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Republican City Convention.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of delegates from the Fremont Vigilance Committees of the several wards of the city of Pittsburgh, the citizens of Pittsburgh who are opposed to the extension of Slavery and to the pro slavery policy of the National Administration, are requested to meet in their respective Wards, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of December, 1856, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, P. M., and select, by ballot, five persons from each ward to represent them in a City Convention, to be held at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24th, 1856, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Mayor to be supported at the ensuing election.

The City Convention will also appoint a City Executive Committee, and the meetings in the several wards are requested to appoint a Vigilance Committee in their respective wards, which shall report themselves to and co-operate with the City Executive Committee.

The ward meetings hereby called are also recommended to take measures for the nomination of full tickets for ward offices and Councils, and to make such nominations either at that time or at such subsequent time as may be then appointed. By order

WILLIAM VARNUM, Pres't

GEO. L. McCOOK, Sec'y.

LOSSES ON THE LAKES.—The losses on the Lakes for the year 1856 have reached $4,000,000. In 1848, '49, '50 and up to 1855 they ranged from $400,000 to $2,797,839. This year the enormous increase of $1,200,000 over last, is a noticeable fact. In spite of this terrible destruction of property (we say nothing of loss of life,) we presume that the commerce on the lakes in the last eight years has increased fully in the ratio of the losses above noted. So great is the enterprise of our people, so pressing the demands of commerce, that despite shoals, tempests and harborless shores, our lakes have been whitened with the sails of our merchants' ships, while useless legislators have been hair-splitting about "constitutional powers," and Pierce getting vetoes printed in blank to save him trouble in cases of emergency. We believe it is conceded that Congress has the power to build light-houses on our coasts, whether they be lake or sea-coasts. It has the power to build light-houses and beacons on rocks or shoals:—but to remove said rocks and shoals! Ay there's the rub. It is constitutional to display a warning against the hidden danger, but not to remove the danger itself!

Chop-logic will not avail much longer against the urgent demands of an ever-increasing commerce and the just clamor of the multitudes of go ahead people, who are studding our great lake and river shores with towns and cities. Already the fogies are beginning to give way! Already President's vetoes on this subject, like ten-pins are only set up to be knocked down. *Four millions of dollars sunk and destroyed in a single year!* Put that against a four hour speech of Gen. Cass, on the St. Clair flats, [not the General but the speech on the flats].

SUGAR.—We learn by the reports of proceedings in Congress and by letters of correspondents in that city that the subject of the duties on Sugar is beginning to occupy the public attention, and move the legislators in session there to some action in the premises.—Gen. Houston has moved a resolution for the suspension of the duties for two years. As has been remarked by a trustworthy correspondent of the press, if the planters of Louisiana and Texas expect to save any thing of this tariff in their behalf they do well to bend gracefully, if indeed the Senator from Texas speaks for them.

Mr. Slidell showed last session, that the production in the United States had fallen off from 460,000,000 to 120,000,000 a rate pounds of diminution threatening the extinction of the culture. If there is to be speedily nothing to protect, the tax for protection will soon become superfluous for producers, and additionally burthensome upon consumers. The importation of sugar last year amounted to $24,000,000, on which the duties amounted to $7,200,000.—This sum was a premium upon the production of the 120,000,000 of pounds furnished to the general consumption by Louisiana and Texas, the value of whose crop was probably not more than $7,500,000, or nearly the exact amount paid by the people each year for the protection of the staple.

It is time this burden was removed. The 30 per cent *ad valorem* duty operates as a tax upon entire consumption, and all for the paltry number of pounds raised in a couple of States. A movement will doubtless be made during the present session to remove the duty entirely and it is probably in expectation of this that Gen. Houston has interposed his motion for suspension.

THE ARROWSMITH HOAX EXPLAINED.—A correspondent of the Savannah Republican explains how Mr. Arrowsmith the credulous Englishman and correspondent of the no less credulous London *Times*, came to be hoaxed. The *Republican's* correspondent says the hoax was actually played off upon Mr. Arrowsmith by a mail agent between Augusta and Columbia. On being accused of being connected with the matter, recently, the agent said he had amused an idle hour in fabricating the story, and getting into conversation with an Englishman who was passing over the route, on the subject of Southern atrocities, read him his effort. The traveler requested the copy of the story, which he gave him, without suspicion of the use that would be made of it; and you may imagine his astonishment as well as amusement when it made its appearance in the *Times* as a true and genuine scene, as witnessed by the acute Mr. Arrowsmith, on his passage from Macon to Augusta, on the 23th of August last.

RAILWAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE ALLEGHENY.—This work is nearly completed and when entirely so, will form the connecting link between the Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railways, giving us a continuous line from Philadelphia to Chicago, a distance of 888 miles. This bridge is of the most substantial character as may be known even to the uninitiated in the science of bridge-architecture by a glance at its solid piers and abutments and the well braced and guarded superstructure. As soon as the track is down the cars will be able to make their way across the Allegheny which has hitherto been a dividing flood between our two great routes of travel to the East and West.

AREZONIA.—The Albany Journal says:—"The 'whopper' that Arezonia has 10,000 people in it, is equalled only by the pretence that it has mines of gold, and hills of gems. It has only thirst, gravel, snakes, centipedes, cactus plants and misery. Appurtenant to those are at the outside 1,000 Indians, Mexicans, and Halfbreeds. A State full of them would fester in any political atmosphere. Such as they now are Jack Ketch would be their fittest Governor, and the gallows their most saving institution."

