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THE DEBATE ON WEDNESDAY.—We have by mail full details of the debate in the House on Wednesday, in which Mr. Fuller openly transferred himself to the enemy; and as it is of considerable importance, we make no excuse for giving the debate at considerable length. It is as interesting and suggestive as anything else we could furnish, and we leave the reader to make his own indignant comments as he passes along. We quote our account from the report in the *National Intelligencer*. Mr. Fuller took the floor immediately after the House had tabled the resolutions offered by Mr. Whitney to proceed to vote by ballot instead of *viva voce*:

"Mr. Fuller, of Pennsylvania. I am not in the habit of being very much disturbed by what is said either for or against me; but, inasmuch as it was indicated this morning by one of my colleagues that my position is misunderstood, I desire to avail myself of this opportunity, with the indulgence of the House, fully and frankly to declare it.

It is said that the difficulty which lies at the foundation of all our troubles here is the one question of slavery. I desire to declare here that I am opposed to its present or future agitation, and for the reason that, in my humble judgment, no possible good can result from it; that its discussion here must result, as it has always heretofore done, in evil and mischief—in creating popular discontent, individual distrust, sectional alienation and division. I desire to leave the question of slavery just where the Constitution has left it, [applause]—with the people who tolerate it, who determine, control, and regulate for themselves. [Renewed applause.] I will not meddle or interfere with it. I would disturb no existing regulations. If it be an evil, it is their evil; if it be a blessing, it is their blessing. I make no aggressions upon the rights or feelings of any man or of any section, nor will I submit to any invasion of mine. [Applause.]

With regard to the past legislation of Congress there is no difference of opinion. I am frank to say that I supported the compromise measures of 1850, and had I held a seat here I should have opposed the legislation of the last Congress; and, for the very reason that I am opposed to any further agitation, because such agitation can do no good. I am willing that the past should bury its own dead. I desire to unite with my fellow citizens every where in a patriotic effort to bring back this country to that state of good feeling and social harmony which once existed, and which ought never to have been disturbed. I believe there can be no doubt as regards my sentiments upon this subject. If, however, there be any, I am willing to stand up in this grand inquisition and submit myself to the grand inquisitor. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. Sherman, (of Mansfield, O.) Would you be willing to allow the institution of slavery to obtain an advantage or gain ascendency by reason of the repeal of the Missouri compromise?

Mr. Fuller. I respectfully answer that I will leave it to the people—to the people who tolerate it. I say distinctly that if Kansas presents herself for admission, I shall vote for her admission without reference to that question. [Loud applause.]

Mr. Sage, (of New York.) I desire to know of the gentleman whether he is in favor of or against a restoration of the Missouri compromise?

Mr. Fuller. I assert that I do not seek to disturb that question. If the Missouri compromise could be restored I should certainly be in favor of its restoration. I say I will not disturb it.

Mr. Sage. I again put the question whether the gentleman would vote for a restoration of the Missouri compromise line or whether he would oppose it?

Mr. Fuller. Whenever that or any other question shall arise in this body I shall vote according to my own convictions of duty.—[Applause.]

Mr. Sage. The gentleman said that he held himself ready to answer any question which might be put to him. I put a question to him, and I leave it for the country to judge of the frankness of his answer.

Mr. Fuller. The gentleman is entirely at liberty to put questions to me, but he must be content with what he gets in reply. [Cries of "good" and "call the roll."]

Mr. Trafton. [of Mass.] I wish to ask the gentleman a question which relates to the great doctrine of "squatter sovereignty," as allusion has been made to it. I desire to ask the gentleman whether, if Utah should seek admission into this Union with a constitution tolerating polygamy, he would vote for her admission with polygamy? [Mr. Fuller did not answer.]

Mr Todd. [of the Carlisle District, Pa.] I desire to say, for myself and the colleagues with whom I have acted since the first day of the meeting of this body, that we came forward and voted for our colleague, Henry M. Fuller, under the belief that he was sound on the Nebraska question; and all that I desire to say now is to put myself right before my constituents.—Had I known that my colleague entertained the sentiments which he has avowed here to-day, my right hand should have withered before I would have supported him. [Loud applause.]

The House then proceeded to the sixty sixth vote for Speaker.

Mr. Walker, of Alabama, when his name was called, expressed a wish, before casting his vote, to ask of the gentleman from Pennsylvania a single question, viz: Whether or not the gentleman from Pennsylvania would vote for the repeal of the Kansas and Nebraska act, or, to employ the language of the gentleman from New York, (Mr. Sage,) would vote for the restoration of the Missouri compromise line?

Mr. Fuller. I have already said that if I had been a member of the last Congress I should have voted against the Territorial legislation then enacted; but I am willing now to abide by the laws as they are, and, resisting agitation, I shall vote against the restoration of the Missouri line. [Great applause.]

And now, fellow-citizens, one moment more of your indulgence. I have been charged with being an obstacle in the way of the organization of this House. My position, humble as it is, has been magnified into this importance. I have never desired and do not now expect an election. I have never asked for nor declined it; I have given no pledges to obtain it. Thankful, grateful indeed I am for the expression of confidence and of kindness which I have received; but I should be vastly more pleased if the suffrages I have obtained should be given for an abler and a worthier man.

Mr. Walker. Before casting my vote I feel it due to the gentleman from Pennsylvania to state that my question was not the result of any distrust I felt as to his views. But, when I heard gentlemen who had been voting with me for him, casting their suffrages for different members of this House, upon the failure, I presume, as they supposed, of my friend from Pennsylvania to answer the question categorically propounded by the gentleman from New York, (Mr. Sage,) I felt called upon to put the question direct to him to which he has just responded. I am content to vote as I have heretofore done, and in casting that vote I feel that I am standing by the Constitution and the laws of the land. I therefore vote again for Henry M. Fuller. [Applause.]

Mr. Tripps, [of Georgia.] I desire to change my vote from Mr. Zollicoffer to Henry M. Fuller. [Renewed applause.]

Mr. Ready [of Tennessee.]—I desire to say that I have been casting my vote for nearly two weeks for Henry M. Fuller. I did so in the assurance that he occupied a position of which I could fully approve in reference to the question which so much divides the country and gentlemen upon this floor. When he was interrogated to-day by the gentleman from New York as to whether or not he would vote to restore the Missouri restriction, I understood him to evade a direct answer, and, under that impression and belief, when my name was called I cast my vote for another gentleman. In response to the interrogatory since put to him by the gentleman from Alabama I understood him to have answered, distinctly and categorically, that he would vote against the restoration of the Missouri restriction. I therefore ask to change my vote for Henry M. Fuller. [Applause.]

