the month, "The freemen of each Ward of said City," qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective Wards, and elect by ballot a citizen of said City qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be MAYOR of said City; and the same day, in conformity to the before recited authorities, and also to the Ordinances of Councils distributing said city, the citizens of the —
First Ward, will elect by ballot one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, and four persons to be members of the Common Council of said city.
Second Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Third Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Fourth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Fifth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council.
Sixth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.
Seventh Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Eighth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Ninth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 28th day of December, A. D., 1854.
FERD. E. VOLZ, Mayor. Pittsburgh, Dec. 28th, 1854. de28-td

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the Estate of Thomas Liggett, late of Peebles Tp. *dec'd*; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to the undersigned, at the late residence of the deceased. ELIZABETH LIGGETT, Adm'x. de28-d&w6t

STATEMENT of deposits and balance of deposits in the Bank of Pittsburgh, of the amount of ten dollars and exceeding that sum, which within the three years next preceding the date of this Statement, have not been increased or diminished, with the names of the depositors, the date when such deposits were made, or balance account and the amount thereof:

Names.	Residence.	Date.	Amount.
And. W. Buckingham,		1850, Sept. 20,	$100 00
Oliver Collins,		Nov. 16,	60 00
George Leon's Gentzer		July 11,	11 00
J. R. Hendrickson,		1851, Jan. 18,	17 00
Ludwig Hund,		1851, March 4,	18 00
And. Wolf, rolling mill,		Jan. 27,	30 00
Jos Rear'd, rolling mill,		1851, April 14,	10 00
A. W. Taylor,	Indiana, Pa.,	Nov. 1,	100 00

Statement of Dividends of said Bank which have remained unclaimed for the period of three years preceding the date of this statement, with the names of the Stock holders to whom they are due, their residence, and the number of shares each has:

Names.	Residence.	When due.	No. Shares.	Amt.
Wm. Buckingham,	Zanesville,	May 6, '51.	50	$90 00

City of Pittsburgh, ss. JOHN SNYDER, Cashier of said Bank of Pittsburgh, being duly sworn, upon his oath does say, that he believes the above Statements, in relation to unclaimed dividends and deposits to be correct as stated. JOHN SNYDER, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed before me, this 27th day of December, 1854. de28-1td&1tw3 THOS. STEEL, Ald.

House of Refuge. THE Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the House of Refuge, for Western Penna., for the election of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and twelve Managers, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of Palmer, Hanna & Co., from 10 o'clock A. M. to 12 M., on Monday, Jan. 1st, 1855. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Board, de28-td JAMES ANDERSON, Prest.

HAZARD POWDER AGENCY. All Varieties of Powder CONSTANTLY ON HAND. ALSO, Safety Fuse. de28 L. G. GRAFF, Agent.

CLOVER & TIMOTHY SEEDS—36 bags Clover and 2 bags Timothy now in store for sale by de28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRY PEACHES—14 sacks peeled and 163 do unpeeled in store for sale by de28 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

DRY BEEF—20 tcs. prime just rec'd and for sale by de28 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

DRY PEACHES—50 bus. prime halves in store and for sale by S. HARBAUGH & CO.

TANNERS' OIL—24 bbls. in store and for sale by de27 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

BLANK BOOKS & STATIONERY—Day Books, Ledgers, Cash and Account Books of all kinds. Blank Work of every description made to order, of any pattern required. A full assortment of office Stationery for sale by de28 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

BOOKS FOR NEW YEARS.—S. Sadler, Allegheny, has rec'd one case of New Books, containing some handsome volumes, for the New Year's sales, with fresh supplies of Ruth Hall, Ida May, Lives of Barnum and Greeley. A choice assortment of Illustrated and Poetical Works, Parian and Fancy Goods, Writing Desks, &c., for sale as above. de28

DRY PEACHES—300 bus. this day rec'd and for sale by de28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BEANS—20 bbls. prime white Beans for sale by de28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LINSEED OIL—33 bbls. for sale by de28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LIME—100 bbls. Louisville Lime for sale by de28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CHEESE—1000 bxs. for sale by de28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SUNDRIES—1500 bus. prime Peaches, half; 160 bus. pared Peaches; 250 bus. Dry Apples; 100 kgs. No. 1 Lard; 50 kgs. packed Butter; 35 bbls. prime Roll Butter; 5 bbls. Onions; 4 casks Potash, a pure article, in store and for sale by de28 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD, Pittsburgh, Dec. 23d, 1854. **NOTICE.**—The interest on the Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, given to the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Co., will be paid on the 1st proximo, at the Banking House of Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York. de28-dlw WM. A. HILL, Treas.

