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FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

THE RAILROAD HORROR.

Further Concerning the Accident on the Lake Shore Road.

The Erie *Dispatch* says: "Never in the annals of the city has the hearts of the public (in unison with those of nearly the whole country) been so shocked and aggrieved as with the last fearful accident. The first wild rumors affect to even approximate the truth, and as detail after detail was received, the story, instead of being diminished, was only increased in its horrors. The first rumor reported a fearful accident, with perhaps fifteen killed. The suspense was broken by increasing the number to twenty-five; then over the wires flashed the appalling news that one of the cars had been set on fire and the occupants who were not killed outright were burned to death. A thrill of the deepest horror ran through the community, and the insatiable desire to learn, and if possible comprehend the extent of the disaster is rather increased than diminished now.

"Of many, nothing will ever be known. A gentleman who got on board the cars at Silver Creek—the last place at which the cars stopped before making the fatal plunge—states that he got on the rear car and found it so full that *he could not obtain a seat*. Fifty-six persons can be seated comfortably in a car, and supposing that a few may have monopolized more than a single seat, it is but reasonable to suppose that at least fifty human souls were in its wooden walls of living death. *Three* persons escaped from it. One man protruded a head through a window and shouted out that he was not hurt. Horrible as was the fate of the bruised and mangled forms that with the life half crushed out, were powerless to move hand or foot, how much more terrible is the thought of sufferers like this man, in the full consciousness of brain, keenly alive to the horrible certainty of his impending fate, that of death by fire. Even the shattered car on the opposite side of the track, with its fifteen dead bodies and the more or less mangled but yet living freight, was almost forgotten in the contemplation of the fearful worse disaster, this to bring on. Oh what a relief it would be to the friends of those imprisoned beneath the fire that the fated victims were either killed outright or stunned to unconsciousness. But the heart rending shrieks, groans and unearthly prayers from the wreck dispel even that poor consolation. In the book of horrors no more fearful page has been opened than this.

"Erie city and its immediate vicinity has reason for mourning. In that fatal car sat Alexander M. Martin, Assistant City Engineer, William W. Towner, surveyor, and Edward Metcalf, clerk in the B. & E. Railroad office. The three were acquaintances and firm friends. Mr. Martin was starting on a visit to New York, to spend the holidays with his mother. His remains are unrecognizable among the mass of charred trunks that once were human, but now have no semblance of humanity. All that remains as a memento of his presence in the car, is a small key. William W. Towner, aged about twenty-five, was a well educated, talented young man, a thorough surveyor, and possessed of enterprise enough to have made his mark in the world. He bore an irreproachable character, and had a large circle of friends. Alexander W. Martin, in the seventy one years, was one of those quiet, unobtrusive but thoroughly efficient men that all in business dealing respect, and all intimate acquaintances love. His remains were recognized by Mr. Sherwin,—the upper part of the body not having been much disfigured, and a portion of the clothing also being left. His lower limbs were *burned off*. The charred remains were collected and brought to this city. That is, only three out of the fifty, and yet the untimely fate of these three estimable young men has thrown the deepest gloom over this community. The mourners are scattered all over the land. From the seaboard even to St. Paul the wails of anguish for the stricken are ascending. And with all, through all, is the ever present question, "Where is the dead that I should claim?" As a relative of one of the corpses—which one he knew not—said, "If we could only know that we buried our dead, it would be some small consolation." Heaps of fragments of dismembered limbs, whitened bones and charred trunks must be considered as a common grave "unrecognizable." There is something terrible, revolting, in the word, and only those to whom this holocaust of slaughter comes directly home, can comprehend the utter misery it conveys. It will be weeks before it can be definitely ascertained who all of the ill-fated passengers were. Peace to their ashes—ashes indeed."

Latest Information.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BUFFALO, December 20.—The funeral services of the unrecognized victims by the railroad disaster at Angola will be held in the Central Depot, Exchange street, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Revs. Drs. Ford and Hotchkiss will officiate. The bodies will be deposited in a vault in Forest Lawn Cemetery, subject to future inspection or orders.

The Coroner's inquest will be held Monday. A correct list of the personal effects, &c., of the deceased will be kept by the Railroad Company.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS.

