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ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE!!—There is one thing, we believe, in which John Bull beats us out, and that is in the matter of advertising.—It is really worth the while, yes, highly amusing to read the advertising columns of the London *Times*. Is there a human want which those columns do not echo? Is there any portion of this globe which does not pay its tribute to that paper? Why the average weekly receipts of the London *Times* for advertising alone amounts to $80,000, and on extra occasions to $40,000.—This shows a just appreciation of their own interests on the part of the Londoners. If a Cockney cannot enunciate the letter "h," he can advertise, and that covers a multitude of follies.

Those persons in New York and in Philadelphia and in this city, who advertise most freely are those who make the most money. Dr. Hunter is not reputed a quack. He is not a quack if the profession speak truly of him. He made a certain discovery in medicine; he published it far and wide; his practice in one year went up to rising $100,000. What is the use of having skill or money or goods or what not, without you let people know it, friends?

We lay it down as an axiom, that the money spent in judicious advertising by a business man invariably yields him four fold sooner or later, and in numerous instances, one hundred or one thousand fold.

Now is the time to begin. Though we may perhaps be considered an interested adviser, and therefore partially so are interested in the success of our patrons as well as in our own.

TAXABLES.—The number of taxables in this county, as appears by the Report of the Auditor General, is 31,112; in Philadelphia county 90,948; Lancaster ranks as the third county in the State, having 26 066 taxables. The valuation of real and personal estate in this county taxable for State purposes for the year 1856, as fixed by the Revenue Commissioners at their last triennial meeting, is $26 235 810 and the tax thereon $81,853 03. Philadelphia county is down in the table of valuation at $156,549 865 with a tax of $494 891,96; and Lancaster at $32,502 606, with a tax of $100,754 71. In point of wealth as indicated by the Auditor General's table, Allegheny is the third county in the State, Lancaster second, and Philadelphia first. That is to say we are the third in point of wealth *taxable for State purposes*. While our taxables number 31,112 with a tax of $81,853 03, Lancaster has of taxables but 26,066 and a tax of $100,654 71.

The whole number of taxables in the State in this table is 582,185; the tax laid for State purposes $1,649,987 76.

Forest is the least populous county in the State, its taxables numbering but 446, and its tax $488,12. Sullivan and Elk stand next in order, the one with 1169 and the other with 1376 taxables.

LIBEL SUIT.—The Hon. Horace Greeley has sued the editor of the Cleveland Philadealer for libel, laying his damages at $10,000.

The *Plain Dealer* which is under the editorial charge of Mr. Gray, Post Master at Cleveland, has contained many charges upon Mr. Greeley, charges which could have found no palliation in the heated political contest of the Autumn even, but which now are particularly malicious and unprovoked. For example on the 29th of Dec. last the *Plain Dealer* contained the following:—

"OLD DEAD IN LIMBS."—Horace Greely is getting to be about as well known by his friend as by his enemies. Bennett used to be charged with receiving all the black mail of the New York press, but lately it has been ascertained that Sir Horace is as fond of "hush money" as the "Old Satanic." He owned up last fall to receiving four thousand dollars from the liquor dealers in New York city for the use of two columns of his paper to advocate the claims of that nefarious traffic. He was no doubt bought at a high figure to go for Fremont. And now a correspondent of the Chicago *Press*, a Free Soil paper, writing here from Iowa city, where the legislature of that State is in session, boldly charges him with receiving a bribe from that locality.—He says the committee to investigate the affairs of the Des Moines River Improvement Company have struck "rich leads." It is asserted that "Old White Coat," of the New York *Tribune*, has received a thousand dollars from that Company for aid and comfort rendered them, and that this fact has been brought out by the Committee.—Wonder what the priests who have been acting as missionaries for said Horace, think of all these things? A person is known by the company he keeps."

Why should a man of high and influential position, a man conscious within himself of an honest purpose—*mens conscia recti*—endure such things tamely? We are glad that Mr. Greeley has taken the shield of the law to ward off these poisoned arrows. We have no doubt he will teach his swarm of defamers a lesson.

Every loco foco press in the country stands ready to snatch at any item which irresponsible ready to snatch at any item which irresponsible scribblers can hatch up against this man. They hate him because of his dogged honesty, and they fear him for the telling blows which he spends his life in dealing upon them. We notice that the *Post* of our own city is not content without multiplying the circulation of the story for which Mr. Greeley has brought his action. It quotes as follows:

The Iowa *State Gazette* says, that among the items of expenses of the Company to improve the Des Moines river, is the sum of $1000 paid to Horace Greeley for playing "borer" at Washington, to get the large grant of lands from the government. His receipt for the money is shown. Oh! Immaculate Horace.