TENNESSEE FREE BANKS.—The panic in regard to the Tennessee free banks, says the Louisville Journal, is subsiding, the brokers have been and will continue to redeem the note of the Bank of Chattanooga and other free banks secured by State stocks at 2½ per cent. discounts and those of the free banks not secured by state stocks at 5 per cent. discount.

WINTER WEATHER.—At Dubuque, Iowa, it is stated, snow has fallen to an unusual depth—in many places drifted for miles to the depth of fourteen or fifteen feet. The streams are frozen over hard and fast—and the teams pass over them with as much safety as though the ice was granite rock.

THE PRESBYTERIAN QUARTERLY.—This excellent Quarterly for December is on our table.—Besides the various articles more specifically intended for preachers, we note an admirable essay upon "Duelling." It is logically arranged, its object being to illustrate the history of duelling; its characteristics; and the remedy for it. The writer goes on to give its history from the days of its bloody birth of savage revenge, through all the flaunting days of chivalry down to this day. At present it has none even of those things which might formerly have been plead in its behalf to excuse it. It has nothing of the apology of a prevalent sentiment that physical courage only constitutes virtue. It has none of the dignity arising from the belief, right or wrong, that God would interpose in behalf of the injured. It has none of the pride, pomp and circumstance which attended a tournament at the time when Henry II. was killed; it has scarcely any of the apology, and has none of the greatness which it had even when Francis I. challenged his rival Charles V.

The writer then considers the characteristics of this mode of warfare, its absurdity and its sinfulness and passes to discuss in detail how this crying sin may be remedied.

The reader of this Quarterly will never fail to ponder with much care and great pleasure the reviewers, department. We doubt whether a more accomplished reviewer than Wallace, can be found in this country. We have been delighted with an article in the present number on "Recent Poetry," in which Longfellow, Kingsley, Browning, Whittier, Lowell, Motherwell, Cornwall, Trench, Massey, Read and others are introduced through their productions to illustrate the writer's peculiar views. He is more than inclined to the belief, that there are more true poets in the world to day than there ever were before. This article alone is worth more than the whole volume will cost.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 1856.

GENTLEMEN:—I do not feel quite in as good a humor as I would like to and I want to tell you why. The Gazette is the only secular paper published in this city which I take. Its political news and literary character are more in accordance with my own views and taste than are those of any other paper published amongst us.—Then, too, I have the pleasure of an acquaintance with the Editors, and appreciate them highly as high-minded, honorable men. Now, my trouble is here: when I took the paper home yesterday morning, I said to my family, "You will find the beginning of a tale, which, from the usual good taste of the editors, I have no doubt will afford you pleasure." They enjoyed the first instalment very much. This morning, while reading the second part, I enjoyed a good deal of satisfaction in fancying the treat it would afford my wife and daughters. I began to have my own sympathies excited in behalf of the principal character, and felt satisfied with your judgment and taste in the selection, until I came to the denouement of *your plot*, which certainly surprised me no little. Without anything to excite the least suspicion that you had any other object in view than to afford your daily readers a little innocent enjoyment, I could scarcely believe that you had deliberately taken advantage of their confidence in you, to entrap them into a position from which they could be extricated only by buying one or more numbers of the "New York Ledger, the great family weekly paper, which can only be obtained of T. R. Callender," &c., &c. I have no doubt that amongst your several hundred subscribers you will find a good many who feel as I do, that we have been "rather sold." Now, ain't you obliged to me for calling your attention to this trifling annoyance which may, if continued, lead some who don't know you as well as I do, to have wrong impressions in regard to this matter.

HONESTAS.

REMARKS.—We sympathize deeply with our correspondent "Honestas," and will confess that we felt the most poignant regret at what he (or she as the case may chance) has suffered. We can only shift the responsibility for our alleged shortcomings upon the shoulders of the editor of "The Ledger," who wouldn't *"pay"* for having the whole story published in the *Gazette*. We will do what we can to induce him to be liberal to the full extent next time. For this present, however, "Honestas" must "down with his dust," for the good of the printer folk, and patronize Callendar.

THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE NICARAGUAN SCHOONER AND A COSTA RICA BRIG.—One of the most creditable triumphs achieved by the filibusters in Nicaragua, was that in the recent naval engagement, which took place off the port of San Juan del Sud. The Costa Rica brig, the Orzo de Abril, (11th of April) left Punta Arenas on the 11th of November, with munitions and supplies for Gen. Canas. She was a vessel of 240 tons, and was armed with six nine pounders. She had on board besides her sailing crew, about 100 riflemen, armed with the Minnie rifle. She was commanded by a Peruvian Captain, named Valldrestra. On the afternoon of the 23d November she hove in sight of the harbor of San Juan del Sud. The Nicaraguan schooner Granada, commanded by Captain C. J. Fayssoux, immediately sailed out of the harbor, to give battle to the Costa Rican. The schooner is only 70 tons burden. She carried two six-pounders and 28 men—three of those volunteers. The brig immediately prepared for fight, and opened the engagement by firing the first shot.

Fayssoux kept the broadside of his vessel to the nose of the brig, and it is said that every shot he fired told. The engagement commenced about 5 o'clock in the evening, and ended ten minutes after 7. The last shot fired by the Granada carried away the brig's stern and caused her magazine to explode. Previously to that she was fast sinking from the effect of the balls she had received. Fayssoux after the explosion had his boats manned and humanely ordered his crew to try and save life. Forty-four of the Costa Ricans were taken from the vessel and from the water, thirteen of them being bad ly burned. Among the prisoners, were the captain, the mate, the Padre, and a first lieutenant of the army. Those who were able to march were sent to Virgin Bay, and were, with the exception of two officers, set at liberty by Walker. Their gratitude for this act was expressed in a letter to Capt. Fayssoux.

