The Pittsburgh Gazette

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THE Emperor of the French has, so far as his statements go, suddenly changed his plans respecting Rome and the Pope. It is probable, however, that the change was decided upon some time ago; and that the scheme for reorganizing the army was projected in consequence. This change, taken in connection with the development of popular opinion in Italy, does not portend the repose of Europe.

MCKEAN COUNTY, in this State, has large quantities of bituminous coal, of excellent quality for manufacturing gas as well as for other purposes. Some mines have been opened on the line of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and the Erie Railway Company of New York have had their attention called to the matter, and are contemplating putting in a branch from their line to these coal fields, with a view to creating a new source of traffic.

DEATH OF MR. MCCARGO. After a long and painful illness, Mr. JOHN MCCARGO, City Controller, died yesterday morning, at his residence, 288 Penn street. The deceased held a high place in the estimation of his fellow citizens, and ranked among the ablest. He was born in Pittsburgh, and at the time of his death had attained his forty-first year. He was of Scotch Irish extraction, and partook largely of the peculiarities, strictness, fidelity and honesty of that class of our people. Some years ago he was elected to the City Council—Select branch—where his worth and mental qualities were discovered, and led to his nomination and election to the important municipal office of Controller. The city is largely indebted to his financial abilities for the satisfactory adjustment of the railroad bond difficulties, and likewise for the able manner in which the municipal affairs have been governed during his successive terms of office. His abilities were largely appreciated by all classes of people, and at the recent election he was one of the successful Republican candidates, being re-elected to his office by a handsome majority. His death occasions a vacancy in the office of Controller, to be supplied by City Councils. Besides holding office, Mr. McCargo was largely engaged in the marble cutting business, having extensive works on Penn street. His funeral takes place this morning at ten o'clock, and will be attended by both branches of Council and the city officials.

AMALGAMATION—SOCIAL EQUALITY. The Rev. Mr. BUTLER, a colored preacher, addressed the Kentucky Colored Convention, a few days ago, in these words:

The future of this country depends, not so much on what party is in power, as it does on the removal of all disabilities; they weigh down its people. Then, and not until then, will the country have peace. We don't ask for social equality. I never saw that white woman yet that looked so well, in my opinion, as a good brown colored woman. And if it wasn't so, we don't need their social equality, because our friends, the white folks, have kindly managed it so that we have every shade to choose from, from the deepest jet black to the purest white. (Laughter.) And, as there are no ladies present, allow me to say that the practice of social equality has not been on our side, but on the part of the white folks, who, in their dark and devious ways, were not always able, as charitably suppose, to tell black from white. This social equality has not been sought by us, but they have run after us; and, though we are now emancipated and free, they haven't stopped.

A voice—"We'll stop it when we get the testimony."

Yes, and so. They had better not come my way, even now. We say to them, let us alone; we don't want any mixture. If they had left me alone I might have known what color I was; but as it is, my greatest trouble is to keep my hair just right. Don't talk about social equality. If I was a white man in Kentucky I would hide my head; I wouldn't mention it with so many evidences standing around my social equality. We don't want any more of it. Keep on your side of the line and we'll keep on our side, and in the course of time we'll get back where God left us.

There is more fact and sense in these brief paragraphs than in all the declamations of democratic orators and newspapers, touching this subject.

According to the census of 1860 there were 582,782 mulattoes in the United States; of these, 410,557 were slaves. Of the 172,125 who were free, by far the larger part had probably obtained freedom in consideration of the fact that their fathers were white.

Most of this amalgamation was not voluntary on the part of the blacks. It was coerced in consequence of ownership. Nor was much of it sheltered by the sanctity of marriage. A few of the white amalgamators, like Col. RICHARD M. JOHNSON, whom the Democrats elected Vice President, made a wife of the black woman whom he selected to be the mother of his children. But this was a rare instance. The most of these nearly six hundred thousand mulattoes were of illegitimate parentage; and this without the consent of their mothers, in any proper acceptation of the meaning of that word consent. This is not out of the ordinary course of events. Give any man, or any set of men, arbitrary power over their fellow men, and it will certainly result in tyranny. ALEXANDER of Russia was once complimented by being styled a faithful guardian of his subjects. He quickly replied that if he had really earned that distinction his subjects ought to congratulate themselves on the existence of a fortunate accident. Such rulers did not often happen under succession by prescriptive right. Extending this thought farther, it may, with equal cogency, be affirmed that no set of men ever had by law and social usage full and undisputed control of the persons of hundreds or thousands of women, but they abused their power to gratify their lusts; and it has mattered little or nothing what the color of the women has chanced to be.

