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For everybody, at Pittock's.

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The cheapest and finest skates, at OGDEN'S, *Dispatch* Building.

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Of Blankets, commencing Monday next. Barker & Co., 59 Market street.

Skating Boots and Gaiters,

Just the thing for ladies and gents who go skating. For sale cheap at Palmer, Anshutz & Co.'s, 61 Market street.

Equal to the Emergency.

Gardiner, he is selling Boots and Shoes less than cost. Must have stock reduced by January 1st.

OPERA HOUSE SHOE STORE.

Consumption of the Lungs Only a Sign.

It is believed by a great many physicians of the present day that the disease usually called Pulmonary Consumption is not an *idiopathic* disease, but merely a manifestation in the lungs of a general diseased condition of the fluids and supplying organs of the body. This fact is becoming daily more apparent to all close observers of the diseases of the lungs and pulmonary organs. Dr. KEYSER says that the same morbid condition of the body which produces ulcers on the lungs, will produce them on any other part just as surely, if the part is in a weakened or debilitated state—thus, weak limbs will have ulcerated legs. If the membranes of the throat are over used you will have ulcerated sore throat, such as singers and those who use the vocal organs much are predisposed to.

Sometimes the disease will manifest itself in the nose producing nasal catarrh with a soreness of the lining membrane of the nose and an increased offensive discharge therefrom. This is nasal catarrh—a very disagreeable but readily curable disease. *Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup* will cure most of these cases in the beginning. It will always cure a recent cough or cold. We have known Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup to cure a cold in the head in one night, and it does so by draining off by the channels appointed by nature the morbid matter which causes the cough or cold. The public will be greatly benefitted by paying attention to what we say. The great remedy is to take Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup early in the disease before the disease is allowed to settle and fasten itself on any vital part. It can be swept out of the system with a few doses in the beginning, but if allowed to seat itself it will take weeks and months to remove.

We believe that the day is fast approaching when Consumption will be as easily cured as Rheumatism or Ague. The cure of a disease is much more easily accomplished at its start than when it has got under way. Like an invading army, a few hard blows in the commencement will stop its progress, but when once under way it attacks and breaks down every barrier, until finally the Constitution itself is made to succumb to its ravages. This is plain common sense and out to strike every one at the first glance. What is proposed with Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup is to cure all lung maladies in the beginning. It will do it with unerring certainty. When they become chronic and of long standing, and when the powers of life are gradually being burrowed into and worn away, then it will take something more of a healing and plastic power to renew and revitalize the blood and establish the standard of health over that of disease. Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup is now sold by most respectable druggists and at the proprietors, 140 Wood street. Consultation and examining rooms, No. 140 Penn street.

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Best Japan Tea,

$1.40 per pound at Jesse H. Lippincott's; corner of Second and Smithfield Sts.

Skates! Skates!

Every style and price, at Ogden's, *Dispatch* Building, Fifth street.

Special Sale of Bleached Muslins,

Commencing Monday next, at Barker & Co's, 59 Market street.

Games,

Gold Pens, Albums, Wallets, at Pittock's.

Boots and Shoes,

Selling at any price and irrespective of value or quality. Invoice stock, January 1st, and must have it reduced. Buy to-day.

OPERA HOUSE SHOE STORE.

Slipper Patterns and Slippers.

Just the thing for holiday presents at Palmer, Anshutz & Co.'s cheap fashionable boot and shoe store, No. 61 Market street.

Something New—Snow Powder.

This powder is prepared in accordance with chemical science, and upon a process peculiar to itself, which is secured by Letters Patent. It has been in use for more than a year, and has proved itself an universal favorite wherever it has been used. Among the advantages claimed are the following, viz:

It saves all the expense of soap usually used on cotton and linen goods.

It saves most of the labor of rubbing, and wear and tear.

Also, for cleaning windows it is unsurpassed. With one quarter the time and labor usually required, it imparts a beautiful gloss and lustre. No water required except to moisten the powder.

Directions with each package.

Sole Agent for Pittsburgh, Joseph Fleming, Druggist, 81 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fourth.

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Assorted Jellies in Tumblers,

20 cts, each, at Jesse H. Lippincott's, corner of Second and Smithfield Sts.