One of the officers retained, Col. Martinez, (though he called himself only Sergeant Major,) was allowed to write to General Canas an account of the engagement. The following is a translation of his letter, in which he attributes the victory of the Granada to the fact that she fired red hot balls, which was not the case:—

COSTA RICAN ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT.
VIRGIN BAY, Nov. 25, 1856.

Gen. Don Jose Ma Canas, Rivas, Nicaragua: —On the 11th of this month, Col. D. Manuel Canas, embarked in the Costa Rican man-of-war, the Eleventh of April, four officers, one sergeant, one bugleman and eighty riflemen, under the command of the commandant of the ship, Don Antonio Valldrestro, in which the undersigned served as second commandant. Beside the riflemen, there were aboard twenty sailors, who were to work the ship, and the four brass pieces of artillery, nine pounders, were also embarked.—On the 12th, at 4 o'clock in the morning, sail was made on the vessel, her destination San Juan del Sur, until the morning of the 23d; when the wind not permitting her to enter, the commandant ordered her to cruise in front of the port until the wind permitted her to do so.—About 3½ o'clock, on the same day, we saw coming out of the port the Nicaraguan man-of-war San Jose, which, after having made several attacks, approached us. The commandant of the Eleventh of April, prepared immediately to attack her, which he commenced to do, when the two vessels were about five hundred yards apart, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Our ammunition for the cannon was ball and grape; but the enemy had the advantage of having red hot shot and congreve rockets. Our rifles shot the conical ball, and, although the enemy did not fire as often as us, yet his shot had more effect from the nature of his projectiles. The spirits of our soldiers were good, and after two hours fighting, although our vessel had received two balls, yet her crew worked with great coolness.

About 8½ o'clock we received in our magazine a red hot shot, which immediately set it on fire; we found it impossible to extinguish it. The enemy, who during the fight was taking in various directions around our vessel, gave us time to put the fire out by retiring. A half an hour afterwards the fire was almost extinguished; but the vessel, on account of the quantity of water which slowly entered her, commenced sinking by the head. At this time the enemy came up within eighty yards of us, offering us assistance, and to this effect sent us a boat; ours were lost. In this boat embarked the commandant of the "11th of April," the Padre, and others badly wounded by the fire and ball. Five minutes afterward the vessel went down by the head, the sails of the foremast carrying down people with her, she listing to starboard. All those who were able saved themselves by swimming, amongst them the undersigned, who, together with the others, were taken aboard the San Jose. On Monday, 24th, we landed at San Juan, in number about thirty-eight. The wounded remained there under the care of a doctor named by the authorities of the place; the others, under guard, were sent to Virgin Bay, in number 29.

The commandant of the "11th April," the Padre and Lt. Don Pedro Munos remain in San Juan del Sur, very badly burnt, and I, with our officer, the first sergeant and twenty-five soldiers are here.

The killed and wounded in the battle of Masaya are not given. They amounted to about 70 Americans.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Another Instance of Tape Worm Cured by the use of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by FLEMING BROS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15, 1852.

This is to certify that I was troubled with a tape worm for more than six months. I tried all the known remedies for this dreadful affliction, but without being able to destroy it. I got one of Dr. McLane's Almanacs, which contained notices of several wonderful cures that had been performed by his celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. I resolved to try it, and immediately purchased a bottle, which I took according to directions, and the result was, I discharged one large tape worm, measuring more than a yard, besides a number of small ones. Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, and take none else. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in the United States and Canada. None genuine without the signature of [illegible] FLEMING BROS. de13:d&w8

From a respectable and intelligent Hoosier.—Having tested and tried many Pills, I must say that the Improved McLane's Liver Pills, prepared by Dr. J. Scott & Co., Bank Place, Morgantown, Va., are the best and most effectual remedy for Sick Headache and Disordered Liver that I ever used, and recommend them to the afflicted as being mild in their operation, and curative. Morgantown, Va. Jan. 29, '50. J. M. KERN.

Dr. M'Lane's Improved Liver Pills and Improved Vermifuge, also Dr. I. Scott's Celebrated White Circassian Liniment, prepared solely under the supervision of Dr. I. Scott, a Regular Medical Graduate and Physician of extensive practice.

None genuine only as prepared by Dr. I. Scott & Co., sole Proprietors, Bank Place, Morgantown, Va. Dr. McLane's Improved Liver Pills and Improved Vermifuge accompanied by certificate of C. McLane. All the above Medicines for sale by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER 140 Wood street, Wholesale agent; JAS. P. FLEMING, Allegheny, near R. R. Depot, wholesale agent. de13:d&wT.

