The Pittsburgh Gazette

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1867.

IT IS STATED, on competent authority, that a very interesting report will shortly be made by the agent of the Treasury Department, showing extraordinary corruption in the collection of the internal revenue in Allegheny county, Pa. A thorough investigation by a Congressional Committee will ensue. The men implicated may as well put their houses in the best order they can.

SOME MONTHS AGO we made some reflections upon the course of Mr. Stanton in the War Department touching the great controversy between the President and the Republican party. Friends of that gentleman, at the time, charged us with unfairness, if not with censoriousness. Whoever has read and considered the message of the President to the Senate detailing his reasons for removing Mr. Stanton, or even a tolerable synopsis of that message, cannot fail to see that our judgment in the premises was strictly correct, and that, had we made our strictures still harsher than we did, the facts as now disclosed would have abundantly justified the criticism.

TAXING HEN'S NESTS.

"There are hundreds of things raised or grown and consumed on a farm or plantation of which no account is taken that belong to the expensive necessaries of a citizen's table. The eggs, the milk, the butter, the roots and fruits, the cost of which eat up the poor clerk's income, go unaccounted for in most countrymen's calculations, and their vested capital, represented by valuable real estate, remains untouched. Why, in devising means for the support of the Government is this fruitful source of revenue overlooked and all the burthen of taxation thrown upon the labor of the country?"—*Dispatch.*

Upon a last analysis, manufactured goods, of almost all descriptions, are resolved into agricultural products. Take a ton of iron for instance; compute the ore, coal and lime used in making it, as they exist in the natural state, embowelled in the earth; consider by what processes these raw materials have been transformed by labor into the merchantable bar; consider, moreover, how large a proportion of the avails of this labor has been necessarily expended for food and clothing; and it will be seen that iron is mainly farm produce transmuted by the alchemy of toil. The same principle holds equally true in respect to most sorts of manufactured articles. Hence, to tax food is indirectly to tax manufactures. If "eggs, milk, butter, roots and fruits," should be laid under contribution to afford income to the national treasury, this would be equivalent to increased excise duties on manufactures. The more it costs to live, the higher must be the wages received by laborers in all departments of industry; and the dearer must the manufactured goods become to all consumers.

Instead of increasing the number of articles subject to taxation, as our contemporary proposes, by spying into hen's nests, potato bins and currant bushes, the true policy runs in exactly the opposite direction. It is most desirable to reduce the number of things liable to excise; to select such as enter into general consumption and mainly as luxuries rather than as necessaries; thus lightening burdens, avoiding espionage as far as possible into the affairs of individuals, and lessening the cost of assessing and collecting the governmental revenue.

In this direction, in obedience to the popular demand, and in accordance with the requirement of sound political economy, the government is tending. In this way it will keep on, relieving one branch of business after another as fast as experience shall decide to be prudent, until the Treasury shall be supplied from not to exceed ten or a dozen different sources.

NEW MEXICO.

This territory was acquired from Mexico at the termination of our late war with that country, not so much by conquest as by purchase. By the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, in 1857, the Republic of Mexico quitted all claim to Texas, and likewise ceded to the United States California, together with what are now Arizona, Nevada and Utah, part of Colorado, and all of New Mexico, for the consideration of fifteen millions of dollars. Subsequently a more southern strip of territory, embracing the valley of the Gila, (pronounced in that country *Heela,*) was acquired. This last is known as the "Gadsden Purchase."

Originally New Mexico embraced a much larger territory than is now found in its territorial limits as fixed by Congress. Arizona, at the time of the purchase, was not a separate and distinct territory. Its area is 121,201 square miles, nearly three times that of Pennsylvania. Its northern boundary is the 37th parallel. Its extent east and west reaches from longitude 104 degrees to 109 degrees. About one-third of the territory, in the north and northeast, is extremely mountainous; along the eastern border, extending the entire length from north to south, is a plain, covered with grass, nearly destitute of timber, which is one of the finest grazing countries in the world. The remainder of the territory, comprising probably one-half, lying south of the parallel of Santa Fe, is a region of scattered and irregular mountain ranges and peaks, and fertile valleys, which, when irrigated, are extremely productive. The streams, which generally issue from mountains, are copious and permanent. All kinds of grain and vegetables are grown with great success and certainty, as, under a well regulated system of irrigation, failure from drought is impossible.

