## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Fine City Residence.-Persons in want of a nice home are advised to read the advertisation under this heading in its appropriate column.

The holidays are fast approaching nov and ladies wishing to know where to have cheap goods, had better call at Mac rum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street

Committed.-Alderman Morre w yester day committed James Reed to jail for e further hearing, on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by George

New Holiday Goods ? t Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Mar ket street. Watch Stands, Cigar Stands and Cases, Writing Desks, Necessaires, fancy Glove Bexes, full assortment of Lace Goods, etc.

There will be a Union Meeting held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Allegheny City, this evening, in the First Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Swift's) Beaver streets, Allegheny, Able speakers will be present and address the meeting.

Election of Officers.—At the last regular meeting of the Elisworth Hose Company, of Allegheny, held a few evenings ago, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Samuel Hastings: Treusurer, Geo. F. Com-ley; Foreman, Adam 'Arisel.

Presentation.- 1 handsome pair of ell horns was presented to the Friendship Fire Company, of Aller news, a few days ago, by Capt. J. W. Kountz, of that city. The horns measure eleven feet from tip to tip. norns measure elever lest from up to tip, and were purchased by the donor during a recent trip to Fort Benton. The gift was a very acceptable one, and is highly appreciated by the Friendship boys.

The Attempted Murder. -Patterson Green sterday made information before the yesterday made information be fore the Mayor, charging Thomas Burke and James Brightmore with felonious assault and battery. The assault salleged to have been committed upon John Webb, a colored man, Saturday night, an account; of which we published yesterday merning. The account were arrested and held to ball for a

Assault and Battery David Logan, colored man, who resides at the head of Webster street, made information at the Mayor's office, yesterday, charging Henry Glover and others with assault and battery. The prosecutor alleges that while passing the coke ovens in the Eleventh ward Grover and others threw stones at him. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the

No Inquest. There was no inquest held on the body of the infent which was found. dezd in its bed on Sunday reorning in Allegheny, the circumstances of which we published yesterday. Coroner Clawson went to the house to cold the inquest, but cencluded that it was unifecessary, as the physician who was called to make an exmination stated that it had died with convolsions.

Miss Kate Fisher strenuously denies every allegation reflecting on her character in Mr. Bevins' published card. She asks a suspension of public opinion till she may have opportunity to fully vindicate her character before a proper tribunal of justice She will make no enga zement to call her out of the State until her name is cleared of the libellous charges she says have been made against her by enemies.

Temperance Meeting.—The Allegheny ward, was placed upon trial on an indictive function of the limit at 7½ o'clock, in Or. Pressly's Church, in the Diamonid. The late recommendation of Judge Mellon to the Grand Jury, proposing that the question of license to sell intoxicating liquors he submitted to the voters of each election district for decision, and that when he offered to pay the rent and that when he offered to pay the rent and that when he offered to pay the rent and that when he offered to pay the rent and the morning until ten at night at the Museum, Filth aven by the submitted to the ward, was placed upon trial on an indiction. It was alleged by the prosecutor. It was alleged by the prosecutor that he had rented a room from the morning until ten at the Museum, Filth aven by the smuseum to seeker.

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Destructive Confligration.—One of the most destructive conflagrations over wit nessed in the vicinity, occurred at Monon nessed in the vicinity, occurred at all onon-gatela City, Monday morning, resulting in the total destruction of Registered Dis-titlety, No. 9, owned by Messrs. Cooper, Buchanan and Duraway. The less is es-timated at \$35,000, upon which there is an insurance of \$23,000. We are without full nestinglars in your of to the configuration. particulars in regard to the conflagration.

Exciting Runaway.-Yesterday morning a horse attached to a wagon ran away on White Oak alley, in the Third ward, Allegheny. At the corner of the alley and North avenue the wegen care North avenue the wagon came in contact with a lamp pest, which cannot be found in its coustomed place to day. The vehicle was somewhat damaged by the collision, but the noble Bucephalus was uninjured. The animal and wagon were the property of Mr. Kahn.