We have shown that the greater part of this amalgamation was in the Southern States, where the slave-owners and their sycophants were supreme. So far as those States are concerned the Republicans can prove an alibi. They were not there. The Democrats and Conservatives presented such potent inducements that all men of Republican proclivities found it expedient to keep north of the Mason and Dixon's line. If they ventured beyond, Vigilance Committees, equiped with hempen ropes and tar and feathers were certain to be much too earnest in their attentions to render a stay agreeable or safe. It must be admitted, therefore, that the Republicans, if not absolutely, are comparatively exempt from participation in this matter.

But we cannot help directing attention to another point. While there were 416,657 mulattoes in the Southern States, there were, according to the returns of the elections, 434,826 men who voted Democratic tickets. Now we do not insist that either of these aggregates fully explain the other; but, considering all the circumstances, do what we will, the two will come into juxta-position. Nor is this aspect modified, but rather placed in stronger relief, when the facts as to individual States are considered. For instance, in Virginia there were 79,776 mulattoes and 72,418 Democrats; and in Mississippi 20,363 mulattoes and 26,876 Democrats. Proportions so uniform would seem to have a definite relationship, and that not altogether reconcile, to each other.

We commend, therefore, all northern Democrats and Conservatives, who are afraid that if black men are allowed to vote they will themselves be obliged to marry black women, or at least to have mulatto children by such, to the consoling instructions of our black preacher. Some of them had solid attainments, wit, beauty, and all moral graces; and, in life, would have resented as an indignity the parade here made of them.

THE HUGUENOTS: their Settlements, Churches, and Industries in England and Ireland. By Samuel Smiles, author of "Self-Help," "Lives of the Engineers," etc. With an Appendix relating to the Huguenots in America. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Henry Miner.

It is a source of pleasure to peruse a book of such substantial worth as this one. The tragic events, involving the terrible persecutions, at different periods, and dispersion of the Huguenots to other countries, are narrated in terse and graceful language. The migration of such a vast number from France to England, while it impoverished the former, enriched the latter. The origin of the name of Huguenot is obscure, but according to history it was evidently a name of reproach. The class of persons, where the first signs of the Reformation in France appeared, were chiefly artisans, near the Flemish frontier. The flame rapidly spread and they soon became a power in France. Persecutions, arose of the most rigorous type, ending in the flight of thousands of the best and most industrious subjects to England. Scattered through the volume are pen-pictures of distinguished Huguenots, whose names are deeply woven in history, such as Bernard Palissy, the distinguished chemist and artist; Ramus and Scaliger, eminent as philosophers; Dumouliier, the learned jurist, and Goujon, the famed sculptor. The author has made a valuable contribution to history, and it will prove a rich legacy to the lovers of historic lore. The Appendix relating to the Huguenots of America, is written by our friend, Hon. G. P. Disosway, of New York, a writer of singular ability and gracefulness.

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SEAS: a story of the Commonwealth and the Restoration. A sequel to "The Draytons and the Davenants." By the author of "Chronicles of the Schonberg-Cotta Family." New York: M. W. Dodd, 506 Broadway. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co., 85 Wood street.