Can any political capital be made out of such continual slander upon one person? We trust the blows against Mr. Greeley may not recoil too severely upon any body.

NEXT GOVERNOR.—The Mercer *Whig* proposes Hon. JOHN C. KNOX, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, as the Republican candidate for Governor. If Judge Knox has in any way identified himself with the Republican movement he will make an excellent and a formidable candidate. We confess to an entire ignorance of his political whereabouts.

A letter just received by us from Butler county says:

The next contest we will be engaged with the Democracy in will be for Governor. I see no candidate we can bring forth equal to Judge Wilmot. I have long admired his patriotism and inflexible integrity. His "proviso" is a bomb bursting in the camp of the enemy. I received very unexpectedly by the last mail the "Beaver Star," it has Sam. Black at its mast head for Governor. I hope they will keep his name there. If Wilmot would not distance such a candidate it would be because darkness has covered the earth and gross darkness the people." The first prophecies Judge Wilmot will be our candidate for Governor and considers him formidable.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The friend in Armstrong county who sends us a stirring account of a school-house meeting, obliges us by his attention, but we would be departing from a long-established rule in giving place to it.

Our friend in Butler county, who sends us some stanzas to commemorate the memory of Franklin Pierce, must also excuse us for not publishing them. We concur in the spirit of his stanzas, but regard the creature about whom they are written as unworthy of the notice which poetical damnation would give him.

THE correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* writes from Washington under date of January 8th, that the bill for the payment of Revolutionary officers, it is now believed, will pass the Senate and receive the signature of the President; the bill had already passed the House. It appropriates about two and a half millions.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—The press, very generally, is down upon this new paper, treating it either with severity or ridicule. With all its high pretensions, it is a vapid, characterless sheet, unless we can say that the attempt in its first number to curry favor with the Buchanan party and the South gives it a bad character. The comprehensive condemnation once visited upon a somewhat similar attempt may be applied to it—"the good things in it are not new, and the new things in it are not good."

A STORM BREWING.—THE PRESS DOING ITS DUTY.—The readers of the news will have observed that on Friday last, Mr. Kelsey Representative in Congress from the 28th District of New York, raised quite an excitement in the body of which he is a member by presenting a question of privilege, first causing to be read at the Clerk's desk an editorial from the New York *Times* of the 6th inst., which charged members of Congress and lobby agents with gross corruption, mentioning the Minnesota Land Bill, after which Mr. K. offered the following:

Whereas, Certain statements have been published, charging the members of this House with entering into a corrupt combination for the purpose of passing and of preventing the passage of certain measures now before Congress:—Therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of Five members be appointed by the Speaker, with power to send for persons and papers, to investigate said charges, and the Committee report the evidence to be taken, and what action in their judgment is necessary on the part of the House, without unnecessary delay.

But the excitement culminated when Mr. Paine of the 1st Congressional District of North Carolina arose in his place and declared that he himself had been offered $1600 for his vote on that Minnesota land bill and he was ready to give evidence in that case if called upon by the Committee which it was proposed to raise.

The editorial in the New York *Times* of the 6th had for its data a letter over the signature "S," written by some

"Chiel among 'em takin' notes,"

in which the most important items were the following:

ABUSE OF THE LAND GRANT SYSTEM.

The system of granting public lands to aid in the construction of Railroads has been run into the ground, and will hardly be further extended except in favor of the Pacific Railroad. True, certain parties are mowing heaven and earth almost to secure a grant of lands to aid the Territory of Minnesota in constructing roads there in; and there is some plausibility in the plans urged in its favor. But the chances are that the measure will fail, as it certainly ought to fail in the shape in which it is now urged. The Committee on Public Lands in the House has several times agreed upon a bill, and subsequently changed its form. I understand that they are now prepared with a bill which will be reported to the House whenever the Committee is called, and an effort be made to put it at once upon its passage.

CLOSE SCRUTINY REQUIRED.