Alleged Palse Pretence.-Henry Witty made information yesterday before Alderman McMasters against Peter Stalt, for false protence. Witty alleges that the defalse printence. With alleges that the de-fendant obtained several pairs of coots and shoes from him by representing that he was employed in a coal mine and would pay for the articles as soon as he was paid for his h toor. These statements Witty alhas since ascertained to be false Stalt ne ver having been employed in a coal mine, and having no money coming to him. The parties reside in Mansfield. A warrant vers issued for the arrest of the

Hinden Exhibition.—The Hinden Exhibition, which; has been held in several of the churches in this vicinity, and always to the satisfaction of those who witnessed it, will be repeated this evening in the fixth United Presbyterian Church, corner of Chartiers and Franklin streets, Sixthward, Allegheny. The entertainment, of which we have spolten at length heretofore, is of character, and will well repay a viert to the church to-night. It has met with great success in other places, and these who attend this evening will spend the time both pleasantly and

## Excelsior Hall.

During the past season extensive repairs have been made to the church edifice of the Christ Church, Episcopal, congregation of Allegheny. The congregation have been at great expense in making the improveat great expense in making the improve-ment, and to sid somewhat in paying off the debt incurred, the ladies connected with it have made arrangements to hold a fair and festival during next week in Ex-celeiar Hall. The fair will open on the 22d of December, and, judging from the energy and ability of the managers, it will be one of the best conducted and most at-tractive of the season. Remember the time, 22d of December, and place, Excel-sior Hail.

Keeping a Gambling House.

Henry Zeddle, constable of East Birmington, made information before Justice Ammon, yesterday, charging Elijah Hall with keeping a gambling house. The information sets forth that Hall is the proprietor of an establishment on Smithfield street in this city in which gambling is done by means of cards and other devices. A number of prosecutions have been commenced, but for some unaccountable (?) reason the defendants have seldom, if ever, reason the defendants have seldom, if ever, been brought to trial. The accused in this case, learning that a warrant had been issued for his a rest, voluntarily reported at the Justico's office and entered bail for a hearing, which will take place, Saturday next. If there is sufficient grounds for healthing the accused to hall it is onlike fer holding the accused to bail, it is, quite probable that this case will go to Court.

THE L COURTS.

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ourt\_Judges Hampton and Kirk-

on the bench. Owing to the large amount of business to transact Judge Kirkpatrick opened a branch

Court in the Library. The case of J. M. Cochran & Co. vs. The wners of the Steamer "Neville." reported last week, was resumed and was not con-cluded at adjournment.

The next case taken up was that of B. C. Chrisly, trustee, vs. M. and McAleer; acion to recover on a bond the sum of \$800, he amount of the penalty. The jury ound the following verdict:

ioung the soliowing verdict:
"We find for the plaintiff in the sum of eight hundred dollars, the penalty in the bond sued on, and that there is due on the first installment, with interest to this date, the sum of \$165.35; and that there is also due to the plaintiff for the reas of the due to the plaintiff for the use of the widow fifteen dollars, being the interest due to her on the 1st day of April, 1868."

John Smith vs. Hillary Hensler. Action on a mortgage for \$150. On trial.

Quarter Sessions Judge Mellon, Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Mellon on the bench. CONVICTED.

On the opening of Court the Judge charged the jury in the case of the Comnonwealth vs. Michael Cella, indicted for odemy, and the jury found a verdict of not guilty of the crime charged, but guilty of an attempt to commit the same.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY. Edward Logan, a market man, indicted ror assauk and pawery, Heary Burns pros-ecutor, was placed upon trial. It was al-leged by the prosecutor that the defendant struck him. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor to pay the for assault and battery, Heary Burns pros-

SURETY OF THE PEACE. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Daniel E. Groves, arrested on information of H. H. Neeland for surety of the peace, was called up. After hearing the testimony, the Court held Groves to bail in the sum of 8500 to keep the peace. CUTTING AFFRAY.

