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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

PITTSBURGH—ELECTION, TUESDAY, JAN. 5.

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ALLEGHENY—ELECTION, TUESDAY, JAN. 12.

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CAN'T BE.—One thing appears to us to be settled, and that is that Senator Douglas cannot be the nominee of the so-called Democratic party for President of the United States in 1860. Of course we make the prediction with the supposition that he has taken a stand in the present schism which he intends to and will hold upon. Will some one picture to himself Douglas, with his recent speech in the Senate as his record for the present time and a determined persistence in the course he lays down there as his record for the time between now and the assembling of the Convention at Charleston, South Carolina, presenting his claim to the nomination for the Presidency? If he were in Charleston with his ragout "brewed from the scraps of Abby Kelley's and Horace Greeley's philosophy," as the New York *Herald* calls his late speech, what guaranty would he have that his head should come out of Charleston undamaged? For a much smaller offence, Hon. Mr. Hoar and his daughter, a delicate woman, were hunted out of Charleston before a roaring mob. For a smaller offence one Mr. Underwood was driven out of Virginia and another one tried and sentenced to pay a heavy fine in the same State.

Mr. Douglas must stand aside at Charleston. Bigler's your man, "Oh Invincible Dimocracy." Never was there so pure a democrat; his eloquence, too, is of the real Ciceronian sort, and his devotion to "that bold, frank man," as Douglas calls Mr. Buchanan, has been so tried and found "good" that he deserves the nomination for 1860. Cheers for the orator of the Senate! Cheers for the rising statesman! Bigler shall be President in 1860!

VISIT TO PITTSBURGH BY AN ENGLISH MINING AND CIVIL ENGINEER.—A letter from John Player, an English mining and Civil Engineer, appears in the London *Mining Journal* of November 27, giving an account of his visit to Pennsylvania. His reference to Pittsburgh is as follows:

"At Pittsburgh, there are about 30 bar iron mills, but no furnaces. The pig-iron used, is chiefly from anthracite furnaces east of the Allegheny Mountains, and charcoal pig brought down the Allegheny and up the Ohio rivers; it is sold at $28 to $35 per ton. A large quantity of charcoal blooms are also rolled into boiler plate and bars—the boiler plate is very superior: 3 feet diameter boilers, cold riveted, made of ¼ inch plate, are allowed to work at a pressure of 130 lbs. to the square inch. Charcoal blooms, made in one process direct from the rich Lake Champlain ore, cost £13 per ton; blooms from pig, £14 16s; boiler plate, £23, and boilers, £38 per ton. Large coal, 4s 6d. to 6s., delivered at the mills; small binding coal is not thought worth using. Some of the mills are well and substantially built; others the contrary. The puddling furnaces are charged much more heavily than in Wales, and yield better, partly from the quality of the pig, and partly from the method of using magnetic iron ore as lining. In some instances almost the same weight of puddled bar is brought out as pig put in. The puddlers are allowed 15 per cent. of ore, and 5 per cent. of scales, to their charges.

Sheet rolls are run at a higher speed than I have usually seen—from 50 to 60 revolutions for 20-inch rolls require expert and active workmen. Sheet-iron is annealed in a different way to that adopted in England, by which it is made much more soft and pliable than British sheet, and fetches a higher price. At one establishment I visited, in an out-of-the-way part of the country, I found that a beautiful, highly polished article was made, to compete with the celebrated Russian sheet, which is much used in America, and sold at the high price of £46 per ton. The imitation sheet, although in appearance equal to the Russian, is sold at £30 per ton. I was fortunate to learn the method by which this beautiful sheet is made. The iron is, before rolling, chemically prepared, and is made by only one firm in the States.

The manufacture of steel is not extensive—that of cast-steel is almost entirely restricted to melting up old scraps in small crucibles, as practised in Sheffield. Nothing of the new method of melting 30 or 40 cwts. at a time is yet attempted, nor is any puddled steel made, although the suitable pig-iron is very abundant and good, and from which steel could be produced at half its present cost. The experiments made at Sharon to obtain steel direct from the ore have not turned out so favorably as could have been wished, though excellent steel has been made.

It would require a volume to describe the various "labor-saving machines" (as they are called) which are used. The nails, bolts, spikes, and nuts and washer machines are very perfect. It is interesting to see a man feeding a spike machine with bar-iron, and a stream of red-hot spikes falling out at the rate of 5 tons per day. Of the nut and washer machine the same may be said: one machine makes 18 cwts. per day—5 4-inch square nut appears to be made with the same facility as a ½-inch one.