This bill should be scrutinized closely before it is acted upon. The Committee, under the pressure of the parties interested, have agreed to a measure which it is scarcely possible their unbiassed judgments could approve; and whether they come to understand its precise effects, and the influences at work to secure its success, I doubt whether they will not find a vote for it as distasteful to themselves as dangerous to their own reputations. Let us examine it. The following extract from the first section describes the grant which the Committee propose to make:

"Be it enacted &c, That there be, and is hereby, granted to the Territory of Minnesota, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of railroads, from Stillwater, by way of Saint Paul and Saint Anthony, to a point between the Big Stone Lake, and the mouth of Sioun Wood River, with a branch via Saint Cloud, Little Falls and Crow wing, to Pembina: From Saint Paul, and also from Saint Anthony via Minneapolis to a convenient point of junction west of the Mississippi, thence in the direction of Big Sioux River to the southern boundary of the Territory; and also *for the use of the Transit Railroad Company* to aid in the construction of a railroad from La Crescent, by the way of Winona, to the west line of the Territory, south of the forty fifth parallel of north latitude, every alternate section of land, designated by odd numbers, for six sections in width on each side of each of said roads and branch."

ENORMITY OF THE GRAB.

Any man who will mark out these proposed routes, upon a good map of Minnesota, for which nearly four thousand acres of land are demanded in each and every mile, will be astonished at the magnitude of the contemplated robbery of the public domain. The scheme is one of the most enormous efforts at log rolling corruption ever conceived. Look at it carefully you who are soon to vote for it, and see how it scoops up the entire domain of a virgin Territory, placing it in the hands of private speculators, to use as their interests shall dictate, regardless of the public weal. What a perfect debauchery is here! Could the wits of man concert policy of granting alternate sections of lands to aid in the construction of a railroad to open up an otherwise inaccessible region—could a policy which originated in a sound appreciation of the public interest, have been more completely perverted to the public wrong? If so, it is beyond my comprehension. * * *

As will be seen by reference to the section quoted above, one of the grants is specifically made *"for the use of the Transit Railroad Company."*

THE CORRUPT PURPOSE APPARENT.

Why this departure from the usual form of these land grants? Why is this special and important exception made in behalf of the Transit Company? Simply because the organization already referred to are determined not to be again cheated out of the price of their villainy; and so, having fastened upon the Transit road, and made it the Daymaster General, they take this means of preventing any new combination of sharper rogues from cutting them out before the Legislature. Is not the whole scheme clear enough to prevent any honest man from voting for it; and am I not justified in believing that the Committee itself will see, upon investigation, that they have been imposed upon by designing men, and used for purposes of which they never dreamed.

He then goes on to charge upon the chief of police of the city of New York, Matsell, a connection with the corrupt scheme on foot and also speaks of a certain female lobbyist who has been using her blandishments to secure votes in cases where the more material bribes were liable to be unavailing.

From the editorial in question, grounded, as we have already remarked, upon this letter, we make the subjoined extracts. Speaking of this, Minnesota Land Bill, the *Times* says:

Did this project rest for success upon the unbiased action or Congress in the exercise of its mature judgment, we should not be under the least danger of its adoption. But it does not rely upon its merits. On the contrary its demerits are confessed in the extraordinary and shameless influences by means of which it seeks to succeed. Every rubber who in the guise of a lobby agent revies tribute upon measures before Congress is the price of his forbearance from assault, is up to his eyes in this scheme; and, unless rumor, confirmed by a hundred acts which "speak louder than words," is false, the Minnesota Land Bill numbers among its supporters who are to profit by its success, at least thirty and probably forty members of the House of Representatives. This seems a bold charge to make; and the honest reader may incline to ask why, if these things are so, the guilty parties are not exposed and punished? * * *

There is but one way in which the evil can be reached and cured, and that is through the Press. For this purpose the evidences are ample. The testimony possibly may not be of the character on which a court of law would admit, where grand scoundrels obtain shrewd lawyers to plead wickedness as the evidence of insanity; yet we have no fear but that we can present evidence sufficient to carry conviction to every honest heart, and thus bring the power of public sentiment to drive the criminals from the high places whose trusts they have dishonored. *We know that a corrupt organization of members of Congress and certain lobby agents at Washington has created sure cry in the session of last year.*

We are well satisfied that this organization holds a balance of power in its hands sufficient in most cases to kill or carry any measure pending in the House of Representatives, and that its power has been exercised in favor of measures where its price ($1,000 per vote generally, or its equivalent) was agreed to; and that it has been used to prevent favorable action on equally meritorious measures which were unable or unwilling to submit to the piratical tribute.