The Rocky Mountain range appears to terminate about the latitude of Santa Fe, between the 35th and 36th parallels—not by sinking to a valley, but by spreading out into an immense plateau, extending from the eastern border of New Mexico to beyond the middle of Arizona, through eight or nine degrees of longitude, and southward far into Mexico proper. It is in this elevated region that the irregular mountains and fertile valleys just spoken of are found. The elevation of that plateau in the central portion of New Mexico ranges from 5,000 to 7,500 feet above the level of the sea; but, being so far South, the climate is pleasant and salubrious. The winters are short. Snow falls, but rarely lies more than a day or two. Cattle subsist in the pastures all winter, and are in as fine condition in the spring as at any other time. The dryness of the climate and the purity of the atmosphere render New Mexico one of the best countries in the world for sheep. Millions are reared there now, and wool is one of the principal staples; but were there means to transport wool to market at reasonable charges, the business of wool growing could and would be indefinitely increased.

All who have written of the resources of New Mexico speak in strong terms of its excellence as a wine producing region. The vine flourishes as in Southern California, and the fruit is said to be equally rich. This is especially true of the valley of the Rio Grande from Albuquerque down, a distance of more than two hundred miles.

The system of irrigation is extensively practiced in New Mexico. The water of a stream is raised by a dam to the required height, and then led off on a level along the highest part of the ground to be irrigated, just as water is often led to mill wheels in this country. The Spanish or provincial term for this kind of artificial water-course is *acequia.* The English speaking portion of the population call them *sakies.* From these "sakies" small streams of water are drawn at proper points, and led by plough-furrows all over the field. The Mexican residents are said to have great skill in this operation of leading water over the land. Where the ground supplied by one of these *acequias* belongs to a single proprietor he manages it as he pleases; but where—as is often the case—it is the joint property of a community, and perhaps miles in length, an officer, called a water-master, is chosen, whose duty it is to deal the water out as fairly as he can to the several estates. Land treated in this way is said to be wonderfully productive, even under the most rude and primitive systems of tillage. We have talked with men reared in this State, who declared that they preferred irrigation to the rains upon which we rely. Of course the uplands cannot be so treated; they are therefore necessarily devoted solely to pastoral agriculture. New Mexico raises a surplus of wheat. Even Denver, in its earlier days, was supplied in part with flour of very superior quality from New Mexican mills. There is rain enough in New Mexico for the natural grasses, which are luxuriant and wonderfully nutritive, and for the extensive forests which clothe the mountain slopes.

But, after all, the great value of New Mexico is in its mines. The exploring and surveying parties sent out during the present year, by the Union Pacific Railway Company, Eastern Division, under the direction of gentlemen of large and varied intelligence and of great probity—and who have been generously seconded in their efforts by the military authorities of that remote division of the service—have discovered, and traced for many miles, immense deposits of mineral coal. The veins range from eight to fourteen, and even sixteen feet, in thickness, and show themselves in many places from the Baton Mountain, in the northern part of the territory, to the Rio Grande, seventy miles southwest of Santa Fe, and even beyond that river, a distance of more than one hundred and fifty miles. At Placier Mountain, from twenty-five to thirty miles south of Santa Fe, a heavy vein of genuine anthracite coal exists, but its extent has not been ascertained. In its glossy blackness, its fracture, and its combustion it is not distinguishable from the Pennsylvania variety, but its specific gravity is somewhat less. Dr. JOHN L. LE CONTE, the geologist of the party, sent some fine specimens of this and other coals of that region to St. Louis and Philadelphia. He believes that this coal was originally the same as that found in the other localities; and that it was changed into anthracite by the heat and pressure of a vast overflow of volcanic matter; and that therefore the anthracite coal is confined to the district thus overflowed. He sent specimens of this overlying volcanic matter. It is not properly lava, but fused rock.

The other coals of this region are unlike the bituminous coals found east of the Mississippi. That found in the Raton mountains and its slopes belongs to the tertiary period, while that found nearer the Rio Grande is of the cretacious. But in their constituent properties they do not differ materially from each other. They are not bituminous; yet, when first ignited, they give out a bright flame; but greatly less smoke than the bituminous varieties. They yield a good percentage of gas—only a little less than the Pittsburgh coal; yet they do not melt and form coke like the latter. They resemble the best of the German coals, but are better, having more fixed carbon and less earthy matter. These coals would probably answer well for the smelting of iron, used, as anthracite and semi-bituminous are, in a raw state. If this should be so, it is of vast national importance, for immeasurable quantities of iron ores, of different varieties—especially hematite and black and brown oxide, much of which is magnetic—are found in immediate contiguity with the coal, and both along the line of the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division.