Mr. Lake, (of Mississippi,) had cast his vote on the last ballot, as he had been in the habit of doing recently, for Henry M. Fuller, of whose consistency and conformity to the Philadelphia platform he had believed he had abundant evidence; but, when the gentleman failed to answer the question of the gentleman from New York, he thought it threw some doubt upon the evidence *which had been exhibited to him*, and he felt reluctant and unwilling to cast his vote for a gentleman who was not willing to express his sentiments upon that great question. When his name was called he therefore did not vote for the gentleman. He was, however, now perfectly satisfied that the gentleman stood erect upon the platform of his party, and he would therefore ask to change his vote and cast it for Henry M. Fuller. [Applause.]

Mr. Ball [of Ohio] had voted for Mr. Fuller with the understanding that he would vote against the admission of Kansas with a slavery constitution. Like him (said Mr. B.) I was in favor of the compromise measures of 1850, and came to the last Congress opposed to the further agitation of the slave question. As the gentleman says he would have done, I did—voted against the repeal of the Missouri compromise, and I have never seen any cause to regret that vote. I believe to-day, in the language of the State Council of New York, that slavery ought not to receive any advantage from that violation of the plighted faith of this nation, and, by the blessing of God, by no vote of mine shall it ever receive any. [Applause.]—Feeling that I have heretofore voted under a misapprehension, I ask leave to record my vote for Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts. [Great applause.]

Here the debate ended. One significant fact is here demonstrated: that such southern members as Messrs. Walker, Trippe, Ready and Lake had been all along voting for Mr. Fuller under assurances and evidences exhibited to them that he was sound on the slavery question; that when he refused to answer the question put by Mr. Sage, they regarded him with suspicion and voted against him; and that as soon as a direct reply was extorted from him by Mr. Walker, they changed their votes back to him. Thus, we have renewed evidence that the South takes no one on trust. It permits no evasion and accepts no hesitating answer; but the moment there is room for a doubt it withdraws its confidence. Here is a lesson for the North, as well as a key to interpret both the past and the future.

"AMERICAN" STATE COUNCIL.— The State Council organized by the Bolters from the Reading Council of last July, is now in session in Philadelphia. The *Sun* says:

The attendance is very large, and the utmost harmony prevails.

All the Delegates subscribed to the following, before taking their seats in the Convention.

"The *undersigned, Delegates* to the State Council of Pennsylvania, from the subordinate Councils of the State, do hereby declare that they recognise the platform adopted by the *National Council*, which assembled in *Philadelphia* in June last, to be the *platform* of the *American party*; and further, do hereby declare that they recognise the State Council, now holding session in Philadelphia, of which Joseph W. Hunsicker is President, to be the only *legitimate State council* of the American Party in this State; and that they owe allegiance and respect only to the said Council; and further, that they will recognise and abide by the *platform* of the *National Council* aforesaid, until the same be altered, modified or repealed."

The Bolters, originally, embraced only a few Councils in Philadelphia and one or two out of it; but we infer from what we see in the Philadelphia press that their organization now includes the entire Order in that city and a considerable portion of the party in the eastern and middle counties.

MR. FULLER.—The time will come, we have no doubt, when it will be denied that Mr. Fuller was elected as an anti-Nebraska man; already it is alleged by leading men that the anti-Nebraska issue was not the leading one in our State election of 1854. To guard against such denials, we put a few admissions upon the record. Thus the Carbondale *Transcript*, published in Mr. Fuller's District, says:

"Mr. Fuller occupies middle ground between his competitors, and has received a steady and increasing Conservative support. *He was elected as an anti-Nebraska man*, and no man who knows Henry M. Fuller, will believe for a moment that he will stultify his position before his constituents and the country upon this great question."

The Somerset *Herald*, published before the late speech of the gentleman from Luzerne, says of him:

"He is a man of unimpeachable integrity; *was elected on a distinct anti-Nebraska issue*, in a heavy locofoco district, and his reputation as a reliable man is too well established to be placed in jeopardy by the loose and ambiguous 'it is understood' of Horace Greely, or any other man."

The fact indicated by the sentences in *italics* accords with our recollections of the matter; and the admission of it shows how base has been the treachery involved in his late proceedings.

AFFAIRS IN KANSAS.—The St. Louis *Republican* of the 19th contains the following dispatch from Independence. We give it for what it is worth; but we do not believe that any such promises as are here specified were made by the Free State men. We shall have to await the receipt of news by mail from Kansas to learn the real facts. The tone of the dispatch, it will be seen, is not very exulting:

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 18.

In consequence of the line being out of order, I have not as fully apprised you of matters in the Territory as I otherwise would have done.—The whole affair terminated according to the Governor's wishes, by a promise, on the part of the Lawrence people, to deliver up the offenders to justice—to obey in future the laws of the Territory—to recognize the Governor as such, and do all other such necessary acts as law-abiding people should do. Whether they will comply, or whether their promises were only made through intimidation, remains to be seen. Many who placed themselves under the order of the Governor to enforce obedience to the laws have little reliance in their promise, and returned to their residences dissatisfied with the result. But as they would not be part and parcel of a mob to injure and destroy, if the Governor was satisfied, they could ask no more.

It is now pretty certain, that the Abolitionists at Lawrence were determined to resist, as their redoubts and entrenchments fully prove, and every man was armed with rifles forwarded to them, but now claimed to be private property, and if so, could not, as the Governor desired, be delivered up.

I have heard, latterly, that for those rifles each man gave his receipt and was to return them to the armory in the place, after the troubles had ceased. Had this been noised abroad before, it is my impression that the compromise would not have been effected so early as it was. We feel gratified that no blood was shed. It is, however, reported that one or two men were killed by the picket guards. Of this we shall hear more certainly hereafter.

PRESIDENTIAL INTRIGUES.—The feud in the Senate, among the democratic members, arises out of the ambition of Presidential aspirants. "Spectator," the correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, thus develops the history of affairs:

"Before the last session closed, it was ascertained that General Cass declined standing for the succession. Mr. Buchanan's friends understood his purpose of retirement, after the accomplishment of his mission to England, and Judge Douglas had announced that his name should not be presented to the country. This left the field unoccupied for Senator Hunter, although at that time the condition of parties presented faint hope for success. Senator Bright, with a keen eye for preferment, put in for the Vice Presidential stakes, but not with the concurrence of Mr. Hunter, who is too shrewd a tactician to entangle himself with any Vice Presidential alliance. Senator Brodhead had likewise inclinations for the same prize on which Mr. Bright had fixed his eyes.