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Skates for the Million.

Club skates, boys' skates, girls' skates, at OGDEN'S, *Dispatch* Building.

Griffith Gaunt,

Sunny Bank, and all the late books, at Pittock's.

Ladies Gaiters

Shoes and Slippers of the most beautiful styles for sale cheap at Palmer, Anshutz & Co's cheap boot and shoe store, No. 61 Market street.

Call and See

The beautiful Dates, Prunes and Muscatel Raisins, at No. 112 Federal street, second door from the First National Bank, Allegheny City.

GEORGE BEAVEN.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

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To Pittock's or Juvenile and Toy Books.

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Special Sale of Bleached Muslins, Commencing Monday next, at Barker & Co's, 59 Market street.

Cutlery! Cutlery! Cutlery!

The finest goods for Christmas holidays, at OGDEN'S, *Dispatch* Building.

Central Skating Park.

Children under fourteen years of age can procure season tickets for $2.50.

Two Pound Cans

of Green Corn, 35 cts, at Jessie H. Lippincott's, corner of Second and Smithfield Sts.

It Is

A well known and acknowledged fact that Gardiner's Boots and Shoes are unequalled in point of finish, style, make and quality. He is selling dirt cheap.

OPERA HOUSE SHOE STORE.

A Delicious Meal.

At the Continental Dining Saloon, on Fifth street, under Miner's and next door to the Post Office, hundreds of persons daily partake of the tip-top meals only gotten up by that most famous of caterers, Mr. Holtzheimer. He is constantly receiving game the rarest, vegetables the finest, pastry the best and oysters most toothsome. His bill of fare any is not surpassed by that of any hotel in the city, while his prices are very reasonable and moderate. Meals and oysters are served at any hour of the day up till one o'clock in the night.

Best Black Tea,

$1.40 per pound at Jesse H. Lippincott's, corner of Second and Smithfield Sts.

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Every style and price, at Ogden's, *Dispatch* Building, Fifth street.

Winter Boots.

Be careful of your feet in this inclement weather and provide yourself with a pair of those substantial and cheap custom made boots to be found for sale only at Palmer, Anshutz & Co.'s, 61 Market street.

T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood Street.

Attends to all kinds of gas, water and steam fitting. He has long been acknowledged as the most skillfull mechanic in that line of business in the city. His stock consists of wood and iron pumps, hydrants, sinks, bath tubs, basins, chandeliers, oil burners, gas pendants, brackets, &c., &c. In urgency of the prescribed character, tuit can be sold at less than the present schedule prices of Eastern manufacturers. City and country work of any description attended to by careful and competent mechanics under the supervision of the proprietor.

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Benefit Your Family.

Get a pair of those excellent Boots or Shoes, now selling No. 59 Fifth street, at such ruinous prices to manufacturers. They are splendid, and warranted.

OPERA HOUSE SHOE STORE.

The Best Known Tonic.

Caswell, Mcax & Co. manufacture of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya. The iron restores color to the blood; the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural, healthful tone to the digestive organs.

One pint contains the virtue of one ounce of Calisaya and one teaspoonful a grain of Iron and Phosphorus. Manufactured by

CASWELL, MCAX & CO., New York.

For sale by all druggists.

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Of Blankets, commencing Monday next. Barker & Co., 59 Market street.

Novelty Skates—Complete, $1.75.

The best skate in the market. Only $1.75, with every skate a Screw Driver, Anshutz & Co.'s Shoe Store, 61 Market street.

It is Really a Grand Display.

Was the remark made by a certain young lady, and I shall most assuredly call in time to get something for Christmas and New Years. The place Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Haines Bros.'s First Class Cheap Pianos

From the Musical Review.

"These Pianos, by their durability, excellent quality of tone, and superb finish, have secured the most enviable reputation. They are the cheapest Pianos we know of, and need not be distrusted because they are low priced."

Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, second door above Wood street, sole agent for Haines Brothers' Pianos for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. A choice lot just received. Prices $200 and upward.

Central Skating Park.

Children under fourteen years of age can procure season tickets for $2.50.

Ice.