Extensive deposits of this same variety of coal exist in the neighborhood of Denver. We have examined several fine specimens from there, some of which were taken from a horizontal vein 11 feet thick, and one from a *vertical* vein said to be 16 feet thick. On the line of the Denver branch of the U. P. Railway, E. D., (the Kansas road,) there are extensive deposits of coal; and it is reported that Cheyenne City, the present terminus of the U. P. R. R. of the Platte, stands in the midst of an extensive coal field.

We have spoken briefly of the iron mines of New Mexico. They are practically inexhaustible and very rich. We have seen many specimens, all very good. One was almost identical with the ore of Pilot Knob in Missouri. The magnetic ores strongly resembled the ore of Iron Mountain in Missouri. The specimens of hematite ore were equal in appearance to any we ever saw. When that great railroad, now so rapidly advancing up the Valley of the Kansas, shall reach those mines, this is the first great interest that ought to be developed. That country, although it has a very considerable population, has struggled along so far almost without iron, owing to the enormous cost of transportation from "the States"—twelve to sixteen cents per pound. Of course, in such a country, under the impulse given by the incoming of a great railroad, a highly remunerative market would be found at once for an immense amount of iron. Indeed there is no reason why the rails to continue that road from the Rio Grande to San Francisco, and for its numerous far-reaching branches, might not be manufactured in New Mexico. There is no lack of labor and provisions. Gen. WM. J. PALMER, who has the direction of those exploring and surveying parties, expressed the opinion, that, other things being equal, he could build a railroad through New Mexico at less cost than through Kansas; and if a railroad could be built on such favorable terms, why could not rails be manufactured? This matter is certainly worthy of the attention of our enterprising capitalists.

Next to the coal and iron, the copper mines of New Mexico are important and valuable. A very intelligent citizen of that Territory, who has himself no personal interest in the matter, assured us, in answer to our inquiries, that *millions of tons of copper ore,* rich enough to bear transportation by rail to Boston at a profit, could be mined right along the line of Union Pacific Railway, E. D., in New Mexico. The adjoining territory of Arizona is far famed as a great copper region; but the ore of which that gentlemen spoke was found in New Mexico, chiefly east of the Rio Grande. Indeed it abounds in almost every part of the Territory. But it will not be necessary to carry that copper ore to Boston, nor to the Mississippi, nor out of the Territory, to convert it into copper ready for the merchant. If it could be carried as ore to Boston at a profit, it can, as pure copper, be carried to all the markets of the world at a still better profit.

Lead ores abound in New Mexico, often in rich combination with silver. We saw some fine specimens of argentiferous galena; but our information on that subject is not such as to warrant our speaking in other than general terms. Silver ores, not in combination with lead, are found in many localities, and gold-bearing quartz exists in nearly all the mountains. The "Placier mines," a few miles southwest of Santa Fe, are at present worked with satisfactory results.

But to develop properly the wealth of that territory in its copper, lead, silver and gold, and also in its agricultural and pastoral capabilities, requires first of all a large developement of its wealth in iron. For lack of that article of prime necessity, all the mining that has been done in the far west territories of our country has been an up hill business, and often a disastrous one to the parties engaged in it. Such operations require large quantities of iron in many forms and conditions; and the capitalists who shall go in and develop that interest will make more money and do more good to the country than those who, at four-fold prices, are trying to amass fortunes out of what are called the "precious metals."

If Congress shall, at its present session, enact that this great road, of which we have been incidentally speaking, shall be pushed on from Kansas, through the southeastern corner of Colorado (and the best corner) into New Mexico, on its way to San Francisco, then the various and incalculable wealth of that magnificent territory will be made available by being made accessible. It is simply out of the question that it can be made available in any other way. We have now had possession of that country for about twenty years; but we hardly knew anything about it until now, and rarely thought of it. Of course a road connecting such a country as that with the great lines of railway east of the Missouri will be profitable, self-sustaining, and will impose no burden upon the national treasury; while the opening up of such a region to the enterprise of our people will greatly strengthen the government to bear the burdens it now has. Bold enterprise and true economy are in this case coincident.