The following additional recognitions have been made: S. B. Hubbard, of Port Dalhousie, Canada; E. L. Mastison, Auburn, New York; C. T. Metcalf, Erie, Pa.; R. C. Gibbs, Galveston, Texas; John W. Chapman, Boston; A. E. Fisher, Minnesota; Miss Bartholemew, Angola, N. Y.; Emma Temor, Utica; Jas. Brown, Buffalo; E. P. Harvey, Potsdam, N. Y.; Stephen Stewart, Oil Creek, Pa.; S. A. Thompson, Worcester, Mass.; J. A. Martin, Erie, Pa.; W. Towner, Erie, Pa.; B. B. Graves, Brooklyn; A. H. Spier, North East, Pa.; James Sheridan, residence unknown; an unknown woman and child; an unknown man; Norman Nobles, residence unknown.

A bunch of keys was found among the rubbish of the burnt car, marked "Elias Porter, Cincinnati, Ohio." An English gold lever watch, numbered 1,621, with the following inscription on the case, "Presented by John Abell to A. Johnson," was also found. Another charred body has on a pair of spectacles.

THE WOUNDED.

Only nine of the wounded now remain at Angola. The balance are all cared for by the Railroad Company in this city. The following are the seriously wounded: F. Robbins, Buffalo; S. B. Howard, New York; Ira Babcock and wife, Syracuse; Mary Cuddery, Corfu, N. Y.; W. C. Patterson, Oil Creek, Pa.; Maria Sayers, Corfu, N. Y.; Mrs. Christiana Layng, Minneapolis; John C. Cripps, Salem, Pa.; Robert Stewart, Oneida; Robert Dixon, Buffalo; Mrs. H. M. Sale, Buffalo; Lizzie Thompson, Worcester, Mass.; R. M. Russell, Franklin, Tenn.; Chas. Wood, Buffalo; J. C. Whitney, Nashua, N. H.; Henry Jackson, Ills.; O. H. Thomas, Rochester.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Randolph Lane, Utica; Charles Love, do.; Richard Reed, Sinclair, Chatauqua county; Charles Arkright, Chatauqua county; Garrett Harley, Corry, Pa.; Isadore Mayer, New York; R. C. Morris, New-London, Conn.; Mrs. J. H. Tyneron, Waukesha, Wis.; W. Tolley, Utica; M. Copely, Minneapolis; Albert Rovensbing, Albany, N. Y.; W. H. Moore, Corry, Pa.; Jas. Walsh, Brooklyn; Miss Mary Sayles, Corfu; Mary Moore, Brooklyn; W. G. Peyton, N. Y.; L. L. Lombard, N. Y.; Daniel Carr, Brooklyn; W. S. Caldwell, N. Y.; Mrs. Fisher, Minn.; F. Sherman, conductor, Buffalo; John Vanderburg, brakesman; W. F. Gregory; Mrs. Robert Stewart, Oneida; Eugen Howard, Buffalo; Minnie McCarthy, Lowell, Pa.

River Items.

(By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 20.—About eight feet of water in the channel and falling slowly. Weather warm and the snow is melting fast.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

British Criticism of America and her Finances.

Fenian Alarm Continues.

The Clerkenwell Disaster.

Parliament Asked to Suspend the Habeas Corpus.

French Army Reorganization.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

UNITED STATES FINANCES.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The *Times* has a leading editorial on American matters, mainly devoted to decrying the finances of the United States and the plans of the Secretary of the Treasury.

ARREST OF ALLEGED FENIANS.

LONDON, December 20.—Four men, who gave their names as English, Mulvaney, O'Keaf and W. Desmond, were arrested in this city last night, on suspicion of having been connected with the recent Fenian outrages.

FENIAN ALARM CONTINUES.

LONDON, December 20.—*Evening.*—The alarm caused by the recent Fenian outrages here continues. Magistrates are still swearing in special policemen, guards around prisons have been strengthened, and the warehouses in the city are carefully watched during the night. Troops were suddenly ordered to Portsmouth to-day and left on a special train.

THE CLERKENWELL EXPLOSION.

The Coroner's inquest on the bodies of the killed by the explosion at the Clerkenwell prison was concluded this afternoon. The jury rendered a verdict charging Timothy Desmond and Jerry Allen, who were convicted on the 12th inst. of the crime of murder, in having caused the explosion which resulted in the death of the deceased.

The prisoners, English, Mulone, W. Desmond and O'Keafe, arrested last night, were brought before a Justice for examination to-day. No further evidence was elicited, goes to show that they had something to do with the Clerkenwell explosion. They were remanded to jail for further examination.

PROPOSED CUSTOMS ALLIANCE.