Kennedy's Medical Discovery—It should ever be the duty of an editor to lay before his readers anything coming under his observation that would be of interest or benefit to them. Impressed with this idea, we wish to introduce to the perusers of our paper Kennedy's Medical Discovery. We know it is like introducing a familiar friend, for this remedy for twelve years has ever been in our midst. Yet still there may be some who have never availed themselves of its superior powers of healing. To you who are suffering from Scrofula, Ulcers, Canker and humors of every kind we would say, delay not, but try the greatest remedy that a kind providence has ever vouchsafed to make known to man. Sold by Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, wholesale agent; JAMES P. FLEMING, Allegheny. de15:d&w8

Dr. Keyser's Shoulder Braces—From Pittsburgh Dispatch, April 10th, 1856.—For more than 3 years past we have constantly worn the Washington Suspender Brace, manufactured by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, of No. 140 Wood st., in this city, and would heartily recommend it to all who are compelled to follow a sedentary occupation. As we have before remarked, in calling attention to its merits, it answers for a brace and suspenders, the weight of the pantaloons being so placed as to continually tend to bring the shoulders to their natural position and expand the chest. Women, hundreds of whom are annually injured by the weight of enormous "skirts," should also procure these braces. Be particular in procuring the kind mentioned, as many of the braces sold are humbug. Sold at Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER'S, Wholesale Druggist, 140 Wood st., sign of the Golden Mortar. ja15:d&wT

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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. au23-1yd&c

Dividend.
CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12th, 1856.

The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TEN DOLLARS per share upon the Capital Stock; thus, Six Dollars payable in cash to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after Monday, the 22d inst., and Four Dollars credited to their stock.
de12:2wd SAMUEL L. MARSHELL, Secretary.

Prof. Wood's Hair Restorer.—A Real Hair Restorer.
Mr. Samuel Jones, a Methodist clergyman, residing in Murraysville, Westmoreland county, says that his hair had been getting gray for the last twenty years, and was disposed to fall out. He used two bottles of Prof. Wood's Hair Restorer, which entirely stopped the falling out of the hair all the hair resumed its original color, and has kept the color now for nine months. This is a common case, but we publish it because it is near home, so that the public may be convinced that Wood's Hair Restorer is what it purports to be. Sold at one, two and three dollars per bottle, at Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER'S, no8:d&w3 No. 140 Wood st., wholesale and retail agent.

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Its superiority in this and other important characteristics of genuineness, has guaranteed for it the commendation of the most eminent of the Medical Faculty throughout the States.
It is the most effectual remedy for consumption, bronchitis, rheumatism, scrofula, &c., and may be had in bottles of the druggists in this city or of the manufacturers, JOHN C. BAKER & CO., oc27. No. 150, 3d st., Philadelphia

Home Testimony.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 14, 1850.
MR. SOLOMONS:—Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that I can add my testimony, with many others, to the value of your Glasses. I have been using a pair of them occasionally for about a year and I never put them on without benefit. Respectfully, J. L. READ.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 22d, 1850.
MR. SOLOMONS:—Being compelled to wear Spectacles, I have never been able to get a pair but what made my eyes ache. I have tried a great number of glasses, but always failed until I obtained a pair from you. I can see by day or candlelight with their aid for any length of time with the greatest ease and comfort. FRANCIS COOLEY.

FROM BISHOP LEFEVER.
MR. SOLOMONS—Sir: The benefit I have received from the Spectacles obtained from you, induces me to express the pleasure I have received from them; they suit my eyes to admiration. I can now see all common distances by candle light, as well as by day, with the same ease as when a boy, which I could not do with any other glasses I have used. It affords me the greatest pleasure to avail myself of this medium of testifying how much satisfactory has been my own experience of your skill as an optician. Yours, truly, PETER LEFEVER, Bishop. Detroit, Nov. 3d, 1852.

FROM THE MAYOR OF ROCHESTER.
ROCHESTER, April 7, 1851.
MR. SOLOMONS—Sir: Having called at your office in the Arcade, and purchased two pair of your patent glasses, I have found them superior to any I have ever used before; they are really more than I could have expected. I have now put them aside, and can see without them as well as I could when a boy. S. RICHARDSON.

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Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures sore throat;
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Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures old coughs;
Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup cures all kinds of diseases of the lungs and breast.
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Important Notice to these Afflicted WITH CHRONIC DISEASES, by Dr. A. S. HEATH, New York City.—Finding it impossible to attend personally to all my patients, and being unwilling to trust such responsible duties to assistants or students, and for the purpose of suppressing the sale of worthless and injurious quack medicines, as well as the impositions advertised under fictitious names, offering to send recipes gratis or on receipt of letter stamps or one dollar, &c.—to obviate the above, and to accommodate patients in all parts of the country, I send medicines, with full directions, to cure any disease, for $5, unless treatment is required for a longer period than one month, when the fee is the same for each month. The fee for all surgical operations, including that for the radical cure of hernia, will depend upon the peculiarity of the case. Patients will give a full statement of all their symptoms, as the remedies are prepared with an especial reference to each case. All money letters should be registered. The first part of my illustrated work will be sent to any address on the receipt of 10 cents. A. S. HEATH, 101 Spring street, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, ap3:lydfe oc10 New York.

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PITTSBURGH, PA.
January 1, 1856:ly&w

ODIORNE & BROTHER,
GENERAL COMMISSION AND FORWARDING
MERCHANTS,
NO. 43 WALNUT STREET,
Between Front and Columbia,
CINCINNATI.
Consignments solicited and orders filled upon the best terms.
Goods to our care forwarded promptly.
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HOLMES & COLLINS,
(SUCCESSORS TO E. R. BLANKLAND,)
Agricultural Warehouse,
AND
SEED STORE,
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ap21-1yd&wT PITTSBURGH.