Second-hand Tools and Machinery. ONE small Hand Lathe; One Slide do; One large Double-geared Lathe; Six 4 head Drawing Frames; Ten 90 inch Reels, 40 spindles each; One 10 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 City. de27 3td KING, PENNOCK & CO.

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 out from a New York House on *commission*, and consequently will be sold at a very small advance. As the lot unsold will 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.

Boots and Shoes—Wholesale and Retail. JAMES ROBB, 89 Market and 6 Union sts., 3d 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 are worn by the ladies and gentlemen of Phila., N. York and Boston, which he trusts cannot fail to please all. His prices are very much reduced, and he sells Ladies' Gaiters from $1.12 to $2.50; Gentlemen's Boots from $2.50 to $6.00, and Gentlemen's, 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 who will favor him with their patronage will be fairly dealt with. de28-tf

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 to 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. 18 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. de21-3t

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 3 P. M. (meeting at 10.) By order of the Board of Directors. de23-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 WAREHOUSE, situated near the Two Mile Run, between Pittsburgh & Lawrenceville, a splendid assortment of Vehicles of every description, and will continue to receive regularly, 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, and with his well known facilities in the East, he flatters himself in putting down all competition. Those wishing to purchase are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves. Especial and prompt attention paid to repairing of Carriages. JOSEPH WHITE.

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.

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 through 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 de25 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES—30 sacks rec'd and for sale by de25 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LARD—10 kegs just rec'd and for sale by de25 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CORN MEAL—10 bbls. for sale by de25 J. D. WILLIAMS.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls. for sale by de25 J. D. WILLIAMS.

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

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. de23 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 Jeffrey Taylor; Harvey's Vacation, by W. G. Richards; Nothing Venture, Nothing Have; Old Karl and his Wonderful Book; The Pinn Woman; The Rat Catcher. The above, together with a large assortment of Annuals for 1855, bound in morocco, will be sold lower than can be had elsewhere. No humbug in this assertion. de25 S. B. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

PRIME COOKING RAISINS at 8c per lb; Prime Cooking Prunes, at 8c per lb; Cluster Raisins, at 10c 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, 24 by 20 ft. Price, $240 to $250. Terms, ¼ in hand, remainder in 3 annual payments. Or a Lot on W. Washington, 60 ft. front by 150 deep. Price $350, $50 in hand, the remainder at $5 a month. For particulars, call on de23 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 140, 3d st.

HAGAN & AHL have just rec'd per Adams & Co.'s Express, this day, a large lot of Embroideries, to which the attention is invited by 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 & 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, de23 (late Morris' Tea Mart,) in the Diamond.

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, by Lossing; 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 received 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 de21 W. A. M'CLURG.

STUART'S (New York) CANDY for sale by de21 W. A. McCLURG.

HOLIDAY SUITS FOR BOYS—Very appropriate presents, at very low prices, at CHESTER'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 Cases; 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 do; Silver, Pearl, Ivory, Velvet and Morocco Portmonnaies; Gold Tweezers, 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 the attention of the public is respectfully directed, as they import their articles direct 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; 60 bus. Dry Apples; 60 do Clover Seed; 20 do prime Timothy Seed; 6 bbls. Onions; 5 bbls. Potash; 30 kgs. No. 1 Lard; 30 bxs. prime packed Butter; 10 bbls. prime Roll Butter, on hand and to arrive by de22 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. S. 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 40 feet on a wide street, by 110 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 de21 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 de22 T. LITTLE & CO., 112, 2d st.