Few authors have attained such a rapid and wide spread popularity as Mrs. Charles. There is something about all her writings that captivates and is brimful of instruction. Her pure character is reflected in her works, and there is a vein of moral purity, which makes it safe to commend them. From the appearance of her first creation, the "Chronicles of the Schonberg-Cotta Family," until the present, she has occupied a high position in the Literary world. As a historical work, it possesses intrinsic merits, and abounds with passages of great beauty, both in regard to persons and events. It is, as stated, a sequel to "The Draytons and Davenants," opening with scenes connected with the execution of Charles I., followed with references to Cromwell, Baxter, Moore, Owen, Milton, and other distinguished characters of those troublous times. We can heartily commend this book, and, indeed, all her writings. M. W. Dodd is the publisher of the American edition, with the author's sanction. This work is having a large sale, as it richly deserves.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES. A tale of the Fire Brigade. By R. M. Ballantine, author of "The Life Boat; a Tale of our Coast Heroes," etc. With illustrations. United States: Lippincott & Co. 1868. For sale by Henry Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street.

This volume strongly illustrates the self-sacrificing spirit of firemen, for the welfare of others. It is also full of interesting incidents connected with the "London Fire Brigade," and depicted too in taste and flowing words. Mingled with these hair breadths sketches, is a scene of love, which give the closing pages of the volume peculiar interest. It will doubtless have a wide sale, as it ranges among the popular class of publications of these times.

CLAUDIA. By Amanda M. Douglas, author of "To Trust," "Stephen Dane," etc. Boston: Lee & Shepard. 1867. Pittsburgh: Davis, Clarke & Co.

This volume embodies "The Story of a Year" and "The Story of a Summer," in which are woven the strange but eventful history of characters that abound everywhere in society. The touching scenes of such characters as "D. Bronson," "Rose Varian," and "Claudia," are full of interest, and make the story captivating and instructive. Like all works of this kind, the closing pages end in sunshine, and results of the most desirable kind.

THOSE LILLIES. A Novel. By Sidney Lanier. New York: Published by Hurd & Houghton. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., 85 Wood street.

The author appears to be a Southerner, not because he dates his preface in Georgia, but the redolent style indicates plainly this fact. It is a sketching, racy work, and abounds with striking passages. Interspersed throughout its pages are incidents of the last war, which serve to give it unusual interest. The abandon style of the author will make it popular with many. There are detailed thrilling incidents of engagements during the rebellion, yet fresh in our memories.

SEEK AND FIND: or, The Adventures of a Smart Boy. By Oliver Optic, author of "Young America Abroad," "The Army and Navy Stories," etc. Boston: Lee & Shepard. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh.

This is the fourth volume of the "Oliver Optic's Starry Flag Series," and details the eventful history of a boy whose aims were elevated and noble, though at times his actions would indicate almost the reverse. Like all the stories of "Oliver Optic," it abounds with incidents of the interesting character, and just such as young people will enjoy.

TICKNOR & FIELD'S ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC. These enterprising Boston publishers have just issued the most elegantly gotten up "Illustrated Almanac", that has ever been issued in this country. It is excented in every respect, in the highest style of art. The four colored pictures of the Seasons are rare gems. Besides the usual matter pertaining to an annual of this kind, valuable articles appear from the editors, Dr. O. W. Holmes and Donald G. Mitchell, and other popular writers. It is worthy to grace any centre table. Davis, Clarke & Co., of this city can supply copies.

The Lynchburgh, Virginia *News* says: "Mr. J. H. Gheen, of Alexandria, shipped to that and other markets North, on yesterday, twelve car loads of as fine, fat cattle as any we have yet seen. Some of the animals were monsters in size, and unusually fat.

The Great Pictorial Annual.

Hostetter's United States Almanac, for 1868, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the minor, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for each meridian and latitude so as to render it suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—ANNUAL ELECTION. The annual election for Officers and Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Messrs. Selden, Lazear & Co., No. 108 St. Clair street. SAMUEL GREER, President. WM. ANDERSON, Secretary. dec7:jj

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA., No. 67 Fourth St., Pittsburgh, 7th December, 1867. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the Office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1868, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock A. M., to elect Managers and to receive the Report of the Board of Managers and to elect officers for the ensuing year. By order, J. D. D. MEEKS, Secretary. dec7:jj

POSITIVELY TWO DAYS ONLY. EXCELSIOR HALL, Allegheny City, JANUARY 1ST AND 2D, 1868. Two Levees WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1st, at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M. THURSDAY, Three Levees, at 11 A. M. and 3 and 7½ P. M.