"I have thus given a short sketch of iron-making in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and leave practical men to draw their own conclusions. On this subject, as well as on most things I saw in America, it is impossible to give an opinion which any one may not have occasion to change in a short time, as the rapidity with which business is extended, and unpractical measures altered, is wonderful.

JOHN PLAYER, M. & C.E.
Dillenburg, Nassau, Nov. 12.

SENATOR DOUGLAS.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Courier & Enquirer* speculating in a recent letter upon the fate of Douglas in his side movement against the administration, says:

"His immediate object is to be re-elected to the Senate. The Legislature which will return or reject him will be elected next November.—The tendency of the public mind in Illinois is towards disgust and contempt for that kind of Democracy which breaks compacts, breeds civil wars, and crushes out liberty by mobs and the bayonets of standing armies. It is turning against the Democracy of Mr. Buchanan's Administration.

"Mr. Douglas perceives this, and wishes to show them that his patent invention, "popular sovereignty," is a vital principle and not a paltry pretence, galvanized into life in order to keep the party on its legs through the election of 1856. But can he do it? It is impossible. The administration all the time stands behind and over him, assuring the honest and simple electors of Illinois that their Senator is in error, that "squatter sovereignty" was a juggler's cheat, and that it has been played out. We have seen the result of just such a contest between the central power and a rebellious vassal in a hundred instances. The insurrection may, in the end, prevail so far as to ruin the party against which it is excited, but the chief rebel is always crushed. Can Senator Douglas lead off more Democrats in Illinois than Mr. Van Buren and Gen. Dix did in New York in 1848? Certainly not; and suppose he took off three-fourths, how would that help him? It would simply open a lane through which the Republicans would march to an easier victory. Whatever, then, be the issue of the contention now raging between Mr. Douglas and the Northern and Southern leaders, it is scarcely possible that he should escape death by compression. He will be ground to powder between the upper and the nether millstones.

"But as Goliah buried himself beneath the ruins of Dagon's Temple, slaying three thousand of the Philistines, so will the despair of this magnificent demagogue bring destruction upon the heads of his present enemies that were his late confederates."

DON'T KNOW WHO OWNS HIM.—The position of the *Post*, since the Douglas controversy, reminds us of an anecdote of an occurrence which took place on a boat on the Mississippi. A fine looking darkey was sauntering about, when a gentleman asked whose property he was. "Well," said he, "I don't know. Captain —— owned me this morning, but he has been playing euchre all day, and I don't know who I belong to now." So Buchanan and Douglas have been playing a game, and until it is ascertained who wins, the editor of the *Post* don't know who he belongs to.

MESSRS. HUNT & MINER have a supply of the *Atlantic Monthly* for January.

THE FARMERS OF WISCONSIN IN A TIGHT PLACE.—One of the plans for building railroads in Wisconsin, has been to induce the farmers along the route of a road to be built to mortgage their farms to the Railroad Company, and then the company sells the mortgages to raise the money, guaranteeing to pay the interest and the amount of the mortgage when due. Those farmers who mortgaged their farms to the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad, are just now decidedly in a tight place. A correspondent at Fox Lake writes the Milwaukee *Wisconsin* as follows:

"A principle topic of conversation among the people here is the condition of those who have mortgaged their farms for the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Co. A very large proportion of the most valuable land in this and the adjoining counties, is covered by these incumbrances, and all the people feel a common interest in the question whether or not they are to be foreclosed. Considerably more than half the days of grace allowed after the protest of the mortgage bond coupons, before the mortgage shall be executed, and the road pass out of the hands of the Company, have elapsed, and it is much feared that the Directors will not be able, if indeed they are desirous, to raise by the first of January, money for them, and for the interest accruing on the farm mortgages.

"Should this be the case, and should the Eastern holders of these securities demand payment from the mortgagers, it can hardly be doubted that they will be met by well organized resistance! The legal question of the validity of the papers may be very plain, but the question whether they can be executed here, in opposition to the universal public sentiment, and by officers who derive their power from the people, is not quite so clear.

"The farmers think, and not without reason, that they have been swindled. They were induced to give their mortgages by misrepresentations, and the money raised upon them has been misappropriated. It may be very apparent to a disinterested observer, that this does not prejudice the rights of the third parties, who have purchased them in good faith. But people here will regard them as *particeps criminis*, or in the not much more enviable light of wealthy and oppressive capitalists, seeking to drive industrious laborers from their homesteads. Coming thus as individuals from different places, with no community of interest, and obliged to contend with the united people, and under the disadvantage of strong public approbation, they will have but a sorry time of it."