Andrew Alexander, indicted for feloni-Andrew Alexander, indicted for leading one assault and battery. Christopher Sching prosecutor, was next placed upon trial. It appears that the accused went into a saloon in the Diamond, Alleyheny, where the prosecutor with a number of others was sitting drinking beer. He had been there but a few moments when a been there but a few moments when a quarrel ensued, during which Sching was eut with a knife. He was also indicted for like offense, Thomas Phaff prosecutor. Phaff, it appears, was one of the parties in the saloon at the time, and he too received a serious wound. The jury returned ver-dicts of guilty, and the accused was sen-tenced to undergo an imprisonment in the County Jail for a term of three months, paying the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$200 in each case.

FOUND GUILTY. Dr. Thomas Graham of Moon township, indicted for assault and battery, J. S. Walker prosecutor, was placed upon trial. Graham, it appears, went to Walker's farm to purchase some corn, when a quarrel ensued about the price of the article, which terminated in a tight and Walker was knocked down and beaten. The jury found a verdict of culity. found a verdict of guilty.

IN THE WRONG COURT. Mary Waldier, a resident of the Ninth and reclaim the articles, s them up. The jury, under the direction of the Court, returned a verdict of not guilty, and the Judge informed the prosecutor that the old World, will enlighten the people on this side of the water as to the manners and his case properly belonged to the civil side of the Court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY. The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Robert Holmes, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Peter Keilar. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Kellar was contending with wolsmall boys who had been annoying him, when the accused came up in his rear and

struck him on the nose. Jury out.

Nicholas Coursar, indicted for assault and battery, Mary McCoy, prosec trix, was next taken up. The prosecutrix stated that the was employed by Mr. Plumer in the manufacture of catsup, when the defendant came in where she was at work and turned a hose upon her, completely drenching her with water. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY. Com. vs. John H. Drake.
" " Bavid Morgan, alias Skipper Morgan. Obarles Smith. Bridget McMorris. Thomas McClery. James Logan. D. C. Herbst.

Dennis Ling. Christopher Denny. James Beck. TRIAL MIST FOR WEDNESDAY. Cem. vs. Alice Doran.
" Hugh Ward. John Hollinger Margaret Barrett. William Foreman. Francis Reiley. Wm. Schenck.

James Rumble. Riley Johnson. David Williams; two cases. Common Pleas Judge Sterrett.

The Court of Common Pleas met at ten . M. vesterdav. A. M. yesterotay.

The case of Sawyer vs. M'Ginnis, reported on trial all last week, was resumed. The testimony on the part of the plaintiff was concluded, and the case will be opened

on the part of the defense this morning.

The Standard Scales\_Removal of Fair-We believe that the Fairbanks scales are very generally acknowledged in there parts, as well as throughout the country, as the very best in use and the standard of perfection. The manufactures of the great firm of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. are truly immense, consuming annually thousands upon thousands of tons of iron and steel, upon thousands of tons of iron and steel, affording employment to a whole regiment of skilled laborers, and producing scales of all sizes, from the tiny little afform thread balance, which weights a pin's head up to the gigantic platform, to record to a quarter of a pound nicety a mountain weight of one hundred and twenty-five tons. But the reader is aware of the superiority of these scales and of the enormous traffic carried on in them, and enormous traffic carried on in them, and our purpose is here but to announce the removal of the Pittsburgh house to the commodious building No. 102 Second avenue, below Wood street. This change was necessary, as the former house occupied mecessary, as the former nouse occupied was by no means large enough to accommodate the rapid increase in their trade. At the new ware rooms will be found a very large assortment of all the different scales from large assortment of all the different scales. manufactured by the firm, and those desiring anything in the line will consult their own interests by calling.

Open Till 9 O'clock P. M. To accomo date our customers and others who may wish to spend the evening selecting articles for Holiday Gifts, we have concluded to keep our store open every evening till nine o'clock, commencing on Saturday, December 12th, and continuing till Christmas Eve. MACRUM & CARLISLE, 19 Fifth avenue.

Street Improvements, The improvements in the streets of the Sale.

city in the way of grading and paving during the present year have been far more true, were rendered necessary by the consolidation of Lawrenceville and the other districts with the city proper, yet a very large proportion of the work has been done on the streets of the old city, as will be seen by the annexed statement of streets graded and paved, and the amount of work

done.