After the adjournment, Mr. Hunter retired to his farm, and made three stirring speeches during the Virginia Gubernatorial campaign.—Mr. Bright, after remaining and arranging matters in Washington, started for the west, and being a great buyer of land, he repaired to Lake Superior, the grand theatre of land speculation and the resort of many politicians during the summer months. Mr. Brodhead left for Philadelphia, to start a party under the name of Mr. Dallas for President, which might secure him votes in the Pennsylvania delegation for Vice President in the Cincinnati Convention. Events were prosperously ripening when the dashing election of Mr. Wise, which he carried himself by storm, transferred to him popularity and political power, which Mr. Hunter had ever failed to achieve. His star, which had seemed in the ascendant, now grew dim before the rising fortunes of Mr. Wise. The State elections which ensued—so unexpected in their results—changed the whole face of affairs.—The Pennsylvania election was suggestive of Mr. Buchanan—his name loomed up before the country and all eyes were turned towards him. It now became apparent that the Know Nothing organization, must die out in the south; and although some States had voted the American ticket, yet in 1856 the whole South would be united; that 29 votes from the free States would elect a President, and that Pennsylvania alone would furnish 27. With these considerations starting on the minds of politicians, Mr. Buchanan's strength increased in every section, and he seemed likely to receive the Cincinnati nomination without an effort.

The other parties, seeing their expectations foiled by the current of events, found it necessary to check the progress of Mr. Buchanan, by breaking down the Union, the national paper, and wrest that weapon out of his hands. Messrs. Nicholson and Forney are its editors, the former a well-known friend of Gen. Pierce, and the latter of Mr. Buchanan. At the Democratic caucus, convened as usual, to select a paper for public printing, it was found that Messrs. Hunter, Bright, Brodhead, Mason, Bayard, Butler, and Brown, of Miss., who although they entered the Senate themselves through the straight gate of caucus nominations, refused to submit to the majority. Senator Bright notwithstanding his rancorous opposition to the President for the last two years, made a speech in the caucus extolling him and his public measures, but declared hostilities against the "Union." Others of them made similar speeches. They regard the President as out of the field for a nomination, and that his friends may be propitiated by their professions of regard into their support.

They have, however, decreed that no friend of Mr. Buchanan shall speak through the columns of the Government paper at Washington; and in this they are likely to succeed, even if success is acquired by the aid of Know-Nothings and Republicans, who compose the minority side of the Senate. This, then, is the first gun fired into the camp of Mr. Buchanan."

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The following Statement of the Affairs of the Company, is published in conformity with a Provision of its Charter:

Premiums received from Nov. 1, 1854, to Oct. 31, 1855:	
On Marine and Inland Risks	$328,129 03
On Fire Risks	111,463 49
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1854	187,170 15
Premiums marked off from 1st Nov 1854, to October 31, 1855:	
On Marine and Inland Risks	$341,310 10
On Fire Risks	108,226 74
Interest, &c., received during same period	10,659 72
Losses, Expenses, &c. during the year as above:	
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$234,263 19
Fire Losses	19,004 06
Return Premiums, Reinsurance and Agency charges	93,634 65
Profit and Loss,—Interest on Guarantee Notes, depreciation on Stocks, &c.	42,983 18
Expenses, Rent, Salaries, Stationery, &c.	18,271 40
The Assets of the Company are as follows:	
Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,920 94
Philadelphia City Six per cent. Loan	50,150 00
$16,000 Philadelphia, Wilm. and Baltimore Railroad Six per cent. Loan	12,750 00
$19,000 Camden and Amboy R. R. Six perct. do.	18,010 00
$10,000 do do Five do.	7,200 00
100 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	4,200 00
100 do North Pennsylvania do	2,400 00
32 do Cape Henlopen Steamboat Company	825 00
5 do Philadelphia and Havre de Grace Steam Tow Boat Company	500 00
2 Shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Navigation Company	500 00
2 Shares Philadelphia Exchange Company	120 00
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance Companies	14,418 10
Bills Receivable	126,440 97
Cash on hand	25,625 09
Balance due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued,—and other debts due the Company	93,529 96
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
Total amount of Assets	$617,348 04

NOVEMBER 5, 1855.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. in Cash on the Capital Stock, and SIX PER CENT. on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after 1st proximo.

DIRECTORS:

William Martin, Joseph H. Seal, Edmund A. Souder, John C. Davis, Robert Burton, John R. Penrose, George G. Leiper, Edward Darlington, H. Jones Brooke, J. G. Johnson, James Traquair, Theophilus Paulding, Dr. R. M. Huston, Hugh Craig, Spencer M'Ilvain, Charles Kelly, Samuel E. Stokes, Henry Sloan, James Traquair, William Eyre, Joshua L. Price, James C. Hand, James B. McFarland, Wm. C. Ludwig, William Hay, Jacob P. Jones, John B. Semple.

WILLIAM MARTIN, President. THOMAS C. HAND, Vice President.

JOSEPH W. COWAN, Secretary.

P. A. MADEIRA, Agent, No. 95 Water st., Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH, Corner Fourth and Smithfield Streets, Authorized Capital $300,000. INSURE BUILDINGS AND OTHER PROPERTY Against Loss or Damage by Fire, And the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation.

DIRECTORS: Wm. F. Johnston, W. McClintock, D. R. Park, A. J. Jones, A. A. Carrier, Body Patterson, Jas. P. Tanner, I. Grier Sproul, J. H. Jones, W. B. Hayes, Jacob Painter, Geo. W. Smith, Wade Hampton, H. H. Cogshall, N. M. Long.

President, Hon. WM. F. JOHNSTON. Vice President, BODY PATTERSON. Secretary & Treasurer, A. A. CARRIER. no13

PITTSBURGH Life, Fire & Marine Insurance Company; Office, Corner Market and Water Streets, PITTSBURGH, PA. ROBT. GALWAY, President. JAMES D. McGILL, Secy.

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: Robert Galway, James S. Hoon, William Phillips, John Scott, Joseph P. Gazzam, M. D., John McAlpin, James Marshall, John McGill, Alexander Bradley, John Fullerton, Samuel McClurkan, James W. Hallman, Chas. Arbuthnot, David Richey, Horatio N. Lee, Kittanning, Pa. my26-1yfc

Reliance Mutual Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA. OFFICE NO. 70 WALNUT STREET. Capital, $177,674—Assets, $222,092, Securely Invested.

FIRE INSURANCE—On Buildings, 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 Scrip Certificates of this Company, for profits, are convertible, at par, into the Capital Stock of the Comp'y.

CLEM TINGLEY, President. B. M. HINCHMAN, Secretary.

DIRECTORS: Clem Tingley, Wm. R. Thompson, T. G. Rockhill, G. W. Carpenter, Robert Steen, C. S. Wood, Marshall Hill, James S. Taylor, Jacob T. Bunting, G. M. Stroud, Lewis R. Ashhurst, George N. Baker, Saml. W. Tingley, E. Lothrop, H. L. Carson, Robert Toland, Edward G. James, Wm. Musser, Archibald Getty, Wm. M. Semple, Pitts'g.

J. G. COFFIN, Agent, corner Third and Wood streets. mh5-tf

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, F. B. Savery, C. Shipman, E. J. Megargee, F. Blackburne, Secretary, R. R. Cope, Geo. W. Brown, Jos. S. Paul, John Clayton, E. Wiler.