PARIS, *Evening*—Dec. 20.—It is rumored that a treaty is proposed to Belgium, Holland and Switzerland that they join France in a Customs Union. Belgium is said to have declined on the ground that she had already concluded a military and commercial alliance with Prussia.

GREAT FIRE IN NEWCASTLE.

LONDON, December 20.—9 P. M.—A great fire is raging in Newcastle-on-Tyne. No particulars are yet received.

HABEAS CORPUS TO BE SUSPENDED.

LONDON, December 20.—*Midnight.*—In view of the recent outbreaks of Fenians, in this country, and to prevent by summary measures their repetition, the Cabinet has determined to ask Parliament to suspend the privilege of the Writ of *habeas corpus* in England.

FRANCE.

ARMY REORGANIZATION.

PARIS, December 20.—The bill for the reorganization of the army is now under discussion in the Senate. Its adoption is urged on the ground that the measure is necessary on account of the German situation and revolutionary aspect of affairs in Italy.

AUSTRIA.

APPORTIONMENT OF TAXES.

VIENNA, December 20.—The apportionment of quotas of taxes—the proceeds of which are to be applied to the payment of the National debt—among the provinces of the Empire and Kingdom of Hungary, has been finally established by a bill which passed the Reichsrath.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Consols 92½; 5-20s 72; 10s, 70; Illinois Central 79½.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 20.—Five-Twenties, 76¼.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—There is an improved feeling on Bourse, and Rentes are better.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—*Evening.*—Cotton closed easier, but unchanged, sales of 10,000 bales; middling uplands 7¾d; Orleans 7¾d.

Advices from Manchester are unfavorable. Yarn; 46d for mixed western. Wheat; sales of white California at 10s 2d, and No. 2 Milwaukee red at 10s 9d. Barley 4s 3d for American. Peas; 46s 6d for Canadian. Beef 125s. Pork 67s 6d. Lard 58s. Cheese 52s. Bacon 49s 6d. Produce unchanged.

ANTWERP, Dec. 20—*Evening.*—Petroleum 46 francs.

WASHINGTON.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

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WHISKY TAX COLLECTED.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the House to-day shows that the tax collected on distilled spirits in 1863 was, in round numbers, $3,200,000; in 1864 it was $28,500,000; in 1865 it was $6,000,000, in 1866 it was $29,200,000, and in 1867 it was $23,500,000. Of the last named New York paid $5,500,000, Ohio $5,652,000, and Illinois $3,780,000. By act of July, '62 the tax was twenty per cent; by that of March, '64, it was increased to sixty cents per gallon; from July, '64 to January, '66, it was one dollar and fifty cents, and since that date two dollars a gallon. The total forfeitures by decrees of Courts from March 2d, '67, to June 30th, '67, were three thousand six hundred and nine gallons, which was sold for $42,874.

THE NEXT VETO.

The President did not to-day, as was anticipated, return to the Senate, with his objections, the bill giving to the word "white" wherever it occurs in the laws in force in the District of Columbia. The veto was sent by the Constitution for the President to send in his veto will not expire until to-morrow, when Congress will not be in session, having taken a recess until after the holidays.

SECRETARY OF UTAH.

The Senate to-day confirmed Edwin Higgins, of Michigan, as Secretary of Utah.

NEW ORLEANS.

More Orders Revoked by General Sickles.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—Special orders No. 214, dated yesterday, revoke portions of special orders Nos. 191 and 202, issued by General Mower, removing the Judge of the Fourth District Court, Clerks of the Third, Fourth and Sixth District Courts, the Third District Justice of the Peace, and the State Tax Collectors in the First and Fourth District, the Superintendent of Public Education, and Secretary of State, and appointing others in their places. These are the removals which were suspended on orders from Washington. General Hancock's order states that the evidence submitted does not sustain the allegations contained in said orders of removal. Paragraph fourth of the same confirms portions of General Mower's orders, No. 173 and 176, removing the Coroner and Third Justice of the Peace, but makes new appointments to these offices. The order states the charges of malfeasance in office against the latter officer not sustained.

CALIFORNIA.

United States Senator Elected.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 20.—The Legislature to-day elected Eugene Casserly United States Senator, to succeed John Conness, and then adjourned over the holidays.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

—Hon. A. H. Stephens passed through Augusta, Ga., yesterday, en-route North.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis left Baltimore on Thursday, in the steamship Cuba, for New Orleans.