The Washington County *Democrat* gives a case in its knowledge:

"In the town of Polk, a farmer mortgaged his farm for stock in the LaCrosse Railroad, to the amount of $2,000. The *Democrat* calculates that with the interest on the mortgage, the future probable valuation of his farm, and the present rates of the stock, the farmer will lose $2,340 by the operation. Our agricultural friend, it says, is somewhat in the situation of a man who had an enraged tiger by the tail—extremely dangerous to hold on, and certain death to let go."

It is said that from 2,000 to 3,000 farms are thus mortgaged to Railroads in Wisconsin; that the railroads cannot pay, and to release their farms will strip nine-tenths of them of the hard earnings of many years.

THE following charge to the jury is said to be in substance, if not in words, like that of a presiding judge in one of our adjoining districts:

PUNCH'S CHARGE TO THE JURY.—*Gentlemen of the Jury*,—You are sworn in all cases to decide according to the evidence; at the same time, if you have any doubt, you are bound to give him the benefit of it. Suppose you have to pronounce on the guilt or innocence of a gentleman accused of felony. You will naturally doubt whether any gentleman would commit such offences; accordingly, however strong may be the testimony against him, you will, perhaps acquit him. The evidence of your own senses is, at least, as credible as that of the witnesses; if, therefore, your eyesight convince you that the prisoner is a well dressed person, you have a right to presume his respectability; and it is for you to say whether a respectable person would be likely to be guilty of the crime imputed to him. In like manner, when you see a shabby looking fellow in the dock, charged, for example, with sheep stealing, the decision rests with you first whether or not that individual is a ragamuffin, and, secondly, how far it is probable that a man of that description would steal sheep. Of course, as has been before said, you will always be guided by the evidence, but then, whether the evidence is trustworthy or not, is a matter for your private consideration. You may believe it if you choose, or you may disbelieve it; and whether gentlemen of the jury, you will believe it or disbelieve it, will depend on the constitution of your minds.

If your minds are so constituted that you will believe it; if they happen to be so constituted that you desire to find him not guilty, why then, very likely, you will disbelieve it. You are to free your minds from all passion and prejudice, if you can, and, in that case, your judgement will be unbiased, but if you cannot, you will return a verdict accordingly. It is not, strictly speaking, for you to consider what will be the effect of your verdict: but if such a consideration should occur to you and you cannot help attending to it, that verdict will be influenced by it to a certain extent. You are probably aware that when you retire you will be locked up until you contrive to agree. You may arrive at unanimity by fair discussion, or by some of you starving out the others, or by tossing up; and your conclusion, by whichever of these processes arrived at, will be more or less in accordance with your oaths. Your verdict may be right; it is to be hoped it will; it may be wrong, it is to be hoped it will not. At all events, gentlemen of the jury, you will come to some conclusion or other unless it should so happen that you separate without coming to any.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

MR. BUCHANAN'S "DOMESTIC RELATION."—Great allowance ought, unquestionably, to be made for the ignorance of a man who, at the age of seventy or thereabouts, has never been a father or a husband; but when Mr. Buchanan takes upon himself to assert, in a message to Congress that slavery is the only domestic relation about which the people of a new State ought to be consulted, it is high time that position be taken against electing old bachelors to the Presidency.—*N. Y. Eve. Post.*

The slave-holders not only claim the right of making their own "domestic relations," but of selling them at the highest price. Mr. Buchanan is a dependent on the South—her people elected him, and her people sustain his administration. Where would he be without Southern votes? He must go for the peculiar institution with all its "domestic relations." This is genuine Southern Democracy, and all "my office-holders" hereabout cry Amen! Why don't they call *that* meeting to sustain him and poor Bigler! It is shameful, the way Douglas snubs him; the honor of our State and our President are at stake, *besides the offices.* Who will lead?

QUIZ

POST OFFICES RE-ESTABLISHED.—The following post offices have been re-established: Farmington, Fayette county, Pa., and Chas. H. Rush has been appointed postmaster; Pierce, Armstrong county, Pa., and Solomon Viant has been appointed postmaster.

MR. BRODERICK, of California, who is noted for the plainness and energy of his Saxon English, a day or two since ventured the opinion that the chivalry had better learn to respect the equality of gentleman before wasting any more breath upon the equality of the States.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—The variety store of Henry Hart, 171 Main st., was destroyed by fire, about 4 o'clock this morning together with a stock valued at $20,000, insured in Eastern Companies for $10,000.

MARRIED.—At Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday evening, December 23d, by Rev. Robert Patterson, WILLIAM FLOYD Esq., of this city, to Miss LIZZIE, eldest daughter of Robert Malcom, Esq., of the former place.