J. G. COFFIN, Agent, corner Third and Wood streets. de25-1yfc

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, Richard Floyd, S. M. Kier, Wm. Bingham, John S. Dilworth, Francis Sellers, J. Schoonmaker, Wm. B. Hays, John Shipton. de21

EUREKA INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH. JOHN H. SHOENBERGER, President. ROBERT FINNEY, Secretary. C. W. BATCHELOR, General Agent. WILL INSURE AGAINST ALL KINDS OF MARINE AND FIRE RISKS.

DIRECTORS: J. H. Shoenberger, C. W. Batchelor, Isaac M. Pennock, W. W. Martin, R. T. Leech, Jr., George S. Selden, Thos. Scott, Wm. Case, W. K. Nimick, F. B. Updike, B. D. Cochran, John A. Caughey, R. B. Bryan, David McCandless.

All losses sustained by parties insured under policies issued by this Company will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid at its Office, No. 99 Water street. au27-3md

Western Insurance Company OF PITTSBURGH. GEO. DARSIE, Presd't. F. M. GORDON, Sec'y. Will Insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks.

DIRECTORS: R. Miller, Jr., J. W. Butler, Wm. Lyon, G. Dawson, Geo. Darsie, A. Nimick, C. W. Ricketson, T. W. Jackson, Wm. H. Smith, Jas. McAuley, Nath'l Holmes, A. Lippincott.

A home Institution, managed by Directors well known in this community, and who will liberally adjust and promptly pay all losses by the Office, No. 92 Water Street, Spang & Co.'s Warehouse, up stairs.

The Greatest Medical Discovery OF THE AGE.

Mr. Kennedy, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures *every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula to a common Pimple.*

He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples of the face.

Two to three bottles will clear the system of biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ear and blotches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate cases of rheumatism.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Three to four bottles are warranted to cure salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed growing in the pastures, and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system; yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start. There are no ifs nor ands, hums or ha's about it suiting some cases and not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know its effects in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I gave it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to a perfect state of health by one bottle.

To those who are subject to a sick headache, one bottle will always cure it. It gives great relief to catarrh and dizziness. Some who have been costive for years, have taken and been regulated by it. Where the body is sound, it works quite easy, but where there is any derangement of the functions of nature, it will cause very singular feelings, but you must not be alarmed—they always disappear in from four days to a week. There is never a bad result from it. On the contrary, when that feeling is gone you will feel yourself like a new person. I heard some of the most extravagant encomiums of it that man ever listened to. No change of diet is ever necessary—eat the best you can get. I have likewise an herb, which, when simmered in sweet oil, dissolves scrofulous swelling of the neck and under the ears. Price 50 cents. Price of the Medical Discovery $1 per bottle.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.—Adult, one table-spoonful per day. Children over eight years, dessert spoonful; children from five to eight years, tea-spoonful. As no direction can be made applicable to all constitutions, take enough to operate on the bowels twice a day.

Mr. KENNEDY gives personal attendance in bad cases of scrofula.

Sold, wholesale and retail, at Dr. KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley. fe6d&wT

Dr. Urban's Anti-Bacchanalian Elixir, a safe and sure remedy for the cure of INTEMPERANCE. A concentrated vegetable extract, and as a tonic is unequalled. For the following complaints it is a most valuable medicine: *Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Epilepsy, Neuralgia, Piles, Fevers of all kinds, Delirium Tremens, General Debility.* This medicine is intended to produce a change in the system, and a distaste for alcoholic drinks. Several instances where we have sold it, we have had the most gratifying results: so, to persons who are really desirous of breaking off the indulgence in intoxicating beverages, this elixir will be a great help. Sold at $3 per bottle at the Drug Store of Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood street, corner of Virgin alley, sign of the Golden Mortar. se15-1&wT

PEARL STEAM MILL, ALLEGHENY.

Flour delivered to families in either of the two cities.

Orders may be left at the Mill, or in our boxes at the stores of LOGAN, WILSON & CO., 52 Wood st. BRAUN & REITER, corner Liberty and St. Clair sts. H. P. SCHWARTZ, Druggist, Allegheny. TERMS, CASH ON DELIVERY.

BRYAN, KENNEDY & CO. h18

SAMUEL GRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR. NO. 47 ST. CLAIR ST., PITTSBURGH,

Keeps constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of the most FASHIONABLE GOODS,

Of the best qualities for Mens' wear, which he is prepared to make up to order, on short notice, in the latest and most fashionable styles. oc16-dtf

P. SEIBERT, Sculptor, Modler, Stucco Worker and Wood Carver, No. 86 Third street, between Wood and Market streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., keeps constantly on hand an assortment of new Fancy Centre Pieces, for parlors, &c. oc22-1yd

To Nervous Sufferers.

A retired clergyman, restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure, and will, therefore, send (free) the prescription used. Direct Rev JOHN M. DAGNALL, 59 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. no10-3mcod&wT

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

Notice to Stockholders.

OFFICE OF THE OHIO AND PA. R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 15th, 1855.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 33, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on the Fourth Thursday, being the 24th day of January, 1856, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and the election of Directors will be held at that office on the same day, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

del6:wd&w4 W. ROBINSON, Jr., President.

Nelson's Ambrotypes.

The Ambrotype is decidedly the most pleasing, beautiful and durable style of Portrait ever known to the art. Their tone is soft velvety and harmonious in a degree never obtained by the old process. Being taken on plate glass, they are exceedingly brilliant and yet unlike the Daguerreotype, can be seen in any light or angle. Little children are pictured not only more beautifully but in shorter time than by any other means. By our new process, Ambrotypes of deceased persons, and judges for themselves. Remember the place, NELSON'S GALLERY, old Post Office Building, Third street, near Market. del1 d&wT

Dividend.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of six dollars, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, and one dollar credited to their stock notes, on the 22nd inst. SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Sec'y. de21:3tdh

Second-hand Packing Boxes.—I have on hand a large quantity of Second-hand Packing Boxes which I will sell at less than the cost of material. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street.

Balm of a Thousand Flowers, for beautifying the Complexion, and eradicating all Tan, Pimples and Freckles from the face. Sold at Dr. KEYSER'S, 14 Wood street. se15-&wT

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To School Teachers.

THREE Teachers are wanted to teach Common Schools in Penn township, about ten miles from Pittsburgh. Thirty dollars per month will be paid to teachers who have a good CERTIFICATE from the County Superintendent. Apply to C. SNIVELY, President Board of Directors.

Penn Township, Dec. 21, 1855:de22-3tw T

SACRED FOUNTAIN, or Observations Historical and Practical, on the streams, Lakes and Fountains of the Holy Land; a Pittsburgh publication, 211 pages, neatly bound in muslin, suitable for a Present to a Son, Daughter or Friend, and worthy a place in every family Library. For sale wholesale or retail by JOHN T. SHRYOCK, 84 Fifth street, (Gazette Buildings.) de22

COUGH REMEDIES—as this is the season for Coughs and Colds, I advise all persons so afflicted to call and procure some one of the many preparations now on hand and for sale by WICKERSHAM, at his Patent Medicine Depot, Liberty street, head of Wood. de22 [Journal and Union Copy.]