Skates for ladies and gentlemen, An immense assortment, at Pittock's.

Men Will Use Tobacco.

Their wives and sisters can find Christmas presents fit for their husbands, brothers and beaux at *H. & W. Jenkinson's*, Allegheny, third door from Suspension Bridge, where there will always be found, besides all the common varieties, a very choice selection of meerschaums, briar wood, and other pipes, cigar holders, &c., of neat and ornate design; a large and varied stock of smoking and chewing tobacco, and many of the popular brands of Cuban and American cigars.

Knabe's Great Unrivalled Pianos.

Seventeen Pianos of this celebrated make have just been received and are now on exhibition at the Piano Rooms of Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street.

Ladies' Companions,

Writing Desks, Purses, &c., at Pittock's

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1863. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1863. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Ladies' Skating Boots at $2.50.

Those elegant skating boots to be found only at Palmer, Anshutz and Co.'s, 61 Market street, cost from $2.50 to $5.00. Buy a pair.

For the Parlor,

The Invisible Photos, at Pittock's.

Night Mare

Is one of the many diseases of which indigestion is the parent, and can be easily cured by avoiding hearty food at night, late suppers, etc. If it has become *of* almost nightly occurrence, take light food, tea and toast, for supper, and upon retiring take a half wineglassful of *Roback's Stomach Bitters*. This will assist digestion, drive away this troublesome annoyance, and allow you to sleep quietly.

Special Sale of Bleached Muslins,

Commencing Monday next, at Barker & Co's, 59 Market street.

Prince's Patent Automatic Organs.

Forty thousand of these world-renowned instruments are now in use. Every Organ is warranted for five years. An illustrated catalogue, with full description of styles, will be sent free to any address. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, is the wholesale agent for Prince's Organs, Knabe's Pianos, and Haines Brothers' Pianos, for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.

You Can Buy

98 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

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Death Cheated.

I was attacked with inflamation of the lungs, which continued several months and terminated in suppuration. It was attended with a heavy, deep seated cough, with copious discharge of matter, hectic fever, night sweats, throwing up blood, &c. The course prescribed by the Indian Herb Doctor has had a miraculous effect. I have gained eight pounds of flesh since I commenced his treatment.

MAGDALENE KERRY,
Pine street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

No charge for consultation and advice. Office, No. 194 Liberty street, between Sixth and Market.

For Sale,

A country residence, with from three to sixteen acres of ground, with a good orchard evergreens and shrubbery. Also a number of one, two and three acre lots at Edgeworth Station, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This property is very desirable as it is within thirty-three minutes ride of the city Cost of monthly tickets, 8 cents each trip.

For further particulars inquire at John Graziers, No. 304 Smithfield street Pittsburgh

Another County, (Crawford), Sold

For Liming's Patent Stove Damper. This is a *good* thing, and has a mint of money in it. Many will wake up some fine morning with "regrets" that they did not invest before it was "too late." Call at No. 11 Fifth street.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS,

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 14, 1866.

HOUSE.

Mr. Shellabarger presented a petition from Louisiana, praying Congress to supersede the present State Government and secure them a Republican form. The petition was signed by Governor Wells, Chief Justice Hyman, Assistant Justice Howell, George Kendall, and several hundred others.

Mr. Blaine introduced a bill recognizing the rebel States, and restoring them to the Union. Referred.

A bill for the Government telegraph line between New York and Washington. Referred.

Mr. Stevens offered a resolution to instruct the Committee on Invalid Pensions to inquire into the expediency of fixing the time of payment of pensions to the widows and children of persons in the military or naval service of the United States reported missing in action and not subsequently accounted for. Agreed to.

The regular order of business—private bills—was then taken up.

Mr. Delano, from the Committee on Claims, reported back Senate bill No. 113, for the relief of Miss Sue Murphy, of Decatur, Ala., and recommended its indefinite postponement. Also reported the bill for the relief of Oliver Nanson & Co., merchants of New York, allowing the sum of $60,000 deposited in the postoffice at New York, for New Orleans, and lost in the mail on board the steamship Republic, October 20th, 1865. The bill was adopted by a vote of 76 to 67.