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REYMER & ANDERSON,
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Foreign Fruits,
NUTS, SPICES,
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Opposite St. Charles Hotel, PITTSBURGH, PA.
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JOHN COCHRAN & BROS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Iron Railing, Iron Vaults, Vault Doors, Window Shutters, Window Guards, &c.,
Nos. 91 Second st., & 86 Third st.,
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PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Have on hand a variety of new patterns Fancy and Plain, suitable for all purposes. Particular attention paid to enclosing Grave lots. Jobbing done at short notice.

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ISAAC JONES,
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ICE CREAM
AND
OYSTER SALOON
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Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of
Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,
AND
Leaf Tobacco,
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THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE REMOVED THEIR
Safe Establishment
TO
No. 129 and 131 Third Street,
Where they are prepared to make all kinds of
SAFES,
ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.
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Manufacturer of
ALCOHOL,
COLOGNE SPIRITS AND FUSEL OIL,
Nos. 168 and 170 Second Street.
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GEO. W. GREIG & CO.,
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Manufacture Pine and Oak Kegs of the various descriptions of NAIL KEGS, which they will sell at the lowest market prices.
Contracts are respectfully solicited. All work warranted of the best quality. de12:lyd

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123 Second and 151 Front Streets,
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FORWARDING AND
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AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
CHEESE, BUTTER, SEEDS, FISH,
And Produce Generally.
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W. H. WRIGHT,
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PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in ALCOHOL, ETHEREAL, CAMPHINE and PINE OILS, GAS FIXTURES, and all kinds of Lamps, Chandeliers, Girandoles, &c.
Gas Fitting, Repairing, Regilding and Brass Casting done to order at short notice.
The above Oils supplied regularly every week from my wagon. se23:lyfc

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SIGHT BILLS DRAWN BY
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.,
ON THE UNION BANK, LONDON,
IN SUMS OF £1 AND UPWARDS.
These Drafts are available at all the principal Towns of England, Scotland and Ireland, and the Continent.
We also draw SIGHT BILLS on
M. A. Grunebaum & Ballin,
FRANKFORT A MAIN,
Which serve as a Remittance to all parts of Germany, Switzerland and Holland.
Persons intending to travel abroad may procure through us Letters of Credit, on which Money can be obtained, as needed, in any part of Europe.
Collections of Bills, Notes, and other securities in Europe, will receive prompt attention.
WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,
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Dr. Geo. W. Phillips'
COUGH SYRUP
FOR THE CURE OF
Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Bleeding Lungs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, Speakers Sore Throat, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest
—ALSO—
Dr. Geo. Phillips'
RHEUMATIC LINIMENT
AND
PAIN PANACEA,
FOR THE RELIEF AND CURE OF
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Pleuratic Pains, Pains in the Side, Chest, Back and Face, Swelled and Painful Joints, Weak Back, Cramp, Sore Throat, Sprains, &c.
The thousands who have used these Medicines testify to their excellent merits by a continuance of their use. To those who have not used them we would say TRY THEM and they will find them to be all they are represented, and that they will act with *magnetic* effect.
DR. GEO W. PHILLIPS, Sole Proprietor, Cincinnati, Ohio.
For sale wholesale and retail by BECKHAM & McKENNAN, fe20:1yfc Allegheny City.

All who use the Bitters are satisfied with them.—CHAUNCEY FOWLER said: TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 1, 1841.
"The Bitters are selling well, and I think they will continue so; as they give good satisfaction to those who have used them."
Sold, wholesale and retail, at Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood st., sign of the Golden Mortar. See advertisement. de18:2wd&wT

The only Medal Awarded by the New York Exhibition to the English or Foreign Sauce Manufacturers has been obtained, amongst numerous competitors, by LEA & PERRINS, for their
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
whereby further testimony is afforded of its being the best Sauce extant.
The celebrity of this Sauce has extended to every quarter of the globe, and its efficacy in promoting the general health is becoming daily more observed and acknowledged.
In the United States it is held to be the most agreeable condiment, and is esteemed for its tonic and invigorating properties, its habitual use enabling the stomach to digest the food.
On the Continent of Europe, these qualities have been testified to by a gentleman, who writes to LEA & PERRINS thus: "I have carried a bottle of your Worcestershire Sauce in a tour I have just completed through Spain and Portugal, and believe I owe my present state of health to its use; your Sauce is stomachic, and I think medicinal. I can with truth say there is nothing in a traveler's baggage so essential to his comfort, at least in these countries, as your Sauce."
In India, also, where it is found at the mess of every regiment, a medical gentleman writes from Madras to his brother in the same profession at Worcester, in the following terms: "Tell Lea & Perrins that their sauce is highly approved in India, and that it is, in my opinion, the most Palatable as well as the most wholesome sauce made."
This sauce is suitable for every variety of dish, and the universal demand which its excellence has created has led to many imitations being offered to the public, under a variety of names, but the genuine may be known by the names of "LEA & PERRINS" being impressed upon the patent metallic capsules, or patent glass stopper of the bottle, as well as the labels and wrapper.
Sole Agents for the United States,
JOHN DUNCAN & SONS,
ap21:lyfc 405 Broadway, New York.