POSITIVELY TWO DAYS ONLY. MASONIC HALL, Pittsburgh. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, January 3d and 4th, 1868. FRIDAY—Two Levees, at 3 and 7½ P. M. SATURDAY (last day)—Three Levees, at 11 A. M. and 3 and 7½ P. M. Return from Europe, after an absence of three years, where they have appeared before nearly all the Kings, Queens, Emperors and Nobility of the Old World. The Greatest Wonders of the age! Positively the Smallest and Most Interesting Ladies and Gentlemen in miniature. The original and renowned Gen. Tom Thumb and wife, Commodore Nutt, and Miss Minnie Warren. Their unique and exquisitely enchanting Performances and sublimities never fail to charm and delight every beholder. They appear in Songs, Dances, Recitations, Comic Delineations, Amusing Sketches, Lectures, and Comedies in Characteristic costumes. The Rich and Elegant Dresses and the brilliant collection of Diamonds and Jewels, the various Palaces of Europe, all of which are introduced in these popular Levees, cost over Twenty Thousand Dollars in Gold. Ladies and children are considerately advised to attend the Day Exhibitions, and thus avoid the crowd and confusion of the Evening Performances. To the Day Levees—Admission, 25 cents; Children under ten, 15 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents; Children under ten, 25 cents. Evening Performances—Admission to all parts of the house, 25 cents; Children under ten, 15 cents. dec7:jj

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss. In the Orphans' Court in and for said county. In the matter of the Estate of W. T. BOWN, deceased. No. 85, December Term, 1867. And now to wit, December 14th, 1867, it is ordered and decreed that JAMES A. LOWRIE, Esq., be appointed Auditor to dispose of the exceptions to said account, and make distribution among the parties entitled thereto, as prayed for. BY THE COURT. From the Record. A. HILAND, Clerk. The undersigned, Auditor, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 127 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, January 22d, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M. JAS. A. LOWRIE, Auditor. dec27:w10tr

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WATCHES. A good assortment of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, For sale by J. R. REED & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW EXPRESS ROUTE TO THE OIL REGIONS! Completion of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. On and after MONDAY, December 23d, the trains on the road will run through to Venango City, opposite Oil City. The Adams Express Company, Having facilities on all passenger trains, will be prepared to do a direct EXPRESS FORWARDING BUSINESS by this Direct Route between Pittsburgh and the Oil Stations. Messrs. Kerr leave twice daily for Oil City and all intermediate points. RATES REDUCED. For particulars, inquire of GEORGE BINGHAM, dec7:jj AGENT.