The discussion of the pension bill passed on Thursday, came back from the Senate with two amendments, striking out the appropriation of $60,000 for facilitating communication between the Atlantic and Pacific States by telegraph, and $30,000 for salaries of coffee inspirers of the United inspectors of steamboats, appointed under the act of 1852. The House agreed to the amendments.

The joint resolution offered by Mr. Stevens, proposing to tax the rebel States in proportion to cigars shall only be levied upon the excess of value above $12 per thousand, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A joint resolution amending the act in relation to the employment of colored persons on board of steam vessels, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The House refused to consider that the only business on the table was the Senate bill in relation to the elective franchise in the District of Columbia. The bill was taken up and passed under the previous question.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the President's message.

Mr. Wentworth, of Illinois, spoke at length on the message, the result of the recent election, and the past and present action of Congress.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably in regard to the printing of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the German, French and Swedish languages for distribution at the Paris Exposition. The report was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cause all jurisdiction of the City of Washington for the Government Library. The bill was read twice and laid on the table.

Mr. Roland offered a resolution to pay the widow of Doria a sum equal to her "remains," the sum due the deceased at the time of his death, for compensation according to the act of the last session of Congress, for the members of Congress. Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Roland also offered a similar resolution in relation to the widow of the late Senator Collamer, which was referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, moved to take up the bill for the admission of Nebraska under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Pomeroy was anxious to take up his bill in relation to bankruptcy, and wished Mr. Wades motion would be waived.

Mr. Stevens was opposed to the bill referred to by Mr. Wade. The Constitution had a clause in it containing the words, "while it was a constitution, creating a white man's government; he said he was against any such government. He believed that the Senate should not undo the good work of yesterday of enfranchisement in the District of Columbia. He argued in favor of the bankrupt bill which would carry peace and tranquillity into the hearts of the whole country.

After some private bills were considered the House went into a committee of the whole and listened to a speech of Mr. Wentworth, and adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.

The Finance Committee reported the deficiency bill with amendments from the Finance Committee. The amendments strike out the appropriation for facilitating communication between the Atlantic and Pacific cities by telegraph.

A communication from the Secretary of the Senate asking instructions regarding the compensation of the Tennessee Senators. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Sumner introduced a bill making Agricultural and Mechanical College scrips, receivable in payment of redemption claims. Referred.

The bill for the admission of Nebraska was called up by Mr. Wade and debated at length.

An amendment was offered, that it be not admitted unless the franchise be allowed all, without distinction of color or race.

Mr. Wade opposed the amendment, at length.

Adjourned.

FROM NEW YORK.

Thieves Arrested—The Whisky Frauds—Burned to Death—Explosion of a Fenian Torpedo.

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The distillery frauds, under examination to-day in Brooklyn. Since Tuesday, nearly all illicit distilleries are reported as closed on account of the energy of the revenue officials. Two were seized in this city.

A Congressional committee will commence session in this city next week.

The thermometer down. East to-day ranged from eighteen to thirty-two degrees above zero.

Mrs. Sanford and one of her children, who were so badly burned in a tenement house on Thursday morning, died to-day. Margaret Webb, who jumped from the fourth story of the same house, also died this morning.

The new Irish torpedo, while being experimented with by Fenian officers in this city yesterday, exploded, but caused no loss of life.

An Irish pike used at the Vinegar Hill fight is here, *en route* to the Paris Exhibition as a Fenian contribution.

South American News.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The French Envoy, Count de Beaumont, had an interview with the leaders of both hostile armies in Paraguay.

A severe storm visited Buenos Ayres on the 28th and 29th of October. Considerable property was destroyed and twenty-three sailors were drowned.

The Allies on the Platte were compelled to suspend hostilities owing to the want of reinforcements and severe floods.

It is stated that the Paraguayans attacked the Brazilian camp on the 16th of October. The fight lasted five hours.

The reported invasion of the Argentine Republic by the Bolivian army is disbelieved in Rio Janiero.

Ohio and Mississippi Railroad—Action of Cincinnati Council.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—The City Council to-day, by a vote of twenty-one to ten, ordered the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company to remove their track from Front street within six months. The action of the Council will compel the Company to seek another entrance into the city, but will not embarrass them, as several other routes are accessible.