Of the Nicolson parement there has been over 15,700 yards laid, which would indicate that our citizens were generally favor. ably impressed with it.

The amount of Nicolson pavement laid

is as follows: Wood street, from Water to Libery, its en-tire length, eight thousand two hundred and seventy square yards; Fifth avenue, from Market to Smithfield street, three thousand Market street, from Fourth avenue to Liberty street, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five square yards; Second avenue, from Wood to Smithfield street, one thousand two hendred and seventeen square yards; Diamond alley, from Wood street to the Diamond, five hundred and

niney-six square/yards.

The following table is an exhibit of the amount of grading and cobble stone paying done, in square yards, with the names of streets and points at which the work was done:

Grading. Paving.

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Streets.

Mulberry Alley, Clymer to Smith second St. to diffruingham bridge. Crawford, Centre av. to Reed Ht. Hszlett alley, Smallman to Foster. Smallman to Foster. Smallman St., Eave. to Forbes. Smallman St., Pave. to Forbes. Smallman St., Emith to Taylor. Diberty St., Clymer to Smith. Smallman St., Smith to Taylor. Diberty St., Carson to Baldwin. Gum Street, Cliff to Webster. Wide Alley, sulton to Logan. Third Street, Ross to Try... Kirkpatrick, Duncan to Cen. Av. St. Mary's av., Butler to Valley, Allegheny St., Penn to Liberty. Carroll St., Mulby Ay, to Small'n. es Street, Madison to Brady

long A7., Lewis Ay. to Valley St. | 1152 | 2689 | In addition to the above a large amount of grading and paving has been done on Centre avenue and Spring alley, but as the work is not yet completed, the amount could not be ascertained.

We are under obligation to Mr. Moore, City Engineer, and his courteous and gentlemanly clerks for the above facts and figures.

figures.

Amusements. OPERA HOUSE .- Miss Maggie Mitchell, one of the brightest stars in the theatrical constellation, commenced an engagement of six nights at the Opera House, last night, and the reception tendered her was a most flattering one and plainly indicates talent, such as she possesses, is fully appreciated in Pittsburgh. The house was filled with a select addience, and Miss Mitchell in "Fanchon, the Cricket," fully sustains the high reputation she enjoys. In this character she excels all others who have ever attempted it in fact, she has no rivel in its acter she extens an attempted it; in fact, she has no rival in it.
She was most admirably supported throughout the piece. "Fanchon" will be repeated to-night.

VARIEUIES .- "The Way of the World," the local sensational drama now occupying the boards at Trimble's Varieties, is drawing immense houses. It is full of local hits, and the scenery has been prepared with great care. Everybody should see it.

THE MUSEUM.—Curiosities in almost every department of nature and art, living and dead, are on exhibition and can be seen at the Museum, Fifth avenue, every day, by the amusement seeker. Major Burnell always keeps abreast of the times, as is avidenced in the regregament of his wall evidenced in the management of his well known establishment. The Museum remains open every day from eight o'clock in the morning until ten at night, and doubt-W. C. Smythe.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-Mr. the old world, with shift the probability this side of the water as to the manners and customs of the people on the other side, in a lecture at the Academy of Music this evening, entitled "Across the Atlantic," in which he will discourse of Ireland and the Irish, and England and the English. Mr. Irish, and England and the English. Mr. S. is a close observer, and possesses a fund of humor, based upon good sense and general information, all essential characteristics of the successful lecturer. The lecture will doubtless prove interesting, and we anticipate a full house.

PAREPA. — To-morrow evening Parepa Rosa, the "queen of song," assisted by a troupe of artistes, will give one of her grand concerts at the Academy of Music. The sale of seats took place at Mellor's pusies took place at Mellor's pusies took place at Mellor's pusies took place at Mellor's pusies. music store yesterday morning, and in a very few minutes every seat in the house was disposed of. Those who were not present will consequently have to be content with "standing room."