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, situate in Beaver county, at 16 miles from the city. A mill house of 3 stories high with 3 run of stones, corn cracker, smut machine and all other gearing and fixtures needful, and in complete order. Also a saw mill, with its fixtures all complete. Two dwelling houses, stable, &c. 20 acres of good land, half in cultivation.

de22 S CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

SUNDRIES—5 bbls prime Tallow; 25 sacks new Dry Peaches; 20 bbls Onions; 6 do Butter, for sale by de22 WATT & WILSON, No. 268 Liberty st.

DRY GOODS AT REDUCED RATES—A. A. Mason & Co. are now offering all of their immense stock at reduced prices, comprising over one thousand cases and packages of new goods, just opened. All of their extensive stock of Silks, Shawls and Dress Goods, Cloaks, Bonnets, Embroideries, Trimmings, Hosiery and Gloves, Domestic Goods, &c., will be reduced and sold at 25 per cent. less than usual rates. de22

GUM ARABIC—2500 lbs for sale by de22 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SAND PAPER—100 reams for sale by de22 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

REFINED BORAX—500 lbs for sale by de22 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

INDIA RUBBER TOYS, of all kinds can be had at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. de22 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

INDIA RUBBER COMBS—A large stock, consisting of Twist, Puff, Side, Dressing and Long Combs, to be had wholesale and retail at No. 116 Market st. de22 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

INDIA RUBBER BUSKS and Dress Bones of different sizes, for sale at the India Rubber Depot, No. 117 Market st. de22 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

INHALING TUBE, of different sizes at the India Rubber Depot, No. 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—200 sacks, a prime article, for sale by SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER, de22 123 Second and 151 Front sts.

DRIED APPLES—50 sacks for sale by de22 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

DRIED PEACHES—20 sacks for sale by de22 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

SALERATUS—20 boxes for sale by de22 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

CHEESE—120 boxes for sale by de22 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

GREEN APPLES—300 bbls. in store and for sale by de22 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

CODFISH—15 tierces for sale by de22 SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER.

1000 sacks extra Salt, 140 lbs. each, prime article for retailers, for sale by de21:3t J. McCULLY & CO., 172 & 174 Wood st.

PRIME ROLL BUTTER—6 bbls this day received by railroad, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

EGGS—2 bbls received by railroad, for sale by de21 HENRY H. COLLINS.

NO. 1 Salmon in kits and at retail; Mess Mackerel, do do do; No. 2 do do do do; All of this Fall's catch, and put up expressly for family use, for sale by de21 W. A. McCLURG.

BURLINGTON ROE HERRING, smoked, bright and in fine order, for sale by de21 W. A. McCLURG.

FRESH LOBSTERS, in one and two pound cans; fresh Salmon do do do; Pickled Lobsters in qt. and pt. jars. W. A. McCLURG.

To Let.

THE HOUSE with from one to three acres of land lately occupied by Doctor B. R. Palmer, five minutes walk from Swissvale Station, and forty minutes including all loss of time by Penna. Railroad, from the business part of the city. The house is in perfect order, surrounded by a grove of large forest trees, and as pleasantly situated for a country home as any in this vicinity. Enquire of R. H. PALMER, de21:1wd 105 Market st.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between R. W. Hawkins and Otto Braun, under the name and style of R. W. Hawkins & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. W. HAWKINS, Pittsburgh, Dec 19, 1855 de21 OTTO BRAUN.

Wm. H. Talcott & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF GILT & MAHOGANY LOOKING GLASSES and all kinds Portrait and Picture Frames. Also, Wholesale Dealers in Imported and Domestic Fancy Goods and Varieties.

Having just opened a full assortment of articles in our line we invite the attention of dealers from both city and country to our stock, feeling confident we can offer every inducement both as to quality and prices of goods. 62 WOOD ST., corner of Fourth.

WM. C. ROBINSON ... F. H. MILLER ... WILSON MILLER

ROBINSON, MINIS & MILLERS FOUNDERS AND ENGINE BUILDERS, and Manufacturers of all descriptions Mill Castings, Gearing, &c. &c. Office, No. 21 Market street, between First and Second streets. ja30-1yd

Removal! Removal! Removal! ROBINSON & CO.—NO. 23, FIFTH STREET.

HAVING Removed our Store to No. 23, Fifth street, (next door to A. A. Mason & Co.) we are now prepared to exhibit one of the largest Stocks of Imported and American Carpetings, and Oil Cloths in this market. In our assortment can be found Royal Velvet Carpets; Royal Wilton Carpets; Extra Brussels Carpets; Tapestry Brussels Carpetings; Imperial and Superior 3 Ply Carpetings; Patent Tapestry Ingrain Carpetings; Superior and Fine Ingrain Carpetings; Twilled and Plain Venetians; Together with Scotch Plaids, Feltings, Druggetings, and low priced Carpetings of all descriptions, also, Rugs, Matts, English Sheep Skins, Stair Rods, Window Shades, Buff Hollands, Green Oil Cloths, &c. &c. Also, a large Stock of Floor Oil Cloths, from 3 to 24 feet wide of all prices, all of which will be sold at the lowest cash rates. oc13

DR. J. K. FINLEY, INTENDING to make Pittsburgh his future home, may be consulted professionally, at his office, No. 149 Third Street, above Smithfield. no30-3md

For Sale.

THE HOUSE now occupied by the subscriber, No. 143 Second street. This property is in complete order, furnished with Gas and Hot and Cold Water. For particulars, enquire of GEO. B. JONES, de6-dtf firm of Jones & Cooley, 111 Water street.

Steam Engine for Sale.

ONE Second Hand Steam Engine, twenty-five horse power, 11 inch cylinder, 4 feet stroke, nearly new, and all complete, will be sold low for cash. Enquire at the store of T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112 Second street. de20

FOUNDRY FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

A FIRST-CLASS FOUNDRY BUILDING, Patterns, Flasks, Tools, etc., will be sold or let for a series of years, on moderate terms.

Or, an active business man with a capital would be received as a partner, or as a manager. Address Box 376, Post Office. se15

Monongahela Navigation Company. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company will be held, as required by law, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, 1856, at the office of the Company, No. 75 Grant street, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. WM. BAKEWELL, Secretary. de21:tdc

The Old Established Carpet Warehouse, No. 112 MARKET ST., NEAR LIBERTY.

WE invite the attention of purchasers to our very large and carefully selected stock of Carpets of every description, Floor Oil Cloths, &c., &c., now exhibiting at our extensive Sales Rooms, which we offer at very low prices to our customers or cash buyers, in order to reduce our stock preparatory to making out our usual heavy orders for the Spring Trade. We now offer for sale

165 pcs English and American Superfine Ingrain Carpets in every variety of pattern and colors.