THE LITTLE GIANT DOWN ON THE ADMINISTRATION.—Senator Douglas created a sensation in the Senate, yesterday, by hauling the President over the coals on the Kansas question. The Senator was in high feather, and looked remarkably well, having recently obtained for himself a new suit at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

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I can truly say that I have been a sufferer for many years with whites and deranged menstruation. After a while I grew thin, and troubled me greatly ... such as pale face, indigestion, wasting away, general languor and debility, pain in the small of the back, a sort of aching and dragging sensation, pain between the shoulder blades extending down the spine, loss of appetite, trouble in the stomach and bowels, with cold hands and feet, and general nervousness. The least excitement would make me feel as if I should fly away. I tried doctors and drugs, and everything, one after another, without the benefit. One bottle of MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON changed some of my symptoms for the better, and now I am entirely and radically cured. I wish that every woman could know what it will do. CLARISSA OBER.

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Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. The hair almost entirely came off in consequence, when a friend, seeing Manufactures, advised us to use your Restorative, we did so with little hope of success, but, to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely; and a new and luxuriant crop of hair soon started out, and we can now say that our boy has as healthy a scalp, and as luxuriant a crop of hair as any other child.—We can therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative, as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair. We are, yours, respectfully, GEORGE W. HIGGINBOTHAM, SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

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Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks to Nov. 1, 1856		$214,634
Fire Premiums		176,796
Interest on Loans		8,704 47
Total receipts		$400,18
Paid Marine Losses	$64,427 04	
" Fire "	39,737 89	
Expenses Salaries and Commissions	45,489 00	
Re-insurance, Return Premiums and Agency Charges	27,474 63	
		$177,12
Balance remaining with Comp'y		$323,057 07

The assets of the Company are as follows:—

Phila. City and County Bonds	$10,848 18	Cost Price
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00	
First Mortgage Real Estate	143,500 00	
Stocks, Collaterals on call	32,400 00	
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock	6,225 00	
Deposited with Sherman, Duncan & Co., New York	30,000 00	
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due	97,700 00	
Notes for Marine Premiums	108,080 50	
Due from Agents secured by bonds	35,376 18	
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	25,470 00	
Balance in Banks	10,456 74	
		$523,057 00

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Mortgages	$918,123 03
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	83,966 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,345 81
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Bills Receivable	25,563 39
Cash	11,003 82
70 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	3,920 00
Premium Notes	21,902 60
Office Furniture	690 53
Book Accounts	4,809 43
	$203,015 02

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Will Insure against all kinds of Fire and Marine Risks. A Home Institution managed by Directors, who are well known in the community, and who are determined, by promptness and liberality, to maintain the character which they have assumed, as offering the best protection to those who desire to be insured.

ASSETS, OCTOBER 31, 1857.

Stock Accounts	$121,509 00
Mortgage	2,100 00
Bills Receivable	4,161 67
Office Furniture	249 00
Open Accounts	9,478 04
Cash	14,841 45
Premium Notes	40,216 59
Bills Discounted	125,003 73
	$317,641 45

DIRECTORS.

George Darsie,	Wm. McKnight,
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J. W. Butler,	Alex. Nimick,
C. W. Jackson,	J. Lippincott,
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Andrew Ackley,	

no16 F. M. GORDON, Sec'y.

Pennsylvania Insurance Company OF PITTSBURGH. Office No. 63 Fourth Street.

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Sam. Barr, Jr.,	James H. Hopkins,
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CHARTERED CAPITAL... $300,000.

☞ Fire and Marine Risks taken of all descriptions.

OFFICERS.
President—A. A. CARRIER.
Vice President—RODY PATTERSON.
Secretary and Treasurer—I. GRIER SPROUL. no9:d1y

Eureka Insurance Company, OF PENNSYLVANIA, *Office No. 99 Water St., Pittsburgh.* ASSETS, NOV. 2D., 1857:

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, and secured by two approved names	$37,850 00
Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	60,164 14
Premium notes	61,804 20
Bills Receivable	9,987 10
Mortgage	5,000 00
122 shares Exchange Bank Stock—Cost	6,950 00
300 shares Iron City Bank Stock—Amount paid	7,500 00
200 shares Allegheny Bank Stock— do	5,000 00
87 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—Cost	4,623 63
Book Accounts	14,572 28
Office Furniture	603 12
	$204,054 47

DIRECTORS:

J. H. Shoenberger,	G. W. Cass,
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R. D. Cochran,	W. W. Martin,
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Delaware Mutual Safety Insurance Company, *Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania,* 1835. Office, S. E. Corner Third and Walnut sts., PHILADELPHIA.