St. Eridget's Fair.—Every fifteen minutes one of the Wylie street passenger car-leaves the Court House and conveys its human freight to within a short distance of St. Bridget's Church, on Green street, in which a fair and festival is now in progress. which a fair and testvaria which a fair has been in progress for some time, and yet the attendance of visitors continues with apparently unabated interest, a fact which speaks louder than words of the character and attractiveness of the entertainment. The fair is open day and evening, and any person wishing to spend a few hours pleasantly can do so without any trouble by following the direction in-dicated.

A New Casemate.

A Pittsburgh correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial gave the annexed description of a remarkable piece of work. upon which the celebrated firm of Robinson, Rea & Co., in Birmingham, are at present engaged. He says: There is one piece of work building here, and now nearly completed, that is worthy of special note for the hugeness of its proportions, the character of the material used and the excellence of its workmanship. It is a wrought iron casemate for the United States Government, an experimental opera-tion, designed to test the use of iron in the tion, designed to test the use of from in the construction of our seasonst forts. It measures sixteen feet in length, on its inner circle, ten feet high, and fourteen inches thick, and is formed of four pieces of curved wrought iron, each seven inches in thickness. It takes two plates to form its height and a like number for its thickness. There is a port-hole in the center, to run the gun out, and as one of these plates is over five feet in width and weighs fourteen tons—a feet in width and weighs fourteen tons—a heavy chunk, will say your Third ward readers, for one piece of iron to be taken out of a furnace, the whole mass being at a welding heat, and passed through rollers—and yet, it is true, and as solid a piece of work as can be found coming from a hammer. The plates are firmly bolted together by a series of mammoth bolts, turned and fitted in counter-sinks on the face and side. fitted in counter-sinks on the face and side. and screwed in the inside plates, huge bolts of east iron clasping the ends of plates, and having projections to anchor in the stone masonry, are used on one end of the plates, while the other end of the plates. are clasped with wrought straps, evidently to test the relative merits of cast and wrought iron. Over the tops of the plates, and clasping the outer circle, is a cap formed of cast and wrough iron. This porton. tion I take to be a bomb-proof, to protect the gunner from those mischievous and annoying missiles. As a piece of mechanism, in its material and workmanship, it chal-lenges criticism, and I feel proud that such a creditable piece of workmanship has been executed in the West, even though it be Pittsburgh.

Reduced-Silks, at the Clearance Sale of J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street,

A Bare Chance to Capitalists—The Entire
Patent Right of a Great Invention for
Proprietors.

inaugurated in the vial market by the in- may interest some of our readers to give a or to see me on any business, can do so by ourt met yesterday morning at the usuextensive than is generally supposed. A troduction of the patent graduated bottle, short outline of its object and organization.

which was the precisely recorded processory by the constudy and active experiment on the part of to purchase goods at a distance was obliged the inventor. The idea, after put forth, to carry his credentials with him, and if like the greater majority of ideas which lead to invention, appeared exceedingly simple, and yet the patent insured large fruits, and most successfully opened a new era in the manufacture of vials. The great invention, in tew words, meant the exact graduation of the bottle, by means of raised figures and lines secured from a carefully made mould, in the process of making. It supercedes engraving and almost entirely obviates the necessity of gradnabed measures in the compound-ing of prescriptions by the pharma-ceutist and entirely dispenses with the trouble in the sick room of accurately measuring the doses to be administered to the invalid. Its manufacture is of course no more expensive than the plain bottle, no more expensive than the plain bottle, and yet it supplies a need at once recognized by all physicians, druggists and heads of families, and it is only a question of time till it shall drive every other style of medicine vials out of use. It has but to be seen to be appreciated and the favor it has met with must increase, as it is a commodity which from first introduction took recomment place, among the necessities of