525 MILES OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, Running West from Omaha, ACROSS THE CONTINENT. ARE NOW COMPLETED. This brings the line to the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, and it is expected that the track will be laid thirty miles farther, to Evans Pass, the highest point on the road, by January. The maximum grade from the foot of the mountains to the summit is but eighty feet to the mile, while that of many eastern roads is over one hundred. Work in the rock-cuttings on the Western slope will continue through the winter, and there is now no reason to doubt that the entire grand line to the Pacific will be open for business in 1870. The means provided for the construction of this Great National Work are ample. The United States grants the iron For Cent. Bonds at the rate of $16,000 to $48,000 per mile, for which it takes a SECOND LIEN as security and receives payment to large if not to the full extent of the claims in services. These bonds are issued as each twenty mile section is finished, and after it has been examined by United States Commissioners and pronounced to be in all respects a first class road, thoroughly supplied with depots, repair shops, stations, and all the necessary rolling stock and other equipments. The United States also makes a donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile, which will be a source of large revenue to the company. Much of this land in the Platte Valley is among the most fertile in the world, and other large portions are covered with heavy pine forests and abound in coal of the best quality. The Company is also authorized to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to an amount equal to the issue of the Government, and to more. Hon. E. D. Morgan and Hon. Oakes Ames are Trustees for the bondholders, and deliver the Bonds to the Company only as the work progresses, to that they always represent an actual and productive value. The authorized capital of the Company is One Hundred Million Dollars, of which over five millions have been paid in upon the work already done. Earnings of the Company. At present the profits of the Company are derived only from its local traffic, but this is already much more than sufficient to pay the interest on all the bonds the Company can issue, if not another mile were built. It is not doubted that when the road is completed the through traffic of the only line connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States will be large beyond precedent, and, as there will be no competition, it can always be done at profitable rates. It will be noticed that the Union Pacific Railroad is, in fact, a GOVERNMENT WORK, built under the supervision of Government officers, and to a large extent with Government money, and that its bonds are issued under Government direction. It is believed that similar care will be exercised in its future management, and that its bonds are to be placed upon a larger or more valuable property. As the Company's First Mortgage Bonds Are offered for the present at NINETY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, they are the cheapest security in the market, being more than 15 per cent. lower than United States Bonds. They pay Six Per Cent. in Gold, or OVER NINE PER CENT. upon the investment, and have thirty years to run before maturity. Subscriptions will be received by the Bankers of the Company, JAMES T. BRADY & CO., 71 Fourth street, HARTLEY & CO., Third and Wood streets, JAMES & KIMBERLY, and H. KRAMER & BARM, And in New York at the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau street, and by CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, No. 7 Nassau street. CLARK, DODGE & CO., Bankers, No. 51 Wall street. J. HY. J. CISCO & SON, Bankers, No. 52 Wall street. And by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States. Remittances should be made in drafts or other funds par in New York, and the bonds will be sent free of charge by return express. Parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery. A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP, showing the Progress of the Road, Resources, Construction, and Value of Bonds, may be obtained at the Company's Offices, or of its advertised agents, or will be sent free on application. JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer, NEW YORK. November 25, 1867. de27:3t9ulw

1867 ..... 1868. Christmas and New Year! DAVIS, CLARKE & CO., 93 Wood Street, HAVE NOW OPENED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW AND Elegantly Illustrated HOLIDAY BOOKS. Fine London and American Editions of Standard Authors, Children's Books, &c., In Plain and Fine Bindings. BAGSTER'S AND OTHER FINE EDITIONS OF THE BIBLE. Bibles, Hymn Books, Prayer Books. English and American Editions. BAGSTER BIBLES. All the editions, ranging in price from $4 to $15. Swiss Carved Goods, Carved Brackets, Match and Cigar Boxes, Jewel Cases, Paper Knives, &c., NEW AND VERY UNIQUE. Writing Desks, Tourists Cases and Portfolios, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, VERY HANDSOME AND OFFERED AT LOW PRICES. Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Games, &c. OLIVER OPTICS BOOKS. AIMWELL STORIES. HANS ANDERSON. GUNSCAT NERVE. GLEN MORRIS SERIES. MAYNE REID'S SERIES, And other Prize. With Upwards 2,000 Single Volumes. Marbella and Grecian Boards, Parlor Croquet, The Zoetrope, or Wheel of Life, Fortunoscope, Chess and Checker Boards, Pocket Books, Fancy Glass Inkstands, And Ivory Folders, Etc., Etc. DENNISON & HECKERT, 27 Fifth Street. Fine Furs for Holiday Presents. FANCY FURS. FINE SCARFS AND MUFFLERS. MORRISON'S STAR SHIRTS. All kinds of FANCY JEWELRY. WOOL & MERINO UNDERGARMENTS. KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS. HOSIERY, NECK TIES, SUSPENDERS. CORSETS AND HOOP SKIRTS. FANCY FANS. All our goods at reduced prices, in order to close out our winter stock. de24 SELLING OFF AT COST AT ROBERTS & SHERRATT'S, 61 Smithfield Street, OUR STOCK OF HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS STOVES, FENDERS, COAL VASES, FIRE IRONS AND STANDS, A Good Chance to Purchase Presents. dec21 The Highest Market Price PAID FOR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, SILVER, COUPONS AND COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, J. F. STARK & CO., Bankers, Cor. WOOD AND THIRD STREETS. myf:jlp:1867