—The First National Bank of Skaneatelles, New York, has ceased to be a depository of public moneys.

—At Haleborough, Montgomery county, Thursday, the elephant "Romeo" killed his keeper, W. T. Williams.

—Important testimony is expected to be elicited before the Ordnance (Congressional) Committee to-day.

—Secretary Seward is preparing a paper on the rights of American naturalized citizens, which will be promulgated at an early day.

—The Freedmen's Bureau at Richmond, Va., yesterday issued three thousand rations from soup houses to destitute white and colored persons.

—Gen. Steadman has left Washington City for New Orleans, and his friends have abandoned the attempt to secure for him the place of Mr. Rollins, in the Revenue Bureau.

—Arrangements have been made for the publication of a Republican daily paper at Richmond, Virginia. It will be published by Col. A. W. Sheldon, of Kokuk, Iowa, commencing January 1st, next.

—The Foreign Affairs Committee of Congress, it is stated, have determined to take no action on the question of an appropriation for Alaska until they have received the information called for from the Secretary of State.

—The Georgia Reconstruction Convention yesterday passed an Ordinance to levy and collect a tax of one sixteenth of one per cent. It also requires the State Treasurer to advance $40,000 to the disbursing officer of the Convention.

—The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives is considering whether members should be allowed extra mileage for the last session of Congress, but will not report until after the holidays. The report is expected to be adverse.

—A large conservative meeting, at Savannah, Ga., Wednesday night, endorsed the action of the Macon Convention. One of the resolutions was as follows: "Resolved, That our people have confidence in the Constitution of our fathers and rights of the States thereunder."

—Charles A. Dana has bought the New York Sun for $175,000. Mr. Black retains an interest in the establishment to the amount of $25,000. The office of the Sun is to be removed to the renowned Tammany Hall building on the first of January. This purchase secures to Mr. Dana a membership in the Associated Press.

—Yesterday, at Boston, occurred an explosion of gas at a dwelling house in Wall street, severely burning Lorraya Whitcomb, the occupant, and one of his children. An old lady named Mrs. Burnett received a compound fracture of the thigh and died soon after. Another child escaped with a slight scalp injured. The explosion made a perfect wreck of the house.

—It is now stated by the friends of Col. Parker, of General Grant's staff, who was to have been married in Washington on Monday last, but turned up missing when the time came, that Parker was drugged by a brother Indian chief, for his bride, in order that the marriage might be prevented from marrying a white woman. Colonel Parker is last reported, and the wedding will take place at an early date.

—All the members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting yesterday. The chief subject before them was the question of the President's veto. Owing to the extraordinary objection to certain parts of the message as exhibiting bad temper towards the legislature of Congress, but, of course, was overruled by the President.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The stove pipe in a district school house at Pine Plains, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., became heated to-day, throwing the coal gas out into the school room, and nearly smothered some twenty of the children. The teacher, however, dragged them out into the open air and saved their lives.

—The London *Examiner* severely condemns the Manchester execution. It says that it was not merely carrying but the Mosaic requirement of "a life for a life," but in the cruel operation of a "Red Rule of Three" mode three deaths pay the penalty for one, and of men not all accomplices in the original outrage, but one of them a mere looker on. A warrant was issued for McGann and McGillick, who were hanged, and, after a heavy fine of $10 and costs, and required to refund to Mr. Deal $2.50, the amount overcharged, a poor specimen of this tribe, called "sharks," but it is a lesson they may profit by, and might be of benefit to others.

—Merry Christmas.

In wishing their numerous friends and patrons a merry Christmas, Messrs. Hogle & Chambers, the popular and enterprising book and periodical dealers, No. 74 Fifth street, would respectfully call attention to the large and judicious assortment of Holiday Goods, suitable for their line, which they offer at greatly reduced rates during the holidays. They have on hand a very complete assortment of toy books, printed on linen and paper, rewards of merit, stereoscopic views, photographs, landscape engravings, wreaths, crosses, moss pictures, flower baskets, fine gold pens, games for the parlor, ladies' satchels and traveling bags, ladies' pen knives, elegantly bound prayer books, portmonies, gents' dressing cases, and hundreds of other articles suitable for present making. Their stock of Stereoscopic Movements, for purchasers should call and learn their illustrations, and examine their stock.

The Lecture of Mr. Henry Vincent last night, under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association, was largely attended. We have no report of the admirable literary treat afforded, but regret that our space is too limited this morning even to publish an extract. The audience was delighted with his clever sketch of English society. To-night the great orator lectures in Lafayette Hall on "John Milton, the man, the scholar, the poet," and we dare say he will be greeted by another large and appreciative audience.