SUNDRIES—5 doz. large Tubs; 5 doz. Buckets; 25 bgs. Mustard; 15 bxs. Clay Pipes; 50 " Palm Soap; 25 " 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 12½ cents each, and 75 cans French Peaches selling at cost, by J. W. McFARLAND, 265 Liberty st.

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— 5 gross Ludlum's Specific; 10 do Radway's Ready Relief; 5 do Barry's Tricopherous; 5 do Lyon's Katharion; 5 do Wright's Pills; 5 do Brandreth's do; 5 do Hoofland's Bitters; 5 do McAllister's Ointment; 15 do Thorn's Cough Candy; 5 do Brown's Essence Ginger; 5 do Farrel's Arabian Liniment; 5 do 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. M'FARLAND, 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.

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 impart 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. de21-4td

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 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 Pectoral (where coughs and colds affect the sufferer) has descended amongst us in "R. E. Sellers' Cough Mixture." M. FITZGERALD, Pittsburgh, Jan. 14, 1851. 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 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. de25

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 ¼ 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 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 " 1001 " " 3 " 1054 " " 4 " 235 " " 5 " 52 "
The title is unexceptionable, having been originally derived from the State Government. The land is good farming land, is 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 de20 S. 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 a Dwelling. Particular attention paid to procuring good tenants and the collection of rents. The stock is well selected, and all in the store 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 de20 S. McLAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

TOYS of all kinds manufactured of India Rubber, for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. de23 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, as they 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 de13 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 Superfine do; 100 do do; 25 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 & McCOMBS', 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. With a large assortment of new books for the Holidays, just received and for sale by de16 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

TO TEACHERS—Knapp and Rightmyer's System of Penmanship, in 4 numbers. A supply received from publishers. Quarto School Copy Books, 32 pp., made of superfine laid paper, $2 per gross. Sold, wholesale and retail, by de16 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

CLOVER SEED—300 bus. just rec'd and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO., 268 Liberty st.

DRIED PEACHES—50 bbls. 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; 100 do large do do; 10 do N. O. Molasses; 50 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 Gennesee 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 12½c per lb.; No. 1 Mackerel do do do; Prime Mess Shad do 10c do; Very fine fresh No. 3 Mackerel at 50c 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; 24 doz. rec'd 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. Dia'd & 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 de14 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 20 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; 250 bus. Dry Peaches; 20 do Cloverseed; 40 do pared do; 20 do prime Tim'y Seed; 10 bbls. prime Roll Butter; 50 ½ do do No. 1 Lard; 50 kegs do packed Butter; 10 bbls. Hickory Nuts, for sale by de18 SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 & 132, 2d st.

SYRUP—100 bbls. Balt. Golden Syrup; 100 do Brooklyn do, just received 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 de13 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 2/c per yd. de13 A. A. MASON & CO., 25, 5th st.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—A. A. Mason & Co. have reduced the prices of all their Housekeeping Goods one fourth from usual prices. de13

DRY PEACHES—20 bus. this day rec'd and for sale by de13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

AUCTION SALES.

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

GIFT BOOKS & MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE—Will be sold, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts., on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, commencing at 7 o'clock, a large and attractive stock of Miscellaneous and Gift Books, embracing some of the latest and most elegant issues of the English and American press. Pictorial Galleries of Engravings, Museum of Animated Nature, Book for the New Year, London Crystal Palace, Drawing Room Scrap Book, Book of Home Beauty, and a great variety of Annuals. Superb editions of the standard poets in extra gilt and antique bindings, embracing Burns, Byron, Moore, Scott, Mrs. Hemans, Ben. Jonson, Shakspeare, Beaumont and Fletcher, &c. Works of Travel, Biography and Belles Letters, published together with the beautiful series of the London Illustrated Library, together with an extensive range of miscellaneous literature from the American press. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—This (Thursday) evening, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, 4th st., will be sold, 40 shares Bank of Pittsburgh Stock; 60 " Exchange Bank do; 50 " Ohio & Pa. Railroad Co. do; 50 " Pittsburgh Trust do. de28 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