This organization is confined to no party, but embraces members of them all—for it is a singular and notorious fact that, while patriotism cannot rise above partisan considerations, villainy can. There are many of those connected with it, we do not doubt, who have been brought into it by the devices of others and without any full conviction, on their own minds, of its real character. But of its existence and its power over legislation, there can be as little doubt, as there is of its turpitude and of the duty of the public Press to expose it to the knowledge and condemnation of the country.

It is almost unnecessary for us to repeat the fact which our readers have already learned, viz: that after the statements of Mr. Faine the Resolution of Mr. Kelsey was adopted. We are rejoiced that the Press has struck a blow which is felt. Let it fall on whatsoever party in may or upon all parties alike; the examination before the Committee, if it be properly conducted, can blast no reputation which ought not to be blasted.

There are developments likely to be made in Washington during the proposed investigation, which will excite an intense interest throughout the country, and therefore we lay before our readers the facts which have initiated the matter and given ground for Mr. Kelsey's question of privilege.

"REFORM" CANDIDATE.—The little squad of Impracticables who last fall voted for Fillmore and did what they could to give the State to Buchanan, had a meeting all by themselves sometime ago, and nominated DANIEL M'CURDY for Mayor. We have nothing to say against Mr. M'CURDY, either as a man or as a citizen, for we esteem him highly; nor do we dispute the right of these men to put up a candidate representing the peculiar ideas of their little party: but we object to their putting him up as a "Reform" candidate. He is the regular Fillmore or Simon pure K. N. candidate, and nothing else. Let every tub stand on its own bottom, and none of this obtaining votes on false pretences.

What, pray, would Mr. M'CURDY "reform!" We presume that, if elected, he would do as other men has done in the same position, meet his responsibilities as he best knew how. We have heard of no reformatory measures proposed by him, and suppose the high-sounding title of "Reform" candidate was chosen more for effect before than after election. He is the candidate of a chosen few who are too impracticable to mix with other political elements. As their representative and embodiment he is entitled to their votes; but he has no claim upon the votes of Republicans, because he has no political affinity with them. The Republican party is a living, active and potential party; and it can accomplish, through its candidate, all the reform that any other candidate can. In "the eternal fitness of things," as Amos Kendall says, none but a Republican candidate in entitled to Republican votes.

NEW YORK STATE.—The Report of officials in New York contain a large number of interesting facts relative to the condition of morals, education, &c., in the State. The number of seats in the churches is 1,141,159, and the average attendance 1,124,211.

Of newspapers there are 699,44 being published weekly, and 73 daily. For common school purposes the total expenditure during the past year was $3,581,942 57. From the school reports it appears that there are in the State 11,883 districts in which school has been kept on an average eight months in the year.—There are 24,186 teachers employed, of whom 10,117 are males, and 14,019 females. The number of children in the State between the ages of 4 and 21 years is 1,207,214, and the reported average of attendance in the common schools 876,603. Reported attendance in private unincorporated schools 46,862. Reported attendance in academics 29,967. Total attendance 954,932.

In all the Slave States in 1850, the whole number of newspapers daily, tri-weekly, semi-weekly and weekly numbered 625, or 74 less than are now published in the State of New York alone.

The enrolled militia of the republic as reported by the War Department and quoted in the census of 1850 was 2,006,466. The number enrolled now in the State of New York is 336,000, or more than one-seventh of the number reported for the whole republic six years ago. In 1850 the number of Teachers' in all the public schools of all the Slave States numbered 10,341 at which time New York had 18,965 and now 24,186.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—A change has occurred in the well known firm of Logan, Wilson & Co. Mr. R. T. Kennedy and Mr. Philip Wilson have withdrawn, and John T. Logan and Edmund Gregg continue the business under the name of Logan & Gregg. Their advertisements appear in our columns to-day. To commend this firm to the confidence of this community, or to that of any other where they are known would be superfluous. To the retiring partners we wish success in their new business connections. The remaining partners, we are sure, will sustain the reputation they have so long enjoyed.