G. BRASHEARS.................J. H. LAWS
G. BRASHEARS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
EXCLUSIVELY,
Nos. 57 and 59 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Make liberal advances on all consignments and act as agents for all kinds of Manufactured Goods.—Have regular sales of Groceries, Boots and Shoes and other Merchandise every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week. Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Merchandise which we sell at private sale. del1:3mfc

Age and Debility—As old age comes creeping on us, it brings many attendant infirmities,—Loss of appetite and weakness impair the health, and want of activity makes the mind discontented and unhappy. In cases where old age adds its influence, it is almost impossible to add vigor and health, and although many remedies have been tried, all have failed, until BŒRHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS were known and used. In every case where they have been employed they have invariably given strength and restored the appetite. They have become a great agent for this alone, and are used by many people who are suffering from loss of appetite and general debility. In cases of long standing chronic diseases, they act as a charm, invigorating the system, thus giving nature another opportunity to repair physical injuries.
CAUTION!—Guard against purchasing an imitation. To prevent imposition, be careful to ask for *Bœrhave's Holland Bitters.*
Sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO., Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Druggists generally. sa1c:d&wT

Mayoralty of Allegheny City.—R. P. M'DOWELL, of the Fourth Ward, will be a candidate for Mayor, at the ensuing January election, subject to the decision of the Republican City Convention. de3:tf

Helmbold's Universally Approved Remedy.—Compound Extract Buchu cures Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Weakness, &c. Read the advertisement in another column, headed "Helmbold's Genuine Preparation." de6:d&w S2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Third Ward Primary Meeting.
THE citizens of the Third Ward will meet on Saturday, the 20th inst., at the Register's Office, Court House city of Pittsburgh, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing five delegates to the City Convention, and nominating candidates for ward officers. The delegates will be chosen by ballot, and the candidates for ward officers will be designated by marking.
de19:2t BY ORDER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CARLOS GARCIA.
(Spaniard, from Havana.)
Dealer in Choice Brands of
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
SMOKING SALOON, St. Clair street, corner Penn.
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FRESH ARRIVAL
OF TOBACCO AND CIGARS at the Wholesale Warehouse of EDWARD T. MEGRAW, No. 241 Liberty street, opposite head of Wood st.
60 boxes W. H. Grant's A No. 1;
20 boxes Eugene Howard;
18 boxes James H. Grant, Eagle No. 1;
60 boxes of various other brands of lower grades, with a choice assortment of the finest quality of Tobacco;
25,000 vara Fontes, 10,600 El Tulipan Imperial;
10,000 Fly Fly, 10,000 El Tuliman Condes Regalia;
5,000 Eagle Principe, and 150,000 various other brands of Germany Cigars.
Now open for examination and sale at the above place.
de19 EDWARD T. MEGRAW.

SUNDRIES
Lard—30 kegs No. 1 Lard;
3 bbls
Butter—3 kegs "Fresh Packed" Butter;
Clover Seed—2 bbls prime Clover Seed;
Buckwheat Flour—36 sacks prime Buckwheat flour;
Corn Brooms—75 doz. Corn Brooms; just rec'd and for sale by de19 ATWELL, LEE & CO.

NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS on Saturday, the 20th, at MORRIS & PATTON'S, in the Diamond, or at their Allegheny store, Federal st., near the Market Place. de19

500 PRS. BLANKETS at $3.50, worth $5.00. A. A. MASON & CO.

300 LONG AND SQUARE WOOL and Broche Shawls, marked down 25 and 17 per cent. at de19 A. A. MASON & CO'S.

MERINOS, PARAMETTAS, Alpaccas, Cashmeres, DeBeges, DeLaines and Dress Goods generally, have been marked down, and will be sold at from 20 to 10 per cent less than usual prices. de19 A. A. MASON & CO.

GERMAN CLAY—60 tons just rec'd and for sale by de19 FLEMING BROS.

CARBONATE MAGNESIA—500 lbs in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS—10 gross in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

TRIEST'S VERMILLION—400 lbs on hand for sale de19 FLEMING BROS.

GUYSOTT'S SARSAPARILLA—15 doz. on hand and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

GARRETT'S SCOTCH SNUFF—5 bbls just rec'd and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

GILDER'S WHITING—10 bbls in store and for sale by de19 FLEMING BROS.

SODA ASH—A superior article on hand and for sale by de19 FLEMING BROS.

CONCENTRATED LYE—A new article for making soap. One pound worth ten of Potash on hand and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

FRUITS AND PRESERVES—A fresh arrival of Preserved Fruits of all kinds, Jams Jellies, and Preserves, Mince Meat, &c., from Wendell's manufactory, Phil'a, just rec'd and for sale by de19 H. RIDDLE, 27 Fifth street.

ROLL BUTTER—1,200 lbs prime just rec'd and for sale by H. RIDDLE, 27 Fifth street.

PEACHES—Hermetically sealed Jersey, put up in cans, for sale by H. RIDDLE, No. 27 Fifth street.

VENISON, Game of all kinds rec'd daily and for sale by H. RIDDLE, No. 27 Fifth street.

ROBT. M'KNIGHT
Attorney at Law
and Solicitor of the BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
de18 No. 110, Fourth St., Pittsburgh.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY—The opening address before the University of Western Pennsylvania, (which has been unavoidably delayed,) will be delivered by the Right Rev. George Upfold, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Indiana, in the Second Associate Reformed Church, (Rev. J. G. Brown's) on Diamond street, between Grant and Ross adjoining the University, on Friday evening, the 19th inst., at 7½ o'clock, on which occasion the Faculty will be inaugurated. The seats will be free. The public are respectfully invited to attend.
E. M. VAN DEUSEN,
MOSES HAMPTON,
WM. BAKEWELL,
de16 2tdcb: Committee of the Board of Trustees.