Fashions Fickelness in Novel He[roes]

With Jane Eyre began the reign of the ugly hero. Previously all the charmers of hearts, all the doers of doughty deeds, all the interesting criminals, had been handsome—either with the kind of beauty which was known as "Saxon" and "burley," or with the dark, dangerous, insinuating kind of personal appearance which came in with the Corsair. But Jane Eyre changed all this; and rugged features, granite foreheads, harsh mouths, endowed with a contradictory power of smiling in the sweetest and most expressive way, became all the fashion. Ugly little governesses, with mutinous opinions upon religion, and prodigiously passionate natures, which they avowed with charming frankness, had their turn also; but I am not dealing with the ladies now. The young women who "adored" Miss Bronte's hero were very much more likely to encounter in real life men who combined the characteristics of that type, than men who united those of the splendid and sentimental sinners of the Bulwerian period. Very few men are exquisitely handsome and refined, nobly gifted in intellect and taste, and actively criminal, but a man like Rochester, who is at once ugly, brutal in manners, coarsely sensual and utterly without honor or morals, in short, fiercely wicked, is not at all an uncommon combination. It is pleasant to know that in real life such a man would not be generally captivating, except to such a woman as Jane Eyre. The Rochester type was "quite the rage," in books at least. I remember one particularly ardent imitator endowed her hero with a humpback. Fortunately, such enthusiasm, like that of Mr. Vincent Crummles' friend, who "blacked himself all over in order to play Othello," was not contagious. Since then the fashion in heroes has varied very much. You have had this big, strong hero, who knocks down everybody of the male sex who happens to be obnoxious to him for any reason or for none, but always had a female *brodequin* (French words are so impressive in affairs of the heart or the toilet, and especially of a combination of both!) firmly fixed upon his more or less Antinous-like neck, beneath which he writhes in fierce contortions of sentiment and tall talking.

This is the hero who rides with the skill and daring of all the American Indian tribes combined, speaks any number of languages of which the chronicler of his greatness knows a couple of sentences, or even a popular oath or two; is grandly skeptical, colossally egotistical, a dead-shot, and a scornful bully, and who meets with every kind of adventure except marriage, from which inclination preserves or accident rescues him. This creature was very popular, and is still accepted by certain readers as all a man ought to be, a being unequaled in valor and cynicism—a quality, by the by, more detestable than words can describe in real life, but eagerly admired in "realistic" novels; and girls like you, my dear niece, think how "blessed" a lot it would be to have such sublime beings for their lovers. Well, I don't say anything about that, but I am very thankful that you are not going to have one of them for a husband. Sir Barnaby may be a goose, and in some respects I think he is; but he is not a blasphemous ruffian in a cavalry uniform, or mufti by Poole. There was the rollicking hero; but he is quite out of date, and I don't think you could ever have admired him. He did not "take" in society—as a type, I mean; he was too much in earnest; not after the Kingsleyan fashion, but in amusing himself. He laid himself open to a suspicion that he was not quite well-bred—a little Irish, in fact, and his Barnum found that out, and changed his spots immediately. The bounding leopard of the jungle has become the sleek brindled tame cat of the vice-regal court and diplomatic circles. In his original (the Charles O'Malley and Tom Burke) condition, he was an absurd type enough, but not an unwholesome one, and there was something honestly attractive in his animal spirits and his love-making. I liked him well enough myself at one time, and I am rather sorry to think that you could not possibly like him. And you could not, my dear niece; your plea that the heroes of modern novels are "fine fellows after all" is a proof of that to me.—*Tinsley's Magazine.*

—On Thursday evening last the house of John Brown, in Canton, Columbia county, N. Y., was burned, and a daughter of Brown, aged twelve years, perished in the flames. The father and step mother of the girl were not seen on the premises during the fire, and her dead body was found in the pantry, with such marks of violence upon it as to give rise to the suspicion that she had been murdered. The man and woman were found at Chatham Four Corners on Friday morning. When informed of the occurrence, the woman manifested the most stolid indifference, while the father went into a terrible fit, which a physican pronounced a sham. The parties were arrested, and so great was the excitement at Canton that they were for a time in danger of personal violence. They are now in jail at Hudson.

—The rinderpest has been making great devastation among the cattle in the neighborhood of Oppeln, in Silesia, and still more in the circle of Ratibor, near the Austrian frontier. Many hundred animals have either died of the complaint or have been destroyed on suspicion of their having become infected with it.

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In old times, at the commencement of every season, it was the fashion to take a strong cathartic as a safeguard against a change of temperature. It was a worse than senseless practice. The people of our day understand the matter better. Instead of depleting the system they reinforce it. In the method they adopt they exhibit a wise discrimination. Instead of resorting to the vitiated stimulants of commerce, or any of the compounds derived from them, they put their faith in the only absolutely pure invigorant procurable in the market—HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Their faith is well founded. Never has any tonic medicine been prepared with such scrupulous precision and conscientious care. It is a vegetable compound of which every ingredient is sound, wholesome and medicinal in the true sense of the word. Now, we have three prominent national complaints. One-half of the adult population of the United States suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach, derangement of the liver, or affections of the kidneys. In no other land under Heaven are these maladies so general as in this country, and HOSTETTER'S BITTERS is a specific for them all, unless organic in their origin, and therefore beyond cure. And let those who are fortunate enough to be exempt from them at present understand one great fact, viz: that an occasional use of this vitalizing tonic will as certainly prevent them as the sun will prevent the earth from freezing where its genial beams descend.