Gen. Grant in St. Louis—Military Reservations.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—General Grant and son arrived to-day. Gens. Porter, Butterfield and Drum are here to determine on the feasibility and propriety of constituting Jefferson Barracks, twelve miles below here, a military rendezvous.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

The Irish Prospects.

FRENCH STANDING ARMY.

Prussian Envoy to Vienna.

THE POPE WILL NOT LEAVE.

Temporal Power of the Pope.

BANK OF ENGLAND BULLION.

The Wrecked Steamer Indus.

THE WAR IN COREA.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

[BY THE CABLE.]

LONDON, December 14.—*Noon*—It is thought if there is any trouble in Ireland it will be suppressed by civil force.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The French standing army will hereafter contain one million and a quarter of soldiers.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Prussia is about sending envoys to this city.

ROME, Dec. 14.—There are no signs of trouble from the evacuation of the French.

It is denied that the Pope will leave here.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Sales of cotton for the week amount to 100,000 bales.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—10 P. M.—It is rumored here that the temporal power of the Pope was secured by an agreement made by Napoleon and Victor Emmanuel.

The bullion in the bank of England is now greater than for eight years past.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15—*Friday Evening.*—The ship Indus, bound to Philadelphia, which went ashore at Wexford, Ireland, on the 12th inst, has become a wreck. The ship and cargo are a total loss, but all hands were saved.

ROME, *Friday evening.*—The second American ship of war has arrived at Civita Vecchia.

PARIS, *Friday evening.*—Advices received to-day from Corea report the French troops as advancing into the interior of the country without meeting with any resistance from the native troops.

The war in Corea approaches a termination, and the French are masters of the situation.

LONDON, *Friday Evening*—Telegraphic dispatches from India, which came to hand to-day, state that the Suez Canal is in fact, now suspended, and that peace has been entirely restored.

LIVERPOOL, *Friday Evening.*—The Brokers' Circular reports the sales of the week ending Thursday at 76,000 bales of cotton, of which 7,000 were for export, and unsettled. The unchanged quotations for middling uplands, 13 1-2d per pound. The price has been as high as 14-1-2d during the week, but fell off to the first quoted figure before the close of business on Thursday. To-day the market has been quiet but steady, the sales amounting to 6,000 bales, at the same quotation, for middling uplands.

MANCHESTER, December 14—*Evening.*—The market opened flat, and for the full of the business quotations are nominal.

LIVERPOOL, December 14—*Evening.*—The breadstuffs market is generally steady. Sales were made to-day of Canada flour at 28s per barrel. American wheat was firm, and without change in rates. Corn rather easier, the figure for mixed western being 38s per quarter. The provisions market is generally quiet, with declining tendency. We note sales of chicago ham at 76s 6d per cwt, prime mess pork, at 72s 6d per barrel, of bacon, at 50s, and of pressed American cheese, at 58s per cwt. The tallow market is easier. Linseed oil has declined to 6d per bbl. Petroleum quiet, and the price galling, for refined.

LONDON, *Friday Evening, December* 14.—The Corn market is dull, but prices are without essential change.

ANTWERP, *Friday Evening, December* 14.—The Petroleum market is unchanged: sales of crude at 35f.

LONDON, *Friday Evening, December* 14.—Consols have advanced fractionally since the last report, and are now quoted at 90 1-4 for money. The market for American Securities is firmer under an advance of 1-4 per cent. In government bonds and Illinois shares. The closing figures were: United States five-twenties, 71-3-4; Erie, 47-1-2; Illinois Central, 77-3-4.

LONDON, *Friday Evening, December* 14—10:00 P. M.—Advices received from Sardinia state that the starving peasantry have revolted.

FRANKFORT, *Friday, December* 14.—American Securities steady. United States five-twenties of '62 are quoted at 72-3-4.

TENNESSEE SCHOOL FUND BONDS.

The Whole Debt to be Paid.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Celebration of the Battle of Nashville.