NOTICE—The person who stored a lot of old iron, nails, rope, furniture, &c., with O. B. Leech, No. 116 Second street, Pittsburgh, is hereby notified to call and take them away within thirty days from this notice, or they will be sold to pay storage.
de18 O. B. LEECH, 116 Second street.

FOR SALE—A pair of fine bay carriage horses, well broke and safe for a family at de18:tf PATTERSON'S stable, 4th street.

FARM TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—We have a fine farm, well improved, situated in Plumb tp., Allegheny Co., which we will exchange for improved city property. The improvements are a comfortable dwelling, do. double logged barn and other out buildings. The farm contains ninety-five acres, is well watered and in a good neighborhood. de18 S. M'LAIN & SON.

SIX TONS SUPERIOR SCRAP IRON rec'd and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

60 BOXES LA BOITEAUX STARCH received and for sale by de18 SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

SUGAR—25 hhds prime N. O. Sugar in store and for sale by T. T. LITTLE & CO.

TOBACCO—56 boxes W. H. Grant's 5 lb lump Tobacco. 20 do Craw's 5s do; 20 do Grant, Jones & Co's, do do; 20 do Cabanaga's do do; 10 kegs Twist Tobacco. In store and for sale by de18 T. LITTLE & CO.

SEGARS—50,000 best quality German Segars in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

RICE—10 tierces best quality in store and for sale by de18 T. LITTLE & CO.

SMALL WHITE BEANS—30 bush just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

LINSEED OIL—12 bbls best Ohio Linseed Oil in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

GENTLEMENS' UNDER CLOTHING at very low prices, at GOTHIC HALL, de18 corner Wood st. and Diamond alley.

BOYS' CLOTHING, of all late styles, and made and trimmed in the best manner, can be purchased at reduced prices, at GOTHIC HALL. de18 corner Wood st. and Diamond alley.

LARD OIL—20 bbls No 1, Winter Strained, just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., No. 112 2nd st.

COD FISH—25 drums extra large in store and for sale by de18 T. LITTLE & CO.

CORN MEAL—50 sks. 1 and 2 bus each in store and for sale by de18 T. LITTLE & CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—100 sks. fifty lbs each, extra quality, in store and for sale by de18 T. LITTLE & CO.

RYE FLOUR constantly on hand and for sale by de18 T. LITTLE & CO.

COFFEE—100 bgs prime new crop Rio Coffee just rec'd and for sale by de18 T. LITTLE & CO.

PEARL ASH—19 cks rec'd and for sale by de18 BELL & LIGGETT.

LINSEED OIL—10 bbls pure to arrive for sale by de18 BELL & LIGGETT.

PEACHES—30 bus rec'd and for sale by de18 BELL & LIGGETT.

BEANS—17 bus small white received and for sale by de18 BELL & LIGGETT.

FAMILY FLOUR—200 bbls White Wheat Family Flour, rec'd and for sale by de18 BELL & LIGGETT.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Toys and Fancy Goods!
THOMAS KENNEDY, JR., & CO.,
Have just received from the
New York Importers,
A nice assortment of
Holiday Goods!
INCLUDING
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
JEWELRY, &c.,
To which the attention of Wholesale and Retail Buyers is invited,
No. 116 Market st., near Liberty.
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CARLOS GARCIA'S
Smoking Saloon,
Corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.
THE "NARGUILLAH"
IS NOW COMPLETE,
And those who can appreciate a
TURKISH SMOKE,
Will do well to call at
Corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.
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For the same Money may be obtained at the
GIFT BOOK STORE,
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50,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF BOOKS and other valuable Property to be disposed of immediately. Our plan to insure a rapid sale; all books will be sold as low as the usual retail prices, and many of them far less;
A GIFT,
Worth from 25 cents to $100,
Will be immediately delivered to the purchaser of each Book without additional expense. For every book for which we receive $1 and upwards.
Among our stock may be found splendid Quarto Bibles, Prayer Books, Court of Napoleon, 16 colored plates, full Turkey antique; A Memento of Memory, 18 steel plates, Quarto; Souvenir Gallery; Gems of Beauty; Ladies' Parlor Book, Wreath, Keepsake, and Gems for the Fireside, with from 12 to 24 colored plates.
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Together with an immense stock of standard and choice Literature, comprising
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Almost Everything from Joy to Grave.
FROM LIVETY TO SEVERE.
Our Presents consist of
Gold and Silver Watches, Setts of Cameo Ear Rings and Breast Pins, Gold Bracelets, Pencils, Pens, Rings, Silver Buttons, Gents Pins, Ladies Rings, &c., Pins and Ear Knobs, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Gift Books, &c., &c.
One of which (to be by us selected) will be given to each purchaser of a Book at the time of sale.
Our Sales continue only until New Years.
Ladies and Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine our Books and Gifts on each day of sale.
SEE SIGN OF GIFT BOOK STORE,
By the Washington Book Company.
J. PHILBINK, Agent.
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THE ONLY
SMOKING APPARATUS
IN THE WEST, IS AT
CARLOS GARCIA'S
CIGAR AND TOBACCO EMPORIUM,
Corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.
The Choicest Brands of Tobacco and Cigars on hand.
FRESH FROM HAVANA.
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LADIES'
—AND—
CHILDRENS' FURS.
In addition to our large assortment of
LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' FURS,
We are manufacturing every description of
Furs, for Ladies, Misses and Children,
We also pay particular attention to altering
MUFFS AND VICTORINES,
and repairing every description of
Ladies' Furs.
C. H. PAULSON,
de18:2wd 73 WOOD STREET.