80 pcs Superfine and Extra Three Ply do, new styles.

30 pcs Patent Tapestry Ingrain Carpet.

300 pcs Fine and Common Ingrain Striped Wool and Cotton, Plaid Hemp and Wool and low priced Carpets of every description.

Also, Superior English Velvet and Tapestry Brussels, Aubusson and Crenilla Carpets; 5-4, 6-4, 8-4 and 12-4 Wool and Cotton Druggets and Crumb Cloths; also, 26 sheets heavy, medium and common Floor Oil Cloths 12, 18 and 24 feet wide of new and elegant styles and at greatly reduced prices. We solicit a call from Wholesale and Retail buyers, as we are confident of being able to please all tastes, and to make it the interest of all to leave their orders at the Market Street Carpet Store.

no26 W. McCLINTOCK.

PITTSBURGH Book, Stationery, Engraving and Print Store, and Book Bindery. JOHN D. EGAN, (From Philadelphia,)

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform his friends and patrons, that he has opened a BOOK, PERIODICAL AND NEWSPAPER AGENCY, in connection with his BOOK BINDERY, at No. 44 ST. CLAIR STREET, opposite the St. Clair Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Twenty-five per cent. saved to those patronising this establishment.

Large Illustrated Works, Books of Engravings, Scrap Books, Port Folios, Music, Law and Library Works, bound with great care and strength.

Names neatly stamped in gold on books for Ten cts. de3-tf

JOHN Wm. GUIREY & CO., BANKERS, Nos. 45 and 47 South Third Street, PHILADELPHIA.

FOREIGN and Domestic Exchange, Gold and Silver Coin, and all uncurrent Bank Notes, purchased at the best rates.

Exchange on all available points in the United States for sale. Collections made with promptness, and settled at current rates of Exchange, WITHOUT CHARGE, except when at par.

Upon Time and Call Deposits, such interest will be allowed as the state of the money market warrants.

Foreign and American Coin furnished, for Shipping and Custom House purposes.

Exchange available any where in the British Kingdom; sight or sixty days, in sums of £1, and upwards.

SALES OF STOCKS BY AUCTION. JOHN Wm. GUIREY, Auctioneer of Stocks Only,

Will hold, at the Philadelphia Exchange, regular sales of Stocks, Bonds and Securities generally. To this business (new in Philadelphia,) he will give unremitting attention and solicits orders for sale or purchase.

Parties desiring advances, can always draw at sight to the amount of 75 per cent. of market value orders for the positive, unrestricted sale accompanying the Stock.

Commission, (including every charge,) ¼ of 1 per cent. upon par value, except in case of advance, when ¼ of 1 per cent. upon such advance, with current rate of interest, will be charged.

N. B.—A list of Stocks, &c., in the U. S. with latest quotations can be seen at the Office, Nos 45 and 47 South Third Street, Philadelphia. del5-eod

FARM FOR SALE—The well known Farm of Isaac Williams, 6 miles from the city, in Upper St. Clair township, containing 126 acres of first rate land, in excellent condition. The farm is well watered with never failing springs, pleasantly situated, and suitable for a stock or dairy farm. The improvements are a substantial Stone dwelling, with barn and stabling. The Chartiers Valley Railroad is located within three-fourths of a mile of the farm, and will make access easy and speedy.—This valuable farm is underlaid with coal of the first quality, and will be sold with or without coal, or divided to suit purchasers. For terms, &c., enquire of WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO., del8-1wd&w8 Wood street, corner of Third.

TO LET—That large, well finished warehouse, (iron front,) on Third st., between Wood and Market sts., now occupied by Hampton & Campbell as a wholesale Clothing Store. Possession given 1st of April next. Enquire of WM. M. SEMPLE, Or WILSON, CHILDS & CO., Wood st. de19:2t

ROSEWOOD WRITING DESKS—a fine assortment just received and for sale by de21 C. YEAGER & CO., 110 Market st.

LEATHER CABAS for one dollar at de21 HORNE'S.

BONNET VELVET AND PLUMES just rec'd at de21 HORNE'S.

LARD—10 kgs No. 1 Leaf Lard rec'd and for sale by de21 McBANE & ANJER.

MOLASSES—200 bbls. prime new Molasses, to arrive per steamer Endeavor, for sale by de21:3t J. McCULLY & CO., 112 & 174 Wood st.

RYE FLOUR—20 bbls rec'd and for sale by de21 McBANE & ANJER.

APPLES—20 bbls Green Apples rec'd and for sale by de21 McBANE & ANJER.

FLOUR—a variety of choice extra brands of Family Flour constantly on hand and for sale by de21 McBANE & ANJER.

GARRETT'S SCOTCH SNUFF—450 lbs for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CHILSON'S FURNACES,

WITH FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS,

ADAPTING IT TO THE USE OF BITUMINOUS COAL.

THE GREAT ADVANTAGES OF THIS FURNACE OVER ALL OTHERS, ARE

1st. Economy of Fuel.

2d. Its great surface for radiating heat, thereby generating heat at a low temperature, which, with the peculiar arrangements for taking in cold and pure air, make it the most healthful mode of warming a house.

3d. Its perfect safety to the building.

4th. Their durability.

The above, with a general assortment of MANTLES, GRATES, RANGES, REGISTERS &c. can be found at WILLIAMS & ALLEN'S, 25 Market Street. se28 tf

BELTING Patent Riveted and Stretched LEATHER BELTING, From the Manufactory of Hoit & Brothers, NEW YORK.

TO the Belting of this manufacture has been awarded the Gold Medal and Diplomas from almost every Fair and Institute throughout the United States: the most recent by the American Institute, New York, at their last meeting in the Fall of 1853. It is of superior quality, every branch of the business being conducted under the personal care of the principals; their hides are selected by themselves at their own receiving house, insuring freedom from cuts and scores, tanned at their own tannery, after the bellies and shoulders have been trimmed off; returned to New York thoroughly tanned, fresh from the vats, curried immediately, wet and dry stretched on machines with every modern improvement, cemented and rivited with their patent copper rivets, and burrs which make a perfectly even surface on both sides of the band; causing them to run truly on the pullies, and giving a power of more than 20 per cent. over those made in the ordinary manner. To mechanics of all kinds, to cotton and woolen manufacturers, rolling mills, paper makers, sawing and planing establishments, owners of grist mills, cotton gins, bleach works, die houses, in short to every consumer, this Belting is specially recommended. The best of city reference given to the quality of this Belting. For sale by M. DE LANGE, No. 233 Liberty st., opposite the head of Wood. nol3:1awd3m&1yw8

SHINGLE MACHINE: KENDALL'S Patent Double Acting River and Shaver.

THE attention of Shingle and Lumber dealers, speculators and others, is directed to this invaluable invention, which is now presented to the public as the *first* and *only* practical machine extant, for Riving and Shaving Shingles.