New Music.—We have received from Mrs. Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, three pieces of new vocal music, which are destined to meet with large sales. They are respectively entitled "Floating down the Stream," "Oh! let me kiss the baby" and "The moon is out tonight, love." At Mrs. Blume's will be found not only the beautiful compositions but a full selection of very desirable and popular music.

Church Dedication.—The new church built by the Second Methodist church, Hebron street, Allegheny City, will be dedicated on to-morrow (Sabbath day,) commencing at ten o'clock A. M.: the following is the programme of the day: Services at 10 A. M., 2:30 P. M. and 6 P. M. Morning discourse by A. Clark, A. M.; Afternoon, W. Collier, D. D.; Evening, W. Reaves, D. D.

S. F. CROWTHER, Pastor.

Open Till 9 P. M.—Owing to the extraordinary rush for Christmas presents at the great holiday sale of Marcus & Carlisle's, 19 Fifth street, their store will be kept open till 9 o'clock, p. m., every evening, in order to afford their many patrons an opportunity to procure some of the many elegant articles now offered at remarkably low prices.

Larceny.—J. S. Strickler made information before Deputy Mayor Owsdon, yesterday, charging Paulina Leonard with the larceny of a lot of carpenter tools. Leonard has been in jail for about thirty days, having been arrested on a process for non-payment of costs. A commitment was lodged against him.

Will Open this Day a new importation of novelties in point and point applique laces. Great varieties in Danish, English Thread, Maltese, French, Cluny and Pusher laces, embracing collars, sets, barbes, squares, ornaments, collarettes, &c., &c. MACRUM & CARLISLE, No. 19 Fifth street.

The annual sermon of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second United Presbyterian Church of Sixth street, will be preached by Rev. J. W. Witherspoon to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, at 10½ o'clock, at which time a collection will be taken up in aid of said Society. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Letter List.—Pittsburgh and Allegheny letter lists will be found on our third page.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Gettysburg Association—Answer to General Van Wyck's Attack.

(From the New York Herald, Dec. 18.)

General Van Wyck, on Thursday last, made an attack in Congress on the Gettysburg Association for creating and endowing a home for our disabled soldiers on the battle field of Gettysburg, in which he stated that the thirteen hundred collection of diamonds offered by the Association, and valued at $500,000, were a lot of "worthless stones," suggesting thereby either "paste diamonds" or California crystal. Gen. Van Wyck also said that a farm spoken of in the prospectus of the Gettysburg Association as being worth $40,000 was not worth one-tenth part of that sum. In reply to the first part of that allegation, Messrs. Brown & Spaulding, one of our first jewelry firms, under the Metropolitan Hotel, who had the diamonds on exhibition for over a month previous to the transfer of the gems to the store of Mr. John N. Genin, the well-known hatter, under the St. Nicholas Hotel, have issued the following card:

DIAMONDS OF THE GETTYSBURG ASYLUM EXHIBITION.

Our attention having been called to a statement of Mr. Van Wyck in Congress, to the effect that the diamonds, &c., of the Gettysburg Asylum were "worthless stones," we feel called upon to say that, whatever may be the merits of the Association itself, this part of its statement is wholly without truth. Having consented to their exhibition at our store for a time, we had ample opportunity of satisfying ourselves that they were pure gems, and probably the most collection of fine stones ever combined together in this country.

BROWN & SPAULDING, Jewelers,
Nos. 208 and 370 Broadway.

Similar testimony in regard to the value and purity of the stones has been likewise furnished by Messrs. Henis Brothers, diamond importers, of 26 Maiden Lane, and J. Hermann, diamond setter, of New York—probably two of the largest diamond houses in the world in their respective lines of business.

General Van Wyck's assault in regard to the diamonds having been thus effectually disposed of, his attack upon the value of the farm is not less effectually squelched, for ex-Recorder James M. Smith, one of our most eminent lawyers, is out in a card which says: "The state ment of General Van Wyck as to the farm is equally true as the statement about the diamonds. I have refused $20,000 for the farm. I and others I owned it I have laid out over $10,000 in improving it. The taxes on it were $320 last year. In the place is a book, or part of books of great value. I was offered $15,000 for the water power and sawmill, with twenty acres around them, but the whole farm is nearly six hundred acres. Then again, the farm is stocked with horses, cows, sheep and swine, and all the usual farming utensils. It lies within two and half miles of a beautiful village, and there is a home market for everything. Sold falsehoods cannot injure the Gettysburg Association. General Van Wyck has been deceived by some interested parties, and the matter ought to be traced to its source."