Holiday Gifts
OF PERMANENT VALUE.
Chickering & Sons'
PIANO FORTES.
JOHN H. MELLOR, No. 81 Wood Street, between Diamond alley and Fourth street, will have ready for exhibition and sale on THURSDAY, the 18th December, inst., the most elegant assortment of PIANO FORTES ever offered for sale in this city, from the manufactory of Chickering & Sons, Boston, of
Grand Piano Fortes,
Parlor Grand Pianos,
AND
Superbly Carved and
Plain Square Pianos.
At prices from
$250 TO $800
These Pianos have lately received the highest prizes (at the Boston and New York Exhibitions) of the Gold Medal, over all competitors. de15:tf

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NUNNS & CLARKS
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SPLENDID FRESH STOCK!
Specially selected by H. KLEBER, at the Eastern Cities, from among
Upwards of
One Thousand Pianos,
And Considered the
Finest Pianos ever offered in this City.
Price from $250 to $1,000.
Warranted for a Number of Years,
Call at H. KLEBER & BRO'S,
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JUST RECEIVED a complete assortment of the celebrated
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Also from the well known Factories of SCHMIDT & MAUL, New York.
FIRTH, POND & CO., DO.
FRENCH GUITARS, FIRST QUALITY,
GERMAN DO DO.
ALSO
Elegant Music Cases of the newest and most tasteful design.
For sale at H. KLEBER & BRO'S,
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GIFT BOOKS
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS!
WE have now our large stock of Gift Books now ready for inspection; and below we give a list of prices of some of the works, to give all an opportunity to know what they can buy for; we sell 20 to 50 per cent lower than any other store in the city, which cannot be denied. All we ask is for persons to examine the prices, &c.

Court of Napoleon, 16 Portraits,	Turkey Antique,		$11.50
Queens of England, 23 engravings			9.00
Women of Bible, 18	"		9.00
Book of Beauty 10	"		6.00
Keepsake 10	"		2.50
Souvenir Gallery	cloth gilt edge		4.50
	turkey		4.50
Diadem	"		4.50
Irving's Works, 15 vols.,	Half calf antique		25.00
	cloth		15.00
Cooper's entire Works, 33 vols. cloth			24.00
Leather Stocking Tales, ½ calf			6.00
Waverly Novels, 12 vols. ½ turkey antique			10.00
	cloth		10.00

The following annuals will be sold for $1.50, usual price $2.50:

Ladies Gift	Snow Flake	Golden Gift
Ladies' Wreath	Passion Flower	Freemasons Manual
Gem Annual	The Casket	Friendship Token
The Garland	The Forget me not	Philopena.

Juveniles we have in abundance.
FAMILY BIBLES we have very large assortment from $1.25 up to $25. Excellent bibles with clasp for $4.50.—Prayer books in all styles.
Remember there is no humbug, all we say above, we do not pretend to give books, &c. away, but always give the person buying the worth of his money. Don't forget the place at LAUFFER'S Cheap Cash Book Store, de18:dlt0 No. 17 Fourth st.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!!!
GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF
French Embroideries.
Without regard to Eastern Cost, we have
MARKED DOWN THE PRICES!
And will commence to close out our entire stock of every article in the Embroidery line, on
Monday, December 8th, 1856.
The stock is now complete in every Department, embracing all that is new and desirable in the Market, selected with care for the
RETAIL CITY TRADE.
Extraordinary Inducements
Are now offered to all who wish to purchase
Desirable Presents
For the Coming Holidays.
CITIZENS AND STRANGERS
Are invited to call and examine our stock, and compare the prices, at the earliest opportunity.
JOSEPH HORNE & CO.,
NO. 77 MARKET STREET.
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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Just received for the Holidays, a complete Assortment of the unrivalled
MELODEONS,
From the Factory of the Original Inventors,
CARHART AND NEEDHAM, N. Y.
Ranging from $50 to $250.
Warranted to be durable and to stand in tune in any climate. For sale by H. KLEBER & BRO.,
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FURS
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS,
AT
M'CORD & CO'S.
de16 131 WOOD STREET.

Christmas Presents.
JUST RECEIVED a Choice lot of
SILK UMBRELLAS.
LADIES' UMBRELLAS, with carved Handle, Steel frame and very light. Gentlemen's large size do, with elegant carved Handles. For sale by H. KLEBER & BRO'S.,
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Elegant Presentation Books
FOR THE
APPROACHING HOLIDAYS.
OUR extensive stock of Holiday Books is now open, and we invite the attention of purchasers to an examination of the same.
Having, in selecting our stock, paid special attention to procuring the best editions of the works of the first authors, we are enabled to offer an assortment unsurpassed in excellence and variety.
Among our stock may be found fine editions of the following:

	Vols.	Half calf.	Antique.
Cooper's Works	32		
Irving's Works	15		
Bayard Taylor's Works			
Dana's Goldsmith			extra.
Prof. Wilson's Noctes Ambrosianae	5	"	
Cooper's Sea Tales	5	"	
Leather Stocking Tales	5	"	"
Gilfillan's Ed. British Poets	14	calf	extra.
Bancroft's History U. S.	6	"	"
Macaulay's History England	4	"	"
Shakspeare's Works, 18mo.	8	"	antique
do Boston, 8vo.	6	"	"
do Knight's	8	"	antique
Butler's Ed. British Poets	14	calf	"
Encyclopedia Americana	14	"	extra.
Modern British Essayists	8	"	extra.
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