Coughing in Church.

Hundreds of persons destroy the interest of a whole congregation, by a continued coughing and sneezing, when in church, and frequently interrupt the preacher in his sermon, by a long bark, as unbecoming as it is dangerous to the health of the person himself. This need not be. DR. KEYSER, of Pittsburgh, has prepared a medicine which, although you can't carry it in your pocket, if you will take a dose before going to church, will allay all tickling and irritation of the lungs, and by a perseverance in its use for a day or two, will entirely cure the disease. SO DON'T COUGH ANY MORE IN CHURCH: THINK OF DR. KEYSER and his CHERRY PECTORAL: open your heart strings and purse strings, and you will be a better and happier man, and not be looked upon as one who annoys your neighbors. You can get it at any Druggists.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:
At Pittsburgh, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1867. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOSEPH A. CARLINE, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee, Att'y at Law, 99 Grant st.
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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1867, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the
ESTATE OF STEPHEN K. HARE,
Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Register, on the 22d day of January, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
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At Pittsburgh, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1867, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN R. KENNER, of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee, Attorney at Law, 99 Grant street.
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THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:151 S. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 14th, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de16:156 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

UNION PACIFIC R. R. CO.
NOTICE.
THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Union Pacific Railroad Company, DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1868, Will be paid on and after that date, IN GOLD COIN, FREE OF GOVERNMENT TAX, At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, New York.
de16:161 JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

POSTPONEMENT.
THE LADIES OF THE Pennsylvania Avenue M. E. Church
Would respectfully inform the public that owing to a misunderstanding in procuring
Lafayette Hall,
The FAIR AND FESTIVAL which was to have been held on the 17th, 18th and 19th instant, has been postponed until the
11th, 12th & 13th OF FEBRUARY.
Tickets already sold will be good at the time announced.
de16:167 COMMITTEE.

CANDY TOYS! CANDY TOYS!
AT NEW YORK PRICES, BY
W. P. HUNKER & CO.,
Nos. 222 & 224 Liberty Street,
(CORNER OF SIXTH.)
Candy Toy Manufacturers.

AT EATON'S,
17 FIFTH STREET.
Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Skirts,
In all NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES, AND ALL LENGTHS.
N. B.—SOILED SKIRTS AT REDUCED PRICES.
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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
DRESS GOODS. CLOTH SACQUES.
DOMESTIC GOODS. LONG SHAWLS.
For sale at very low prices by
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
25 FIFTH STREET.
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GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF FALL AND WINTER Dry Goods, AT J. M. BURCHFIELD & CO.'S, No. 57 MARKET STREET.
Commencing Monday, Dec. 16th.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR
Christmas Presents Cheap,
NO HUMBUG.
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BIRMINGHAM LETTER LIST.—Letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham Post Office, December 16th, 1867:
A Anderson Jacob, Austin Jas C
B Blaney Wm, Bosworth F, Beck Geo Jr, Barber A F, Brown Agn's, Bracey W C
C Chalfant Geo A, Chapman Mary, Clark Wallace, Conway Mary J, Carl Conrad, Coyl Pat H, Chambers D, Cryer Mollie J
D Dougherty A, Dyer John C, Denning John, Davis Samuel
E Evans David E, Evans David J
F Ford Hugh, Flory Jacob, Ford Thos
G Gairy Mary, Galvin Peter, Girdy John
H Harrow E, Hill Rebecca E, Harrison Robt, Hoffman Wm, Harlan John, Hughes O S, Hanes John, Haneck Anton, Hunrich Frank, Howenstein J, Hays Clement, Hefron Mary
I Irwin Lizzie
J Johnston D W
K Kelly Enos, King Sarah, Kier Anton, Kier F
L Lavin T, Lewis Samuel, Lepp Cyrus
M Miller Louisa, Mason Wm
Mc McKenna E, McQuaid John, McAnnally Jas, McCormick J
N Nolan John, Nolan Patrick, Noble John, Nevergold Geo, Nichols Wm
P Paul Andrew
R Ross Nicholas, Rhodes Chas, Rodgers John, Romey Mr, Roelson H
S Shields Thos, Swaney John, Stange Mary, Shepard E B, Sheldon Thos, Stewart W C, Smith Anthony, Smith Mary, Smith J J, Smith Thos, Sticker Mr, Sim Nathan
T Taylor David, Thomas Elizabeth, Thompson J M
W Wilde Jacob, Wait Nancy, Williams F, Williams Squir, Ward M, Webster E, Wait Wm, West O H, Walker Cath'n, Winston A J
E. G. KYERAN, Postmaster.