LOUISVILLE, December 14.—The Legislative Committee, which went to Memphis to look after the missing school fund bonds, have returned, having obtained $345,000 in money, and the bank promises to pay the remaining $315,000 in three installments of thirty-six and nine months, but was unable to give security. Friends of the bank express the opinion that it has the means to pay, and will be able to pay the whole debt eventually. It will be fortunate for the State of Tennessee should this be the case.

The Georgia State Convention of 1865 adopted ordinances declaring void all debts and contracts made during the war, and authorizing the courts to adjust the equities between parties.

The Supreme Court of the State, now in session, decides that this ordinance does not impair the obligations of the contracts, but only authorizes the courts to construe their force effects, and determine the value of the declaration according to equity and the intention of the party.

Both branches of the Legislature of Tennessee found themselves without a quorum today, and adjourned over till to-morrow to participate in the celebration of the battle of Nashville.

General G. H. Thomas and suite will arrive to-night, having been invited by the Legislature to join them in the celebration. They stop at the Stacey House.

The Nashville Common Council have passed a bill reducing considerably the price of wharfage on vessels landing there. The Board of Aldermen will doubtless concur.

Iron and timber for another street railway were deposited on Church and Spruce streets, along the route, to-day. This is the third enterprise of this character, and will be completed in a short time.

IMPRISONMENTS IN MEXICO,

An American Citizen Arrested,

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—All accounts from Masatlan concur, stating that Corama shows hostility to the Americans, and not having found prominent Imperialists on whom to wreak vengeance, has imprisoned forty people, who occupied subordinate positions under French orders.

Another American citizen, J. Lewis, has been arrested for high treason.

It is said that the same state of affairs exists also at Sonora, where the Yazoo Indians are still bent on fighting, and will only submit on terms of their own dictation.

Letters from the postmaster of Hardtville, Arizona, December 3d, says: There is no mail from Prescott, as the Indians hold the road, and communication cannot be established until they are driven off.

Bushwhackers in Missouri—Outrages on Union Men—Arrests Made.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The *Democrat's* Jefferson City special says: A telegram from Lexington states that bushwhackers came into that town in force yesterday, under command of Poole and Clemens. Colonel Montgomery demanded the surrender of Clemens which was refused, and a fight ensued, resulting in the death of Clemens and the mortal wounding of two other bushwhackers.

The secessionists having made threats against Union men, Colonel Montgomery arrested a number of the most prominent of them and holds them as hostages for the safety of loyal citizens.

Executions of 9 Fairieds.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—W. G. W. Smith was hung in Washington, Fayette county, Ohio, at half past one o'clock to-day for the murder of his father-in-law, John Gray, about two years ago. He declared himself innocent.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Important Measures Proposed.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE REBEL STATES.

Synopsis of Mr. Julian's Bill.

THE ADMISSION OF NEBRASKA.

The Prayer in the House.

WADE AND SUMNER PART COMPANY.

Rumored Resignation of Judge Chase.

THE DISCHARGE OF FEMALE CLERKS.

WHEN SURRATT WILL ARRIVE.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Mr. Julian's bill providing civil government for the States lately in rebellion, is to the following effect: The preamble relates that,

WHEREAS, The districts, in their revolt against the Government, have destroyed the civil government within their borders, and have no power to restore such government without intervention of Congress; and, whereas, the government now existing have no validity except by consent of Congress; and, whereas, restoration of civil government in said districts is imperatively demanded; it is, therefore, enacted. Section 1 provides that North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Virginia, are temporarily erected into territorial governments. Section 2 vests the executive power in said territories in a Governor, who shall be appointed, and exercise such powers as are now exercised by the Governors of Territories. Section 3 provides for the appointment of Territorial Secretaries. Section 4 relates to the duties of the legislative bodies of the Territories. Section 5 provides that the members of the Legislature shall be elected by the loyal male citizens of the Territories and prescribes an oath to be taken by all persons who in any way engaged in the rebellion. Section 6 authorizes the Governor to make appointments for Territorial offices by and with the consent of the Legislature. Section 7 makes provisions in regard to the Courts. Section 8 relates to the appointment of attorneys and marshals. Section 9 directs that the Governor's Secretaries, Justices, &c., of these Territories shall be nominated and, with the consent of the Senate of the United States, appointed by the President. Section ten authorizes the Legislatures to use the funds of the government in paying for the election of a delegate to the House of Representatives. Section eleven provides that Constitution of the United States shall have some force and effect as in other territories. Section twelve authorizes the people of said territories to form themselves into state governments, under forms prescribed by Congress, relative to the qualifications of members of the Legislature and voters for and members of the State Convention. Section fourteen provides for the meeting and mode of conducting the state Convention.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—An overwhelming vote in the Senate to-day to take up the Nebraska bill, settles the question of its admission as a State at an early day.