Various *cutting* and *sawing* machines have been invented for making Shingles, but it is a well known fact that Shingles cut or sawed across the grain, are quite too flimsy for roofing purposes. Numerous inventions have recently appeared for riving and shaving, and these have all been condemned as worthless, from their imperfect method of riving, which consists of splitting from the side of the block but one shingle, which almost invariably runs off. This difficulty is entirely obviated by KENDALL'S MACHINE,

Which first splits from the side of the block a piece thick enough for two shingles, which is separated in the centre, and by means of elastic guides each part is conducted through a pair of approximating knives, which completes the operation; thus producing two shingles at every revolution.

This machine will rive and shave from the block three thousand shingles per hour, of uniform thickness and taper, superior in solidity and durability to those made by hand or any other process.

Its operations are by no means confined to pine and other soft wood, but works to equal advantage, oak, walnut and every other description of timber that can be split.

The workings of the machine can be examined at R. H. Ryan's Furniture Buildings, Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

To timber owners, shingle dealers, and men of enterprise, this opens a new field for speculation, as there is no similar invention extant.

The machine occupies but a small space, is of durable construction, and costs but about two hundred dollars, and a man and two boys can make from 25,000 to 30,000 shingles per day.

For right of territory, or machines, enquire at No. 31 Fifth street, or at the City Hotel.

All needed information will be forwarded by letter, when desired. O. K. CHAMBERLIN, Agent. nol6:1stjalaer

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

ADMIRABLE GIFT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS—Characteristics of Women, 20 steel engravings, antique binding; Lays of Ancient Rome,—by Macauley; Waverly Gallery, London Edition, antique bindery; Republican Court, 2 portraits of American Females; Christians Daily Delight, fine illustrations; Women of the Scriptures, antique binding; Knickerbocker Gallery, 49 portraits of distinguished contributors to the Knickerbocker Magazine, antique binding.

Leaflets of Memory, a beautiful gift book for 1856; Keble's Christian Years, beautifully illustrated; Irving's Sketch Book, finest edition; The Floral Keepsake, a beautiful present; The Diadem, richly illustrated; Scenery of the United States, finest book of the season.

POETICAL WORKS

Byron, Moore, Burns, Mrs. Hemans, Ben Jhonson, Longfellow, &c., &c., in antique and half antique bindings. Large and small Bibles, Prayer Books in various styles of binding. Portfolios, Desks, Work Boxes, &c., at all prices, to suit customers. Over 500 different kinds of Children's Books, suitable to all ages.

Remember the place to buy Books cheap is at W. A. GILDENFENNY & CO'S. Book Store, 5th st., opposite the Theatre. de22

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—John M. Roberts desires to inform his patrons that he has just returned from the eastern cities with a large and complete stock of fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Also, some choice specimens of Parisian Marble Statuary, Plastic Groups, French Paintings. Also, Jet, Coral and Fancy Goods.

The above goods have been selected with great care and will be sold at a small advance on cost. JOHN M. ROBERTS, de22 14 Fifth street, near Market.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—All who intend spending a few dollars during the Holidays, could not spend it in a better and more discreet manner than by calling at Gothic Hall and purchasing those fashionable Clothes, which for elegance, durability and low prices cannot be obtained otherwise in the city.

Remember the place, CHESTER'S, 74 Wood st. One price, no deviation. We study to please. de22

PRESENTS—Bibles, large and small; Albums, Books, &c., suitable for the Holidays. Paper and Stationery always on hand and for sale by J. T. SHRYOCK, 84 Fifth street. de22 (Gazette Buildings.)

INFANT'S ROBES AND SHOES, elegantly embroidered for Christmas presents, for sale at de22 HORNE'S 77 Market st.

Card—December 21, 1855. MURPHY & BURCHFIELD, *At Northeast Corner Fourth and Market Streets,*

INVITE attention to their various kinds of goods adapted for Christmas and New Year's presents. Among many others they would name the

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—Colored Antique Silks, Colored Satin Striped Silks, Black Striped Silks, Flounced Silk Dresses, Striped Plaid and Brocade Silks, Black Brocade and Stripe'd Silks. French Valencias, rich printed Mous de Laines, new styles French Cashmere Plaids.—In the

EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT—New styles French Collars, received by last steamer; Collars and Cuffs in sets, very superior; Jaconet, Cambric and Swiss Collars and Cuffs, in Scotch and French; Barques "Au Passe" Collars and Sleeves, &c. Also, just received, a large assortment of low priced Collars and Cuffs, singly and in sets; new and beautiful styles of Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hem stitched, and corded border do; and an assortment of Cashmeres, Broche and Silk Scarfs; Shawls, long and square; Victorines, Pellerines, Neck Ribbons, &c.

These Goods, a large portion of which have just been received will be sold at the lowest possible prices. de21

VALUABLE WORKS SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS—We have just opened a large and well selected stock of English and American Miscellaneous Books, purchased at the New York Parcel Sale, which, together with our former stock, we will close out immediately. This stock embraces a variety of the best works on History, Biography, Travels, Science and the Arts, all new and fresh copies, and selected with special reference to the Holiday sales.

Among the above will be found a splendid assortment of Juveniles, comprising the best work of the most approved writers of Children's Books. These consist of American, English and German editions, finely bound and illustrated.

Our stock of Family Bibles is also very large, consisting of the very best styles of Pulpit and Family Bibles, of the best quality of paper and bindery. Call and examine at de21 H. S. BOSWORTH & CO'S. 42 Market st.

Grand Christmas Exhibition for 1855

THE grand display of fancy goods, suitable for presents, will all be opened this morning, comprising one of the finest and best stock ever offered for sale in the City. Come one come all if you wish to purchase handsome presents. de21 C. YEAGER & CO.

THE PLACE TO GET BARGAINS DURING THE HOLIDAYS—We will offer our entire stock of Silk Plush Caps, Gent's Smoking Caps, French Felt Hats, Ladies Riding Hats and Gloves, children's Fancy Hats and Velvet Caps, at greatly reduced prices.—Call at once and secure bargains at No. 91 Wood st. J. WILSON & SON.

Christmas and New Year Gifts, —AT— **REINEMAN & CO'S.** 42 FIFTH STREET.

WHERE Can be found one of the largest and finest assortments of all styles of GOLD WATCHES—(Some of our own manufacture.) SILVER DO. In all their Foreign styles. FINE SILVER SPOONS—[Of our own manufacture.] PLATED WARE—A very large assortment. JEWELRY—An endless variety of the latest and most beautiful patterns. FANCY GOODS—A large assortment. CLOCKS—To suit all.