JOHN ROTH .... F. ROTH.
JOHN ROTH & SON,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINES, BRANDIES, GINS, RUMS, WHISKIES, &c., &c.,
307 Liberty Street,
OPPOSITE SMITHFIELD STREET.
Beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general that they have opened their wholesale store, at the above place, and are now ready to fill all orders in their line, to the satisfaction of all who will favor them.
The long and well established reputation of JOHN ROTH will be a sufficient guarantee for the superior qualities and purity of their goods, and it will be their aim to uphold the same.
For medical purposes, particular attention is directed to their large stock of
OLD GERMAN WINE,
And superior qualities of
FRENCH COGNACS.
Orders left at No. 28 DIAMOND, will also be promptly attended to.
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BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
FINE PARIAN STATUETTES,
CHINA AND BOHEMIAN VASES,
ELEGANT BREAKFAST, DINNER and TEA SETTS.
Also, a large assortment of Decorated English and French
CHINA TOILET SETTS,
New patterns, of our own importation, just opened and for sale at reduced rates, at
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GLASS SHADES AND STANDS
JUST OPENED, AT 22 WOOD ST.,
OVAL AND ROUND SHADES,
With and without stands, of all sizes and hights. Also,
LOOKING GLASS STANDS,
FOR LILY AND SKELETON LEAVES.
For sale at reduced rates.
HENRY HIGBY.

HAZARD POWDER.
I AM NOW PREPARED TO fill, at shortest notice, all orders for large or small lots of
HAZARD'S CELEBRATED POWDER.
All orders left at or sent by mail to my store, Nos. 172 and 174 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny City, Pa., or to 103 SECOND STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa., will receive prompt attention.
ARTHUR KIRK.

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Iron Broker,
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Agent for the sale of Cornwall, Donaghmore, Josephine, Isabella, Duncannon, Stanhope, Glendon, and other brands of Anthracite, Youghiogheny Coke and Oliphant's C. B. Charcoal PIG IRONS.
Consignments and orders respectfully solicited.

TEAS! TEAS!
Just received, a large and choice lot of fresh
TEAS,
AT FRANCE'S TEA MART,
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Which are being retailed at prices that will defy competition from any and every source. Give them a trial and you will be satisfied.
WM. FRANCE & SON,
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W. J. GILMORE,
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Manufacturer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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A large assortment of LADIES' SATCHELS always on hand.
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GREAT BARGAINS IN FRENCH MERINOS.
Several lots just received from Auction, at very low prices. Also, a large line of
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CLOAKS AND SACQUES.
CLOAKING CLOTHS.
BLACK SILK VELVETS.
HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS, every variety.
For sale very cheap. Call and see them, at
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96 Market Street.
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VASES,
COLOGNE SETS,
FANCY CHINA,
Parian Statuettes,
BOHEMIAN GLASS,
And other STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS, in great variety.
For The Holidays.
100 Wood Street.
RICHARD E. BREED & CO.
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20 PER CENT. SAVED.
A DISCOUNT of 20 PER CENT. from regular prices allowed on the entire stock of
OVERCOATS,
FROM DECEMBER 12TH, AT
RAMALEY'S
Fashionable Clothing Emporium,
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FIFTEEN PER CENT. SAVED.
A DISCOUNT of 15 PER CENT. from regular prices, allowed on the entire stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
With the exception of OVERCOATS, at
RAMALEY'S
Fashionable Clothing Emporium,
No. 336 Liberty Street.