The bill regulating suffrage passed the House by 17 against 40.

The Supreme Court to-day overruled the motion of Messrs. Sherwood, Blackburn and others, of Texas, to re-argue the test oath question.

The Tariff bill is not made public yet. All that is published in regard to it is speculation. It is still in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury.

In the course of his prayer at the opening of the House, Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Mr. Graham, said God knew that there was one place under the full control and jurisdiction of the United States where all men had been enfranchised, and he trusted this was but the beginning of the good work yet to be done.

The side board discussion in the Senate today, between Messrs. Sumner and Wade, seems to have been the significant discussion of the session. Those senators stood facing each other for several minutes. Mr. Wade continuing that Congress was lonorably bound to consider the Constitutional Amendment as adopted by the Northern States as conclusive of their right to representation, Mr. Sumner as earnestly saying that there was any such agreement or understanding.

Mr. Wade said he should stand by his bargain when Mr. Sumner, waving his hand at Mr. Wade, said: "there, sir, we part company."

It is rumored here that Chief Justice Chase will resign his seat on the bench to accept the Presidency of the Pacific Railroad, tendered by Gen. Dix being appointed Minister to France.

The death of Lieutenant Commander Manon Forrest, of the United States steamer Florida, by yellow fever, November 24th, off St. Croix, West India, has been reported to the Navy Department by Commander H. Rolands. He was buried at sea.

Much feeling exists relative to the discharge of the females in the Treasury Department. Much of the blame is commenced in attending to protests, remonstrances and application for appointment by new comers and members of Congress friends. Notwithstanding the pressure, the Secretary will adhere to the resolution, and discharge the female employees immediately. The Department would be glad to reduce the force gradually, but for the impossibility of making discriminations as to who should go first.

A gunboat with Surratt is expected to arrive in about four weeks.

From New Orleans and Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—Governor Wells says he signed the memorial from Louisiana favoring a provisional government reluctantly and against his better judgment, but did so to please his friends.

A letter from the City of Mexico, dated November 23d, confirms the reported subscription of the clergy to Maximilian, but it would seem it is settled or definite policy has been agreed upon, as Bazaine has sent dispatches to Napoleon, and he awaits events.

Maximilian and Ministers were still in concert at Orizabas.

Arrest for Arson.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 14.—The arson case of Scott, Butler & Co., was resumed today. Charles G. Morton, General Agent for the Home Insurance Company, to whom credit belongs for the origin of the fire and arrest of the parties implicated, was the principal witness. No new facts were elicited. Welborn fired the building. Butler confided the secret to his wife, who advised him to cancel the insurance policies and thus remove temptation, but owing to the desperate character of Welborn, his partner, he was afraid to interfere with his plans.

From Up the Alleghenny.

OIL CITY, Dec 14.—8:30 P. M.—River about 22 inches—ice running.

Weather clear and getting colder.

FRANKLIN, Dec. 14.—River at this point 20 inches, at Oil City, 21 inches, and at Oleopolis 18 inches and stationary. The channel is still open, but is full of ice.

Weather clear and cold, and freezing steadily.

River and Weather at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 14.—River falling slowly, with nine feet six inches water in the canal. Weather cloudy. Mercury 28 degrees, barometer, 120.

The Wheeling Murderess.

The Wheeling *Register* says that Mrs. Nugent, the child murderer, has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the opium which she took in her efforts to commit suicide after the fatal deed. She has manifested no remorse for her crime, and has declined to give any information to those visiting her at the jail in regard to it. On Sunday last she was called on by a charitable young lady, who read to her a few chapters in the Bible. The unfortunate woman manifested gratitude for the kindness shown her. A report was floating about the streets a short time since to the effect that her husband had been engaged in the murder of a man, whose body, minus the head, was found, a few weeks ago, floating in the Ohio river, at Hockingsport, Ohio, a short distance below Parkersburg. But, so far as we have been able to learn, it was entirely without foundation.