A BOY FROZEN.—The Carrolton (Ill.) *Gazette* sends us the following:

On the morning of the 20th ult, a boy about 16 years of age, made his way to the house of Mr. Briggs, about one mile north of Carrolton, in a wretched condition. According to his story as we have learned it, he was traveling in company with two men, the night before, who took from him seven dollars, all the money he had, and left him in a bewildered condition, a short distance north of Mr. Briggs house. Being an entire stranger, he did not know where to go, and crawled into a brush heap and lay all night. The weather was quite cold, and when he reached the house mentioned on the next morning, his feet and hands were badly frozen—and it was thought at the time, if he escaped with his life, he certainly would lose both of his feet and hands. But we are happy to learn from Dr. Armstrong, his attending physician, that owing to the kind and judicious treatment of Mr. Briggs and his family, he is doing well, and will probably recover with but little permanent damage.

He says that his name is Alexander Stewart, and that he had been a cabin boy on board the steamboat, J. B. Carson, which was then bound at Naples—and that he had a mother living in Pittsburgh, Pa., but who was recently in St. Louis, on a visit, where, perhaps, she has relations. He also says that he has an uncle living in Cincinnati, Ohio, by the name of James McGord, a Venetian blind maker.

We learn that one of the men who robbed the boy above alluded to, has been arrested and lodged in jail in Jerseyville for stealing a coat.

ERIE CITY BANK.—The Erie *Constitution* says:

"After a comparatively brief existence this institution was unfortunately compelled to close its doors finally on Wednesday of last week—a result partially anticipated in the public mind some days previous. This catastrophe was not produced by any sudden or concerted "run" upon the Bank, but proceeded wholly from another and entirely different cause relating for their origin, as some appear to suppose, back to its organization. The immediate cause of this seemingly unwarrantable failure we are not fully prepared from reliable information to give, nor if the fact were otherwise would it be proper for us to anticipate the result of an investigation which we understand to be now in progress. We can only at this time say in general terms that it is another of the series of calamities which have befallen our town within the last four years, and like the other is the legitimate fruit of the policy inaugurated and pursued by the same men who have had the management of this Bank from its organization, and who have, during the time above mentioned, had the "interests of Erie" and its character exclusively in charge. We will not now stop to particularize; nor is it necessary—the memory of all familiar with transactions at Erie within the time specified will readily supply what is here omitted.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Harrisburgh Bank, held on Wednesday last, Mr. Wm. M. Kerr was unanimously elected President, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Jacob M. Haldeman, Esq. Jacob Haldeman, Esq., was at the same time elected a Director, in the room of his father.

RELIEF NOTES.—The amount of relief notes now in circulation in this State is $220,650, of which the Middletown Bank has issued $128,000. These notes are cancelled as fast as they come into the State Treasury.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 8.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day, and nominated William Haile for Governor, and Jeremy P. Nash for Canal Commissioner.

Fifteen Dollars Per Quarter.

HENRY ROHBOCK
Continues to give instruction to Beginners and in the higher branches of PIANO PLAYING, VOCAL MUSIC, ORGAN, etc.
Mr. ROHBOCK may be addressed at his dwelling, Diamond st., nearly opposite the new University and the Court House, through the Post Office, or at Mr. MILLER'S Warerooms. TERMS, $15 00 per quarter. ja2:2wd&w

GEORGE WEYMAN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of
Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars,
AND
Leaf Tobacco;
Corner Smithfield Street and Diamond Alley
oc3:1yr&r PITTSBURGH, PA.

REMOVAL.
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.
se10-tf BURKE & BARNES.

JAS. McLAUGHLIN,
Manufacturer of
ALCOHOL.
COLOGNE SPIRITS AND FUSEL OIL,
Nos. 168 and 170 Second Street,
del4:1yd&r

G. BRASHEARS & CO., J. H. LAWS
G. BRASHEARS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
EXCLUSIVELY,
Nos. 87 and 89 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 Merchandize EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of each week. Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Merchandize which we sell at private sale. del:1:tf&m6

J. M. LITTLE.
MERCHANT TAILOR,
NO. 54 ST. CLAIR STREET,
(Dr. Irish's New Building.)
se30,1:yd&r PITTSBURGH.

ICE CREAM
AND
OYSTER SALOON
BY MAURICE KUNZ.
[Some Front Building]
SMITHFIELD STREET,
BETWEEN FOURTH AND DIAMOND ALLEY.
oc2:1yd&r PITTSBURGH.

DENTISTRY.
DR. J. MALMEEN
SURGEON DENTIST,
FROM NEW YORK,
Extracts Teeth Without Pain,
By a Local Benumbing Agent to the Gums only.
☞ Inserts Teeth on Gold, Silver, Platina and Gutta Percha, and performs all Dental operations in a scientific manner.
☞ Cards and Circulars at his office.
☞ 54 *SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH.*
se12,1:m&fs

SPENCER HOLMES..... D. P. COLLINS
HOLMES & COLLINS,
(SUCCESSORS TO E. R. SHANKLAND,)
Agricultural Warehouse,
AND
SEED STORE,
No. 129 Wood Street,
ap21-1yd&wT PITTSBURGH.