TEN PER CENT. SAVED.
A DISCOUNT of 10 PER CENT. from regular prices, allowed on the entire stock of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,
AT RAMALEY'S
Fashionable Clothing Emporium,
No. 336 Liberty Street,
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JOHN STEVENSON & SON,
No. 93 Market Street,
PITTSBURGH, Pa.,
WILL OPEN ON
TUESDAY, December 17th,
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Goods of Their Own Importation,
INCLUDING
English, French and Vienna Goods;
Parian Statuary, Vases, &c.
Bronze Statuary, Vases, &c.
Marble, Bronze, Alabaster and Gilt Clocks.
Fancy Gilt Goods.
Work Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes.
Dressing Cases, Writing Desks.
Card Stands, Glove Boxes.
And other fancy articles suitable for
HOLIDAY GIFTS.
English Plated Goods, in great variety.
Bohemian Glass Vases and Stands, etc.
ALSO, A FINE STOCK OF
Watches, Jewelry, Silverware & Diamonds.
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Having imported all our goods direct from Europe, we are prepared to sell at
Very Favorable Prices!
JOHN STEVENSON & SON.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
FURS, BROCHA SHAWLS,
OPEN CENTRE SHAWLS,
PAISLEY SHAWLS,
LONG & SQUARE WOOLEN SHAWLS,
SMALL SHAWLS, BREAKFAST SHAWLS,
SONTAGS, NUBIAS, SCARFS, HOODS,
CHILDREN'S KNIT COATS,
CHILDREN'S KNIT SKIRTS,
CLOTH GLOVES, KID GLOVES,
LADIES' AND GENT'S HANDK'FS,
LACE HANDK'FS, HOSIERY,
VELVET HATS, STRAW HATS,
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AT VERY LOW PRICES,
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180 & 182 Federal St., Allegheny.
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WANTED—ARMY GUNS—ARMY REVOLVERS.—$10 cash for Spencer Rifles or Carbines; $6 to $7 cash for Sharp's Rifles or Carbines; $5 to $6 cash for Colt's Army or Navy Revolvers. Cash paid for every description of fire-arms. Persons having any of above arms can send them by Express c. o. d. to J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 134 Penn street, corner Wayne, Pittsburgh.

F. MUSSMANN,
FIFTH STREET, between Ferry & Chatham Sts.,
Gunsmith and Dealer in Hardware.
First class goods of all descriptions always on hand and sold at the lowest prices. Repairing done carefully, on short notice.

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Orders promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.
REINEMAN,
MEYRAN
& SIEDLE,
Jewelers,
42 FIFTH STREET,
BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that owing to the destruction, by fire, on Friday morning, of their New Store Room, No. 42 Fifth street, they will not be able to open out on MONDAY, December 16th, as previously announced, but would inform their friends and the public in general that their new and unusually large and elegant stock of fine
GOLD AND SILVER GOODS,
WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
CLOCKS, PLATED WARE, &C.,
That were designed especially for the new store will now be opened out at our present location,
No. 29 Fifth Street,
NEXT TO BANK BLOCK.
And in order to give our patrons facilities to examine our
IMMENSE NEW STOCK,
We have immediately enlarged our present store, where we would invite the public to call and examine our GOODS AND PRICES before purchasing elsewhere.
As it will probably take three months to refit the new store, and not having room for our large stock, we will sell everything at
Greatly Reduced Prices.
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GREAT
SEMI-ANNUAL
CLOSING OUT
SALE
OF
Fall and Winter
DRY GOODS,
AT
BARKER'S,
59
MARKET STREET,
COMMENCED
THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 12.

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FIVE HUNDRED CADDIES,
ASSORTED BRANDS,
JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT.
SOUND, SWEET, BLACK NAVY QUARTERS & TENS,
As low as 50c. per pound.
Tobacconists, Grocers and others who deal in Tobacco, would do well to call and examine the stock, at
ROBERT F. WEDDELL'S,
Regularly Established Tobacco Agency,
Cor. Smithfield & Water Sts.
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GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICES!
DRESS GOODS,
ELEGANT POPLINS,
FANCY SILKS,
BLACK SILKS,
FRENCH MERINOS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS, &c.
JOHN PORTER,
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GEORGE BEAVEN,
CANDY MANUFACTURER,
And dealer in Foreign and American FRUITS, PICKLES, NUTS, &c.,
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GREAT SALE
STILL CONTINUES.
THE GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE DAY.
THE LARGEST STORE,
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THE BEST ASSORTMENT IN THIS CITY TO SELECT FROM.
If You want Christmas or New Year's Gifts,
COME TO
Nos. 77 and 79 Market Street.
WE CONTINUE TO SELL
CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST,
A LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS.
1,000 DOZEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
Just Opened, all kinds and qualities, and at NEW YORK PANIC PRICES!
REAL AND IMITATION LACES,
HANDKERCH'S, SETS, COLLARS, BARBES, COIFFEURS,
IN POINT, POINT APLIQUES AND VALENCIENNES.
The Latest Importations and Choice Patterns.