CARPENTERS' TOOLS AT AUCTION.—This (Thursday) evening, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the commercial sales rooms, corner of Wood and 5th sts., will be sold, 1 chest of Carpenters' Tools, of superior quality, embracing a general assortment, which have been little used. de28 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

DRY GOODS, &c. AT AUCTION.—On Thursday morning, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the commercial salesroom, 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'clk, 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, gilt 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; Catermole'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 do do; The Wide Wide World, do do do; Homes of American Authors, do do do; do do Statesmen, do 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., de23 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. 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 Rosebud, The Pearl Gift, Memories, Gift of Love, Parley's Gift, Gems of Beauty, Hidden Gems, Flowers of the Border, 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 Blossoms; Mesmerer Birds; Flora's Interpreter; Flora's Lexicon; Drawing Room Scrap Book, quarto, 1855; Souvenir Gallery, beautifully illustrated; Leaflets of Memory, 1855, by R. Coates M. D.; The Women of the Scriptures, by H. H. Weld; Biographical Sketches of eminent Methodist Ministers, by John McClintock, D. D., $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00; Scenes in the Life of Our Saviour; Scenes in the Life of the Patriarchs and Prophets, Poetical Works of Edith May, a beautiful gift book, by Caroline May; Poetical Works of Women, by Mrs. Hale; Poetical Quotations illustrated; Gift of Friendship, 1855; Christmas Tribute, 1855; Proverbial and Poe., beautifully illustrated; Various other Works in fine bindings. de23

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 Casket; Ladies' Scrap Book; Gem Annual; Friendship's Offering; Snow Flake; May Flower; Temperance Gift; Masonic Offering; Rosary of Illustrations; Moss Rose; Cabinet Annual; Friendship's Token; Bow in the Cloud; Lyrics of the Heart; Rural Home; Gift Leaves of American Poets; Records 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 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 new crop 12½ do; Prime Figs 12½ do; Good French Plums 10c do; Prime Honey 12½ do; Good new crop 12½ do; N. J. Seedless Raisins 12½; Fine Cranberries 10 ℔ qt. ℔ quart; Good pared Peaches 10 ℔ qt.; Honey Syrup 10c ℔ qt. Good unpared 6¼ do. 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, 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; 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. S. Union Tract Society; Fancy Stationery; Writing Desks, Portfolios, Albums, Port Monnaies, Work Boxes, Card Cases, Games, &c. A choice selection of Terra Cotta, Parian, Brisque and China Goods, selected recently in the eastern cities. de12

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; Bonhommes' Notes on New Testament, full sets; The Poets, in plain and elegant binding, Shakspeare, Byron, Moore, Spencer, Herbert, Smith, Heman, Sigourney, Pope, Kellar, Percy's Religiques, Cowper, Milton, Scott, Longfellow, Bryant, Halleck, Butler, Aikin's British Poets, 8 vols; Burns, Keble, Montgomery, Willis, Morris, Keats, Motherwell, Wordsworth, Coleridge, Herbert, 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, 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; Soyer's Pantropheon, a book for the curious and classic; Homes of 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 Wreath, an elegant book; Wide World, in turkey, illustrated; 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, &c. 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 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 now am found relief almost amounting to a cure. I found it efficacious in removing the extreme debility occasioned by this disease, and recommend it to all who are thus afflicted. 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. Sold at $1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5, by proprietors, BENJ. PAGE, JR., & Co., No. 27 Smithfield sts. JNO. G. SMITH, Birmingham. H. P. SCHWARTZ, Allegheny. de23-dc and Druggists generally.

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 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 11th 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. R. Y. SMYTH, DAVID REED, ADAMS GETTY, de13-2wd 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 ¼ of a mile from the Ohio river, opposite Sewickley-ville, 30 acres of which is cleared, the balance is covered with excellent timber. 20 acres more can be cultivated. Some improved property in the city will be taken in part. And only ¾ of an hour's ride from the city. Apply to de16 S. McLAIN & SON, 21, 5th st.

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