MARINE INSURANCES on Vessels, Cargo, and Freight to all parts of the world.

INLAND INSURANCES on Goods, by Rivers, Canals, Lakes and Land Carriages, to all parts of the Union.

FIRE INSURANCES on Merchandise generally.—On Stores, Dwelling Houses, &c.

Assets of the Company, Nov. 3d, 1856.

Bonds, Mortgages, and Real Estate	$101,350 94
Philadelphia City, and other Loans	108,976 65
Stock in Banks, Railroad and Insurance Cos.	18,289 93
Bills Receivable	212,588 89
Cash on hand	37,541 26
Balances in hands of Agents, Premiums on Marine Policies recently issued, and other debts due the Company	121,956 10
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$700,694 67

DIRECTORS.

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Edmund A. Souder,	James Traquair,
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Hugh Craig,	Thomas C. Hand,
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Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Ins. Co. Office, Corner Market and Water Sts., PITTSBURGH, PA. ROBT. GALWAY, President. F. A. RINEHART, Sec'y. ANDREW FLEMING, M. D., Examining Physician.

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.

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Office 94 Water Street, between Market and Wood Sts.

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Isaac M. Pennock,	Francis Sellers,
Walter Bryant,	J. Schoonmaker,
Jas. M. Cooper,	Wm. B. Hays,
	John Shipton.

CARNAGHAN'S CATALOGUE— ALLEGHENY. The following Goods, now in store, are being disposed of at such rates as will give satisfaction to all reasonable buyers.

MEN'S WEAR.

Gents' fine Dress and Frock Coats from	$7,00 to $30,00
" " Frock and Sack Overcoats	6,00 to 28,00
" " Raglans, neatly trimmed	8,00 to 22,00
" plain Sack Coats	4,50 to 10,00
" fine Business Coats	4,50 to 16,00
" " Plush and Silk Vests	2,00 to 12,00
" " Cloth, Case and Cashmere Vests	1,75 to 6,00
" " black and fancy Cas. Pants	3,00 to 10,00
" " plain and figured winter Pants	1,25 to 3,00

BOY'S DEPARTMENT.

Boy's fine Frock and Sack Coats from	$2,50 to $10,00
" " Raglans and Talmas, trimmed	3,00 to 14,00
" " Cloth Jackets, various colors	2,25 to 7,00
" heavy winter "	1,75 to 2,87
" Vests and Pants, fine and heavy	1,38 to 6,00

To the above may be added a full stock of Shawls, Blankets, Winter Gloves and Gauntlets, Hosiery, Mufflers, Ties, Shirts, &c. &c.

And an elegant stock of fine piece goods, kept exclusively for CUSTOM WORK, all of which will be sold at very close rates, but for CASH IN EVERY CASE.

Special attention is invited to the Custom Department as in this part of the business there is an effort made to excel. CARNAGHAN, corner of Federal and Water streets, de12:1wd Allegheny City.

SCHENLEY PROPERTY.

THE Tenants are hereby notified that for the future all rents and monies due to this Estate must be paid to Edw. W. H. Schenley at his OFFICE No. 189 PENN STREET.

They are further informed that Five per cent will BE RETURNED to all those who pay in PAR FUNDS their quarters rent in full within seven days from the time it becomes due.

I will attend daily at the office for the sale of Lots on Smithfield Farm, adjoining Oakland or any other part of the property.

Also a number of Lots for lease on advantageous terms. OFFICE HOURS from 9 till 2 o'clock. de19:d2w EDW. W. H. SCHENLEY.

NEW CARPETS, AT THE FOURTH STREET STORE. W. D. & H. McCALLUM HAVE JUST RECEIVED A VERY large assortment of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c., the latest styles for Fall Trade, comprising VELVET AND BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY AND THREE PLY, SUPERFINE AND LOW PRICED INGRAINS. Wool, Dutch, Hemp, List, Rag, Hall and Stair Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Cocoa Matting, Stair Rods, &c. &c. Also, a choice lot of Druggets from one to four yards wide; beautiful patterns Floor Oil Cloth, from 2 to 24 feet wide, with all other goods usually found in first class Carpet Stores, all of which we are prepared to sell at unusually low est rates for cash. oc5 W. D. & H. McCALLUM.

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This stock comprises one of the largest assortments to be found in any city, suitable for city and country sales, and having over twenty years experience in buying, he trusts that he can now suit all tastes. He respectfully invites all in want to call, assuring them that they will be pleased. mr20—wfd

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