PARED PEACHES.—Choice Pared Peaches just received and for sale at the Family Grocery Store of JNO. A. BARNHART, dec21 Corner Liberty and Hand Streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HO! FOR CHRISTMAS. OGDEN'S, 59 Fifth Street, FOR 30 DAYS. CUTLERY, Ever brought to this market, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS! Consisting of VELVET BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, And INGRAIN CARPETS, Of All Grades. OIL CLOTHS, Of Every Width. MATTINGS, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Carriage Robes, Piano Covers, Hassocks. Velvet and Brussels Rugs and Mats, AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. OLIVER M'CLINTOCK & COMPANY, No. 23 Fifth Street. HOLIDAY STOCK JUST RECEIVED. AT FACTORY PRICES. 20 PER CENT. SAVED. A DISCOUNT of 20 PER CENT. from regular prices allowed on the entire stock of OVERCOATS, FROM DECEMBER 13TH, AT RAMALEY'S Fashionable Clothing Emporium, No. 336 Liberty Street. 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, OPPOSITE WAYNE STREET. de18:196 MACRUM, GLYDE & CO., WISH TO CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to their extensive stock of HOLIDAY GOODS, JUST RECEIVED. IT COMPRISES A LARGE VARIETY OF Fancy Glove Boxes; Cigar Stands, Watch Stands; Jewel Cases, Purses, Fancy Portmonaies, &c. New Style Dupree Shirt, 50 cents; Fine Lot of Albums, worth from $1.00, selling for 50 cents. Large lot of Gent's Fur Topped Kid Gloves, at $1.00 a pair. A Splendid Stock of Lace Goods, SUCH AS Point Lace Handkerchiefs; Point Applique Handkerchiefs; Point Lace Collars, Mateese Lace Collars; Ladies' Fine Collarettes. WE ALSO SELL Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 8 cents. Hem'd & Tucked " 12 cents. Heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose, 12½ cents; Heavy Merino Ribbed Hose, 18 cents; All-Wool Hose, 25 cents; Ladies' Merino Vests, Slightly soiled, 75c; Paper Collars, ten in a box, 10 cents. Remember, these goods are to be had at MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.'S, 78 & 80 Market St. de16 H. KIRKPATRICK, PRACTICAL BOOK-KEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT, OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE, WILL ATTEND TO OPENING AND CLOSING MERCHANTS' BOOKS. Single Entry Books Closed and Re-Opened by Double Entry. Deranged Books accurately adjusted. PARTNERSHIP SETTLEMENTS made out in a thorough business style. Office on third floor, Apollo Building, No. 80 FOURTH STREET. de18:ts STOVES! STOVES! FREDERICK SCHULIZE, Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, Dealer in Cutlery, Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves, Fender, Brittania and Black Tin Ware, No. 72 WOOD STREET, near Washington. Enameled and Tinned Ware Wholesale and retail. Job Jobbing and Repairing promptly attended to.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. IMMENSE REDUCTION IN CARPETS! 59 Fifth Street, FOR 30 DAYS. CLEARANCE SALE. We are selling all Goods in our line at a Great Sacrifice for Cash. 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 Rooms, No. 42 Fifth street, they will not be able to open out on MONDAY, December 30th, as previously announced. They would inform their friends and the public in general that they will now 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 will 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, we do not anticipate room for our large stock, we will sell everything at Greatly Reduced Prices. de24:tf GLASS SHADES AND STANDS, JUST OPENED, AT 28 WOOD ST., OVAL AND ROUND SHADES, With and without stands, of all sizes and lights. Also, LOOKING GLASS STANDS, FOR LILY AND SKELETON LEAVES, For sale at reduced rates. HENRY HIGBY. de24:112 BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. FINE PARIAN STATUETTES. CHINA AND BOHEMIAN VASES. ELEGANT BREAKFAST, DINNER and TEA SETS. Also, a large assortment of Decorated English and French CHINA TOILET SETS, New patterns, of our own importations, just opened and for sale at reduced rates, at 22 Wood Street. HENRY HIGBY. de24:112 CANDY TOYS! CANDY TOYS! AT NEW YORK PRICES, BY W. P. HUNKER & CO. Nos. 222 & 224 Liberty Street, (CORNER OF SIXTH.) Candy Toy Manufacturers. de24:141 FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—A large stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, JEWEL