Embroideries, a splendid line.
Infant Robes, Caps and Waists.
Brocha Scarfs, very cheap.
Beautiful Pieces of Embroidery.
Fine Slipper Patterns.
Fine Silk Suspenders, Embroidered.
Cloak and Dress Ornaments.
Gent's Furnishing Goods, Ties, Scarfs, Shirts.
Zephyr Knit Goods.
Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Scarfs, Mittens, Basques.
Two cases Balmoral Skirts, fresh goods, at $1.00.
Two cases Shirts and Dra[wers] at 50 cents.
600 Pair Real French Corsets, at $1.00.
Gloves and Hosiery, all kinds, and cheaper than ever.
Brooches, Sets, Pins, Money Bags and Fancy Goods.
Fine Silk Umbrellas.
50 Dozen Bradley's Duplex Skirt, at $1.00, a great bargain; and many other articles too numerous to mention.
Good Fleecy Lined Hose, 20 cents.
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Ladies' Fine Fur Top Kid Gloves, $1.50.
600 good and fashionable Hoop Skirts, at 50 cents, just received.

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FOR EITHER GAS OR OIL,
Of latest patterns and best workmanship, at all prices, among which are
12 Light Gas Chandeliers at .... $300 00 each.
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All of latest patterns and best workmanship.
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In quantities to suit purchasers.
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PRICES MODERATE.

$20,000 DOLLARS—$20,000.
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For a term of years. Interest payable semi-annually.
Apply to R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA R. R. COMPANY,
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1, 1867.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will receive proposals until the first day of January, 1868, for leasing separately or collectively the Union Depot Hotel at Pittsburgh, the Logan House at Altoona, and the Dining Saloon in the Harrisburg Depot, for a term of years, commencing on or before March 1, 1868. The hotels at Pittsburgh and Altoona are furnished throughout in the best manner.
It must be expressly understood that the Railroad Company will require that all of these establishments shall be kept in a strictly first class manner, for the convenience and comfort of passengers patronizing its line.
Proposals will be addressed to JOHN M. KENNEDY, Chairman of Special Committee, No. 238 Arch street, Philadelphia.

R. P. GETTY,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Choice Wines and Liquors,
NO. 85 N. E. Cor. OHIO ST. AND DIAMOND,
Allegheny City, Pa.

NOTICES

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12th, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for 9 Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN E. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868,
Between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Eleven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
W. VAN KIRK, Vice President.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1867.
AN ELECTION for Eleven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 7, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 7, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, 7th of January, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 7, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 7th, 1867.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,
Between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors for the EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Will take place at the Banking House, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1868.
H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1867.

AUCTION SALES.

BY A. McILWAINE.

AUCTION SALE OF 3,000 bbls. CRUDE OIL IN TANK.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, December 18th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the rooms of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association, corner of Irwin street and Duquesne Way, for account whom it may concern, 3,000 BARRELS PRIME CRUDE OIL, in tank, located on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, near Sharpsburg.
A. McILWAINE, Auct'r.

VALUABLE BANK STOCKS, &c.—TUESDAY EVENING, December 17th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on the second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 103 Smithfield street:
14 shares Third National Bank.
10 shares Peoples' National Bank.
250 shares Triumph Oil Co.
18 shares Pittsburgh Grain Elevator Co.
10 shares Fruit House Association.
A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

BY A. LEGGATE.

HOUSE AND LOT, LACOCK STREET, ALLEGHENY, AT AUCTION.—Will be sold, on the premises on MONDAY AFTERNOON, December 16th, at 3 o'clock, the Brick House and Lot, No. 144 Lacock street, Fourth ward, Allegheny. House contains four rooms and basement kitchen. Terms at sale, which is positive. Persons wishing to inspect the premises, will please apply at No. 146, next door.
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CARPETS,
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A good assortment, at VERY LOW PRICES.
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For a Short Time.
PREPARATORY TO TAKING STOCK
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Cheap All-Wool Ingrains.
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In the selection of our stock we have made this a SPECIALTY.
The largest assortment, The most appropriate designs, The handsomest patterns,
Of all Qualities and Styles of
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To be found in this market, and offered to all Churches and Denominations at
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All goods in our line at a great reduction from last season's prices.
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NEW PATTERNS,
BRIGHT COLORS,
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In bright colors, at 75 cents to $1.00 per yard,
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English Tapestry
BRUSSELS CARPETS,
In private patterns, just opened by
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71 AND 73 FIFTH STREET.

COCOA MATTINGS,
AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
McFARLAND & COLLINS,
71 AND 73 FIFTH STREET.

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The undersigned is prepared to furnish all kinds of SCHOOL BOOKS and their accompaniments, to purchasers, at the lowest retail or wholesale prices. Also, BLANK BOOKS and STATIONERY, PIERCE'S PATENT SLATES and SLATE SURFACE, for blackboards. All orders promptly attended to.
F. G. REINEMAN, 113 Third St., Pittsburgh, Pa.