It will be seen that General Van Wyck has to pick his flint and try again before he can successfully impugn the patriotic character of Mr. Lincoln's great enterprise for furnishing a home for the disabled and crippled soldiers of our recent civil war. If General Van Wyck has been deceived by some parties, he may be expected to expose the profits of this business for themselves, and have a share of it going (as Brother Bull's million dollars is now going) for the permanent relief and benefit of our heroes with only one arm and one leg left.

Caught at Last.

We have frequently called attention to various methods adopted by a number of villainous hackmen to fleece strangers, and have recounted several instances wherein they have been successful, but never until this present have we had the pleasure of reporting the arrest and punishment of a single one of the "sharks." Yesterday evening Mr. John Deal, of Steubenville, Jefferson county, left the Depot, and desiring to go to Wiggins Hotel, on Water street, concluded to take a conveyance. Scarcely had he emerged from the depot the hackmen, as their custom, descriped him, and one Ed. McGee, who drives a hack owned by Mike McGillick, "got the job." He got in the wagon, as did also McGillick, and when they had proceeded part of the way McGee, the driver, demanded three dollars of Deal, who refused to pay it and said it was extortionate. McGillick, who presented as Deal's traveling companion, thought the charge extortionate, but he paid the same and advised Deal to do the same. The money was paid and they taken to the hotel, where he mentioned the matter to the landlord, who advised him to see the Chief of Police and have the fellows arrested. A warrant was issued for McGann and McGillick, who were found, after a search, and fined each $10 and costs and required to refund to Mr. Deal $2.50, the amount overcharged. This is a poor specimen of this tribe of "sharks," but it is a lesson they may profit by, and might be of benefit to others.

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The Jewelry, Silverware, Music Boxes, Optical Goods, &c. &c.

Messrs. Dunseath & Haslett have just opened, at their fashionable and first class jewelry establishment, No. 56 Fifth street, a very elegant and carefully selected stock of fine jewelry, silver ware, plated goods, watches, clocks and fancy articles peculiar to their trade. The firm possess special advantages for the purchase of goods, and are enabled from long experience to select for their patrons just such articles as will prove desirable and from use give the utmost satisfaction. Their stock of ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, of superior foreign and home manufacture, is one of the finest ever displayed in this city, and we advise readers who are desirous of selecting any article in this line to call and examining the selection offered by Messrs. Dunseath & Haslett. The articles of jewelry are very rare and fashionable, and in such varied assortment as to suit all tastes. The firm deal largely in precious stones, from the costly diamond down to the humble but not much less beautiful garnet, sets. A full line of plain gold rings, gents' breast pins, cuff buttons, watch guards and chains, charms, ladies' pins in various styles, handkerchief rings, and, in short, every article usually found in similar first class houses. Their silver ware department is largely stocked with tea sets, castors, fine table cutlery, urns, pitchers, tureens, and the other numerous articles peculiar to this line of trade and eminently suitable for holiday presents. A magnificent collection of exquisitely wrought statuary, and a large number of sweet toned music boxes, will be found in the proper departments at prices to suit all. The optical goods branch of the house has likewise been especially strengthened for the holiday trade, and persons desiring to make presents of a sensible nature in the way of gold framed spectacles, opera glasses, stereoscopes, &c., will find an assortment worthy of their attention. With every department fully replenished for the holiday trade, and with prices greatly reduced, we bespeak for this favorably known establishment a full share of patronage.

What Will You Give Your Children Christmas?

Parents cannot be too careful in making selections for their children in the way of holiday presents. They should endeavor so far as possible to not only please and delight the little ones, but likewise to place in their hands articles of use as well as beauty. We can imagine no more appropriate present for children than a book, or set of books suitable for their intellectual development. In the hands of the little prattling four-year old place a toy book with the great cartoons of Nasby, and the youthful fancy and plants in the mind a taste for art and a desire to read about the illustrations. So will the youth of more years. They are delighted with a new book and will read and learn every line it contains, and perhaps treasure it in their memories throughout their entire lives the contents of the book which has a lasting interest found its way into their possession. Parents and others anxious to make such presents will no doubt find it interesting where to visit for selections, for it is generally known that the enterprising John W. Pittock, corner of Fifth and Smithfield, opposite the Post office has on hand one of the most magnificent assortments of books ever opened to view in this city. It embraces all the choice publications of American and English authors, and in fact, it would be hard to name any of the standard or popular editions, full and complete lines of bibles, testaments, prayer and hymn books, and every thing appertaining to similar first class houses. In view of the depression in the market for books, the prices in this establishment have been placed within the reach of all classes.

At Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 19 Fifth Street.

This old and familiar house has made extensive arrangements for the supplying of the holiday trade with articles especially suited for presents. Heretofore in ordinary seasons their stock of notions and fancy articles is kept up to the full requirements of the trade, but the firm, in view of the extra demand of their patrons during the present season have laid in a very choice lot of goods from which wholesale or retail customers can supply their wants. We would mention as among the more prominent articles for present making, assortments of beautifully wrought statuary, gold handkerchief and glove boxes, elegant perfumery stands, cigar and dressing cases, fine purses, fine gold pens, gold watch chains, jet and other styles of jewelry, real and imitation laces, plain linen and embroidered handkerchiefs, ladies' fancy neck scarfs, car muffs, zephyr and knit goods, and a thousand and one other articles which are well adapted to the wants of purchasers. The entire stock is fresh and desirable and is offered at prices as low as any house in the city. Persons in or out of the city desiring to select Holiday Presents of a suitable character should favor Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle with a purchasing visit.

Membership of the National Manufacturing Association.

By a resolution passed at the late Convention held in Cleveland any member of the firm or head of any manufacturing establishment in the country can become a member of the Association on the payment of five dollars. The following gentlemen from Pittsburgh became members by paying the five dollars and other parties interested will be called upon by an agent to be appointed under a resolution, by E. B. Ward, Esq., the Treasurer of the Association. It is to be hoped that every Pittsburgh manufacturer, which will be but a small tax if it accomplishes the great end desired.

Names of members now on the roll: Wm. J. Anderson, Wm. Smith, Wm. Barnhill, D. W. C. Carroll, Thomas N. Hunter, D. H. Agnew, Henry W. Oliver, Jr., H. M. Hole, James Douglass, and nine others from Philadelphia, New Castle, Meadville and Johnstown.

The Great Sale.

In the hurry of making selections for holiday presents, readers must not overlook the great sale which is going on at the wholesale and retail trimming house of Joseph Horne & Co., Nos. 77 and 79 Market street. Their immense stock of fresh and desirable goods is offered at prices regardless of cost, and as the rush has been great since the announcement of the great closing out sale, there can be no certainty of its lasting long. Dealers in the city and country will find it to their advantage to call during the special sale as they can purchase trimmings, notions, embroideries, fancy and millinery goods at much less than they could buy them from the importers or manufacturers of the East. See the double column advertisement on our second page, for a few of the prevailing prices.

CITY ITEMS.

Choice Coffees.—At the old established Tea Mart of Joseph A. Robinson, No. 20 Fifth street, retail purchasers will find the most superior quality of Coffees, which have received the highest praise from the lovers of the aromatic beverage.

Go to Hamaley's, 334 and 336 Liberty street for bargains in coats, pants, vest furnishing goods, hats, caps &c. The special sale goes on regardless of the prime cost of goods.

It is proverbial among shoppers that the best quality of teas, coffees, spices and groceries generally can be obtained at the most reasonable prices at the old established tea mart of Joseph A. Robinson, No. 20 Fifth street.

The place to get a good square holiday meal, at a trifling cost, is at the justly popular and well managed Continental Saloon, Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice.

Dr. Aborn will be professionally at his rooms, 134 Smithfield street, from 9 o'clock until 5 this evening.

If you wish to purchase good goods at reasonable prices, go to Snodgrass & Ross.

Try the celebrated oyster crackers of Wray & Brothers, Nos. 29 and 31 Irwin street.

Holiday Books, holiday goods, at Pittock's.

CITY ITEMS.

Mines's List of New Holiday Books—Suitable for Everybody.