The undersigned thankful for the past favors beg to remind their friends and the public in general to favor us with a call during the holidays and we are sure they will find a good and cheap assortment. de18

H. C. REINEMAN....CHAS. MEYRAN....SAM. REINEMAN.

The Holidays. CHEAP GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—To those wishing to purchase PRESENTS for the coming HOLIDAYS, we would offer great Bargains in the following Goods suitable for the purpose. EMBROIDERIES. Swiss, Linen, Cambric and Lace Collars. SLEEVES. Embroidered, Swiss, Lace and Cambric, a large assortment. SETS. Maltese, Valenciennes, and Mecklin Lace, Swiss, Linen and Jaconet in rich and desirable styles. HANDKERCHIEFS. Embroidered, Plain, Hemstitched and all other kinds. ALSO, Leather Cabas, Ladies Fancy Baskets, Willow Work Stands, Bracelets, Pearl and Morocco Port Monnies, &c.

A large and complete stock of the above mentioned articles are now in store, comprising all the latest and which we will close out cheap. Ladies will please bear this in mind and call and examine at JOSEPH HORNE & CO. de19 77 Market street.

ELEGANT NEW BIBLES JUST ARRIVED FROM BRITAIN DIRECT.

A Very fine stock of New Bibles, plain and elegant, in every variety, which will be sold low at the AMERICAN AND BRITISH CHEAP BIBLE WAREHOUSE, No. 20 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, connected with the Associate Presbyterian Church. de20-1wd

Pianos for the Holidays.

CHARLOTTE BLUME, No. 118 Wood st., has just received a complete assortment of 6, 6¼, 6¾, 7 and 7¼ OCTAVE PIANO FORTES of the latest styles and containing all the new improvements of which they are the following:

Full Grand Louis XIV style, carved Lyre, Legs, Case, &c.
Full Serpentine with sliding music desk, carved do do;
Semi do do do do;
Louis XIV style do do do;
do pearl keys do do;
Round corners, finished back and front;
Round corners, plain;
Square corners, finished back and front;
Square corners, plain, with metallic frame.

The 7¼ Octave is a new scale, larger than any made heretofore. Also several second hand Pianos.

One Rosewood 6 octave, iron frame Piano, nearly as good as new, for $200.

One Mahogany 6 octave Piano, in good order, for $165; One Mahogany 6 octave Piano, in good order, for $100.

PIANO STOOLS. Every variety at prices from $5 to $20, for sale by CHARLOTTE BLUME, de12 118 Wood st., 2d door above 5th.

Chriskrinkle's Head Quarters.

HUNKER'S Old Stand, 98 Wood st, will be fitted up in a style that has never been seen before, and will be ready to receive visitors on Monday next. It will well pay any person to call and see his establishment. de20:2td

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS—A fine assortment just received for the Holidays, embracing German and Fancy Toys; India Rubber, Wax, Kid and China Dolls, China Vases, Baskets, &c; Reticules, Cabas, a large variety; Fancy Boxes, Desks, Portmonaies, &c. &c. WM. H. TALCOTT & CO., de8:2wd 62 Wood st., corner of 4th.

SPLENDID GIFT BOOKS—Standard and new publications handsomely bound and illustrated, open for the Holidays at the Book Store of R. C. COCHRANE, Allegheny. In the assortment are the following, with many others: The Task, Cowper, 60 illustrations, fine tinted paper, small quarto, morocco, antique, ("one of the most beautiful gift books of the season."—*London Quarterly*;) Fine editions of the Poets and Standard works; Read's Female Poets of America; Hart's Female Prose Writers of America, elegantly illustrated, with portraits and illuminations, 1 vol. octavo, superbly bound, full calf the same, full Turkey Morocco, pannelled sides; Scotia's Bards, the choicest productions of the Scottish Poets, illustrated; Gift Leaves of American Poetry; British Poets; Proverbialist and Poet; Lyrics of the Heart; Proverbial Philosophy; Byron, Shakspeare, &c.; Poems in the Lives of the Savior, Apostles, Prophets, Women of Scripture, 4 elegant volumes, fine steel engravings; Annuals, 15 different kinds, for Christmas, New Year and Birthday presents, at low prices; Queens of England, Scotland, Spain; Irving's Washington, and many other substantial works; Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Prayer and Lessons, a fine assortment from London, Edinburg and American publishers; American and English Juveniles, and children's books in great variety. New sets of books in cases; Albums, Portfolios, Writing Desks, Papetries, Gold Pencils, Pens, and new varieties of Stationery, Cabas, Reticules, Work Boxes, leather and rosewood, Portmonaies, Bisquit, Terra Cotta and China Figures, Ornaments, Vases, &c., and a choice assortment of Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

R. C. COCHRANE, de13 (successor to S. Sadler,) Allegheny.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—The subscribers invite attention to their assortment of Elegantly bound and Finely Illustrated Books, amongst which may be found the following, viz:

Shakspeare, 8 vols, 8 vo, half calf, antique;
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" 1 " " Turkey " "
Scott's Poetical Works, 1 vol, 8 vo, Turkey morocco, antique.
Moore's " " 1 " " "
Byron's " " 1 " " "
Landon's " " 1 " " "
Milton's " " 1 " " "
Burns' " " 1 " " "
Hemans' " " 1 " " "
Southey's " " 1 " " "
Morris' " " 1 " " "

Ben Jonson's Dramatic Works, 1 vol, 8 vo, Turkey morocco, antique.

The Republican Court, 1 vol, quarto, morocco antique; The Women of the Scriptures, 1 " " " American Landscapes, 1 vol. " Read's Female Poets of America, 1 vol, 8 vo, " Eastman's Aboriginal Portfolio, 1 " quarto clo. gilt, Irving's Knickerbocker, 1 vol, 8 vo, morocco antique.

Together with a great variety of Annuals and Juveniles.

Also a very large assortment of Family and Pocket Bibles and Prayer Books, in fine bindings, suitable for gifts for the Holidays. de15-tf KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

BOOTS AND SHOES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally, to an examination of his extensive stock of Boots and Shoes, just received from the New England Manufacturers, in which will be found any kind of Ladies, Gents, Miss's and Children's Boots, Gaiters and Shoes, made out of the best material, workmanship and of the latest styles.

In order to suit country dealers and those who wish to get good custom made work, he constantly keeps on hand a complete stock of Men's sewed Boots and Brogans, Boy's and Youth's Brogans, Ladies' Boots and Buskins, and Misses Boots, which he warrants.

In reference to the prices he need say nothing more, than that he is going to sell as cheap as any other like establishment in the city.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received he solicits further favors, and from his long experience in business he feels confidence that he is able to give general satisfaction. JAMES ROBB, no8 89 Market st, between Marketthouse & Fifth st.

For Sale.

THREE valuable Farms lying on the Pa. Central Railroad, 1½ miles from Stewart's Station, and 18 miles from the city; containing over 500 acres, a large proportion cleared, the balance timbered. Three hewed log houses and other improvements thereon. The whole well adapted either to agriculture or grazing purposes. Will be sold together or separately, to suit purchasers. Terms very low. For further particulars address de21:2md&w8 J. A. DICK, West Newton, Pa.

LOW PRICED COLLARS—A large lot of Collars from twenty-five to fifty cents at HORNE'S 77 Market street.