GEO. W. GREIG & CO.,
KEG MANUFACTURERS,
Cor. Pike and Mechanic Streets, 6th Ward,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Manufacture Pine and Oak Kegs of the various descriptions of NAIL KEGS, which they will sell at the *lowest market prices.*
☞ Orders are respectfully solicited. All work warranted of the best quality. del2:1yd&r

JOHN COCHRAN & BROS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Iron Railing, Iron Vaults, Vault Doors, Window Shutters, Window Guards, &c.,
Nos. 91 Second st., & 86 Third st.,
(between Wood and Market,)
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. ja8

HATS, CAPS AND FURS.
M'CORD & CO.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
HATTERS,
131 Wood Street,
Have always on hand a full and complete stock of HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,
Wholesale and Retail
sold at the LOWEST EASTERN PRICES, to which they invite attention of all purchasers. oc6:tf

PITTSBURGH STEEL WORKS
ISAAC JONES,
MANUFACTURER OF
CAST STEEL.
ALSO,
SPRING, PLOW AND A. B. STEEL,
SPRINGS AND AXLES.
Corner Ross and First Streets,
ja22:1yd PITTSBURGH, PA.

ISAAC JONES..... D. B. ROGERS
D. B. ROGERS & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
ROGERS' IMPROVED PATENT
Steel Cultivator Teeth.
CORNER ROSS AND FIRST STREETS,
ja22:1yr PITTSBURGH, PA.

W. H. SMITH..... W. W. MAIN..... JOS. R. HUNTER
SMITH, MAIR & HUNTER,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS,
122 Second and 124 Front Streets,
my29 PITTSBURGH, PA.

W. H. WRIGHT,
No. 92 *Fourth st., between Wood and Market sts.*
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, Re-gilding and Brass Casting done to order at short notice.

Highly Important to Invalids!
Cod Liver Oil.
PREPARED BY J. C. BAKER & CO,
Has, as one of its distinguished marks of superiority over other brands of Oils, entire absence of that peculiar nauseous and disagreeable flavor, and offensive odor inseparable from oil crudely and imperfectly prepared.
It may be taken without disrelish by the most delicate patient, and retained without effort on the most sensitive stomach.
Its superiority in this and other important characteristics of genuineness, has guaranteed for it the commendation of the most eminent of the Medical Faculty through out the States.
It is the most effectual remedy for consumption, bronchitis, rheumatism, scrofula, &, and may be had in bottles of the druggists in this city or of the manufacturers.
JOHN C. BAKER & CO.,
oc27. No. 100, 3d st., Philadelphia.

No Family should be without Hoofland's
GERMAN BITTERS.—Children afflicted with the Summer Complaint entirely cured by them.
CAMDEN, N. J., March 16, 1855.
Dear Sir—It is with much pleasure that I inform you on the great benefits derived from the use of your German Bitters in my family. During the greater part of last summer, my son, aged two years, was severely afflicted with the summer Complaint; in the worst form, for which various remedies were prescribed by physicians and others were used, but with no avail. Sales sent him to the country, but it proved of but little benefit. Having a bottle of German Bitters in the house, I was persuaded to try that, which to my astonishment entirely cured him. He continued to take the Bitters some time afterwards and became healthy. I have the greatest confidence in the Bitters and feel no hesitation in saying that no family should be without them. Respectfully yours,
JOHN W. FABIS.
Plum st., above Second.
Sold, wholesale and retail, at Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER'S Drug Store, 140 Wood st., sign of the Golden Mortar.
Jan1:tf&wT

JOHN THOMPSON,
410 LIBERTY STREET,
European Agent and Intelligence Office.
☞ Families supplied with Servants on short notice.
Drafts on all parts of Europe for sale, in sums to suit those wishing to remit Passages to and from Europe weekly. Tickets through from New York and Philadelphia by Rail. ja9:1yr

Important Notice to those 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 divest 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 medicine, 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 curatival 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,
130 Spring street, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.
ap8:ly&ds oc10 New York.

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, of their
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
whereby further testimony is afforded of its being the best Sauce extant.
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