The invention was made in this city by Mr. George W. Stoeckel, who was then in the drug business, associated with one of our largest and most prominent houses, and after his patent had been regularly se-cured he found the orders for his vials so numerous and coming from all quarters that he retired from that line of trade and devoted himself exclusively to the sale and introduction of his patent article. Making the bottles of best quality of glass, using great care in the manufacture and having all rigidly inspected beforeshipment he ing all rigidly inspected beforesnipment he won such high reputation for the bottle itself, independent of its graduation, that to-day none are more popular in the estimation of the druggists throughout the whole country, and as a trade mark alone, the pressed figures and lines en his vials give avidence of their superiority. The applications are the control of their superiority. vidence of their superiority. The application for the patent drew out supposed inventors who laid claim to precede dence in the idea, and endeavored to prevent the patent, but to no avail. Mr. Stoeckel after several vexatious suits came out tri-umphant, and his patent was secured to him beyond all dispute by the action of the proper authorities. He has liberally adver-tised the graduated bettle and built up a partonage for it which renders him a han some pecuniary yield every year, but, the fault of most inventors, he has not sufficient unemployed capital to satisfactorily compete with the wealthy manufacturers, who desire to monopolize the trade by sup-plying the old style plain bottles. It is for this reason that Mr. Stoeckel to-day advertises the exclusive and entire right of his very valuable patent for sale to men of very valuable patent for sale to men of capital and enterprise. The patent will not expire till February 1st, 1883, and as the graduated bottles are already introduced throughout the whole country and extremly popular with the trade, we can conceive of no investment which promises better return in the way of profit to

the manufacturer.

Mr. Stockel is very generally known and highly respected in this community, and those who desire further information regarding his terms will find his address at a destribution of the stocker. tached to his advertisement in another column.

A Magnificent Instrument. Nothing could prove more acceptable to lady, as a magnificent Christmas present. than one of those famous Marschall & Mittauer pianos, for which Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Co., 53 Fifth avenue, are the exclusive agents for this city. These instruments are justly regarded, by the mo knowing and eminent pianists and composers of the country, as powerful, pure, rich and equal in tone, and excellent in all rich and equal in tone, and excellent in all the essential points which go to make up a first class and durable piano. Much of the intricate machinery and delicate parts of these pianos are made by machinery held patent by the manufacturers, ensuring an exactness and perfection not attempted in those of other makes. First premiums have invariably been borne away by these instruments wherever exhibited, and connoisseurs in musical matters are warm in their recommendation of them as the best noiseurs in musical matters are warm in their recommendation of them as the best pianos now claiming the patronage of the American people. They are sold at rea-sonable prices, and will commend them-selves to all who take the trouble to com-pare them with others in the market. Messrs. Hoffman, Hoene & Co., are also Messra. Hoffman, Hoene & Co., are also agents for Shoningers' famous Eureka organs. They approach the parfection of sweet sound and have the vox humana stop, which materially enhances the value. This stop creates, by a fan, a trill like unto the warbling of the whole feathered tribe, doing away with the bellowing hoarseness so detrimental to wind instruments. The volume of music it guzhes forth is powerful, rich, and full of pleasing melody, such ful, rich, and full of pleasing melody, such as enhances the senses and intoxicates the ear. But to appreciate the magnificent stock of general musical goods at this well managed and extensive house, the reader should pay it a visit.

Gymnastic Association, A large and splendid meeting of the members of the Gymnastic Association was held last evening at their Hall, Fourth avenue, President Gazzam in the Chair, and N. B. Morange, Esq., Secretary. The reports of the officers show the affairs of the Association to be in a very flourishing cou-Association to be in a very nourishing off-dition. Eloquent speeches were made by the President, A. A. Bell, Esq., and others. It is a source of regret that Mr. Gazzam declines to be a candidate for re-election. The annual election for officers will be held Monday evening, December 28, and as there are two tickets in the field, a lively time may be expected.

Where to Get a Bargain.-We know all our readers are interested, in knowing where to get bargains, and they will therefore appreciate our kindness in calling attention to the grand closing out sale of dry tention to the grand closing out sale of dry goods, now in progress at the establishment of Messrs. O. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 52 St. Clair (now Sixth) street. Messrs. Burchfield and Co. desire to close out their present large supply of goods before taking stock for the in-coming year, and they have therefore reduced the prices of all the articles which they have for sale. The stock is one of the largest and finest in the city, and anything in the line of dry goods, either for personal use or for holiday gifts, can be had at prices which, they are satisfied, will prove satisfactory to their customers. Give them a call.