Accident to a Miner.—The Johnstown *Tribune* says: An ore miner, named Herman Heistine, of the Fourth ward, had his leg dislocated at the ankle and was severely injured in the breast, on Tuesday, by the falling of a large mass of ore in one of the Company's mines. Drs. Swan and Schill are attending him. He has a wife and several children, who are, by his mishap, placed in straitened circumstances.

Simplicity and Perfection Combined.—The most perfect, most easily operated, most simply constructed, most durable, most efficient for all kinds of sewing, and in short the *best and cheapest Machine in the world* is the Wheeler & Wilson. Call at the Agency, No. 97 Fifth street, and examine the fine assortment just received for the holidays.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.)

The Fires of the Week.

Since our last *resume* of fires the following have occurred:

December 8th—Alarm from box No. 34, at 2:30 a. m. Fire on Spring alley, J. Lowry's property. Loss, $4,800. Insurance, $600.

December 8th—Alarm from box No. 27, at 2:30 a. m. Fire on Webster street, near Grant. Property of Con. O'Neil. Loss, $300. Incendiary fire.

December 9th—Alarm from box No. 15, at 7 a. m. Fire on Fourth street, above Smithfield. Campbell & Aikon's livery stable. Loss $400. Insured.

Dec. 11th, alarm box No. 17, 5:00 P. M. J. Hay's chimney burned on Liberty street.

Dec. 12th, Box No. 62, 2:30 A. M. Fire corner of Baldwin and Butler streets. Kirkpatrick, Brother & Co's property. Loss $6,000; insured.

Dec. 12th, Alarm Box No. 23, 5:45 A. M. J. A. Horron's stable, Spring alley. Loss $100. Insured; incendiary.

Dec. 14th, Alarm Box No. 34, 11:40. Henry Haughmeister's stable, Roberts street, Loss $500. No insurance. Incendiary fire.

December 15th—Alarm from box No. 23, at 2 a. m. Stable belonging to the Flood estate, on Virgin alley, near Grant street. Loss, $400. No insurance.

Another Incendiary Fire.

At about half past eleven o'clock last evening, an alarm of fire sounded from box No. 34, on the corner of Centre Avenue and Arthurs street. The alarm was occasioned by the burning of a frame stable belonging to Mr. Henry Haughmeister on Roberts street. The fire was first discovered by Julius Blackson who had made such headway among the hay and light materials composing the stable that, although the alarm was immediately given and the engines on the spot in the briefest time, it was found impossible to save the building, and it was entirely consumed. Mr. Haughmeister lost a considerable quantity of hay and some tools, and had some sixteen geese burned. A valuable house belonging to him was safely gotten out. Jas. Parkhill and Jas. Kerschner lost each a horse in the stable, but they were rescued. Mr. Haughmeister's loss will amount to $450, on which there is no insurance. There is no doubt that the fire was the result of incendiarism, and we sincerely hope, the rascally perpetrator will be ferreted out and punished.

Rich Queensware at H. Higby's, No. 22 Wood Street.

There can be nothing more acceptable for a Christmas present than a fine china or stone ware tea set, parian or China vases, or any of the other beautiful articles of queensware to be found at the popular and well known store of Mr. H. Higby, No. 22 Wood street. In view of the approaching holidays the proprietor has just received a very handsome assorted stock of plain and fancy goods, which can be sold at remarkably low rates. We urge upon our friends who are contemplating purchasing holiday gifts to favor Mr. Higby's establishment with a call. They may be sure of knowing that every article bought at that house is all that is represented to be at the sale, as Mr. Higby is a plain dealing and reliable gentleman, in every way worthy of public patronage. See advertisement.

Books for the Holidays.

A few days since we called attention to the magnificent stock of holiday books being opened by our neighbor Mr. Minor, at his establishment, next door to the Postoffice. Since then we have made a thorough examination of his stock, and can say without fear of contradiction that we have never seen a