We had occasion some days ago to call public attention to the magnificent display of books, games, toilet articles, &c., &c., at Miner's, Fifth street. We have now before us a catalogue of the more valuable publications on his shelves, and as it comprises the works of some three hundred of the most popular and distinguished authors—dramatists, poets, historians, biographers, novelists, &c., our readers can form some idea of the magnitude, interest and value of his collection. Such a superb stock of books we have never before examined, nor one in which the tastes of young and old, gay and grave, learned and otherwise, have been so happily consulted. The student, the lawyer, the business man, the mechanic, the teacher, the pupil—every one, is slight, can be accommodated at Miner's, for his collection comprises books of every kind, adapted to every taste, calling and capacity, and at prices to suit either rich or poor. As an instance of the rich character of some of his finer works, we will give the prices of half a dozen taken at random out of a list of several hundred. Lover's complete works, illustrated, $75, English edition and fit for the library of an Emperor. Milton's Paradise Lost, illustrated by the great Gustave Dore, $75, in cloth, $60. Thackeray's complete works, ten volumes, English edition, very handsome, $45. London Society, ten volumes, $40. Hilver's works, complete, $100. Dickens's works, eight editions, ranging from $65 to $20 each. Shakspeare's works, in thirty different styles, and varying from $24 to $1 each. Moss Strickland's Lives of the Queens of England, in different styles, from $36 to $2.50 each. But why go on with the list? We might fill eight columns of your paper in quoting from it, and it would be incomplete. Better for the reader who intends buying to call and get a catalogue, and he will then be better able to pick out what suits him best. But while admiring the size and variety of his stock of books, it should not be forgotten that he has the largest and finest assortment of the following articles, all suitable for holiday gifts, ever opened in Pittsburgh:

Handkerchief Boxes,
Glove Boxes,
Jewel Boxes,
Ladies' Pocket Books,
Gents' Pocket Books,
Odor Cases,
Card Cases,
Opera Glasses,
Portmonies and Envelopes in Boxes,
Backgammon, Checker and Chess Boards, Paints, Chromo and Ivory Tablets, Diaries for 1868, one hundred and ten different styles; and skates for ladies and gentlemen, with one hundred different styles. Remember Miner's, 71 and 73 Fifth street.

A Priceless Gift.

What a priceless holiday gift would be one of those magnificent sweet toned and perfect Marschall & Mittauer pianos, for which Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Co., No. 53 Fifth street, are the exclusive agents. These pianos are highly commended over all others; by some of the leading musicians, to be the most superior before the public. They have received the highest testimonials of supremacy at various State fairs held in this country, and are now being used exclusively by the manufacturers as both skilled and graduated French artists, and have added materially to their reputation for excellence. In addition to a large stock of these excellent instruments, Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Co., have on hand a large stock of musical instruments, sheet music, &c., which they offer at their rooms at much reduced prices. Persons in search of holiday presents should favor this popular music store with a call.

Enterprising.

Our friend, James T. Sample, Apothecary Drugist, corner of Federal and Robinson Street, Allegheny, has refitted his store and filled it with all and singular the things needful to embellish, attract and please. His stock comprises a complete and elegant assortment of toilet articles, numerous fancy articles, hair and tooth brushes, toilet soaps, perfumes, pure wines and liquors, medicinal and other purposes, pure California brandy, &c., &c. Among his proprietary medicines he regards Dr. Wistar's *Pine Tree Tar Troches* as noteworthy. They are compounded by an eminent chemist, of Philadelphia, and are very pleasant and generally relied upon for cough and throat troubles, owing to the quick relief they afford. Call at the store of Sample, corner of Robinson and Federal streets, Allegheny, and see for yourselves.

Christmas Presents.

From a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary it has been customary to make gifts, especially at Holiday times, and much money is annually thrown away in the purchase of gifts of a useless character, being merely mementos of the giver, but of no practical utility to the receiver, rather causing a feeling of regret that so much money was spent to so little purpose.

Among the many new articles before the public we know of nothing more apparent than a handsome parlor lamp, or a pair of mantle lamps, or a chandelier, or something in the line, to be found in the large and well assorted collection of Arthur Kirk, 172 and 174 Federal street. From his stock a selection can be made suitable for any person, when you reflect that a lamp is in constant use, always a memento of the true friendship of the giver, affording its friendly light on all the changing scenes of life, a friend in the midnight hour of illness, and in time of pain. If you are in any doubt as to what you should purchase your friend as suitable presents, by all means go to Kirk's and examine his assortment of these goods, and also fancy table glass ware suitable for holiday presents, at his store 172 and 174 Federal street, Allegheny.

Shetland Ponies at Auction.—On Saturday, December 21st, at 10 a. m. See advertisement of Smithson, Palmer & Co., in auction column.

Red, white and yellow Flannels, cheap, at Barker's s