Flannels at the Clearance Sale J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street.

Ha, Ha .- We will have it now. I have just seen H. M. Lytle & Co.'s wagons driv-en up to our grocery store, and I will be there in a few minutes and secure a sack of their Self-rising Flour.

Reduced-Muslins at the Clearance Sale of J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 167 First street.

Reduced-Shawis, at the Clearance Sale of J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street.

In calling attention to the advartisement In 1867 almost a complete revolution was of this firm in another column, we think it who may want to change their residence, they were not satisfactory, he could not get any accemmodation in the way of credits. To have them so was very frequently impossible, although in his own locality ne might be well known to be perfectly responsible. Thus enterprise was clogged for the want of a medium acting in the mutual interest of buyer and seller. A few of the largest dealers in New York

kept several clerks constantly traveling looking after their credits, but even this was not sufficient, although very expensive. So in their own interest the leading houses the leading houses the leading houses. combined and organized the Mercantile Agency, afterwards inducing one of their number, Messrs. Lewis and Arthur Tappin, number, Messrs. Lewis and Arthur Tappin, silk importers, (one of those, Lewis Toppin, will be better remembered by the prominent position he held in the Republican party as one of the champions in the Anti-Slavery movement of that period,) to take charge of it. Circulars were sent throughout the country explaining their object to bankers, lawyers and responsible merchants, asking be seen to be appreciated and the favor it has met with must increase, as it is a commodity which from first introduction took prominent place among the necessities of trade. district properly reported. It was soon found that a large amount of capital was necessary and a co-partnership was formed necessary and a co-partnership was to find with Mr. Benjamin Douglass. Branch of-fices were gradually established throughout the principal cities, the Pittaburgh office being opened in 1852 at the request of nearly all the manufacturers and wholesale merchants doing business here at the time, each paying a per centage on their credit sales. paying a per centage on their credit sales. Some years since the per centage on sales was discontinued, subscribers now paying a fixed rate per annum, still to a certain extent guided by the amount of business done on credit. From the small beginning with one office in New York in the interest of a few, there are now twenty-three branches throughout the United States, Canada and England, and the subscribers number by the thousands. This institution has had numerous imitators, whose business is conducted more or less on the same plan.

> Reduced-Hosiery and Gloves at the Clearance Sale of J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street.

NEW YORK, October 13, 1868. DEAR SIR-It is with much pleasure that I say to you that I consider the PLANTA-TION BITTERS of untold value. In the fall of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I could breathe. My lungs were greatly distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side, by spells. I could hardly get from my bed. I called a Doctor, who attended me all winter without the least benefit. About the first of August I compensations of the part menced using your PLANTATION BITTERS
—a wine-glass full three times a day—and
have used it most of the time since, and I am now well and strong, able to do all my own work and take care of a large family. Yours, &c., Susan Wilson.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best mported German Cologne, and sold at half TH.S.T.F. the price.

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London, December 14—Evening.—Consols for money \$21/a923/. Account 923/a 9214. Five-twenty bonds quiet at 74%. Erie 27. Illinois 953/.
Paris, December 14.—Bourse dull. Rentes 70 frs. 17 centimes.
Frankfort, December 14.—Bonds quiet and steady at 78½a763/a.
Liverpool, December 14.—Cotton dull, at 103/d for middling uplands, and 11d for Orleans; sales ten thousand bales. Wheat, white California 12s; red western firmer but not higher, at 9s 9d. Flour; western 26s. Corn; mixed 38s 6d. Oats 3s 7d. Barley 5s. Peas 45s 6d. Pork 87s. Beef 15s. Lard 68s. Cheese 67s 6d. Bacon 52s 6d. Rosin; common 6s; fine 5s. Spirits Petro-Rosin; common 6s; fine 5s. Spirits Petro leum 8d; refined 1s 6d. Tallow 49s 6d. Tur

LONDON, December 14.—Tallow 50s 6d; declining. Sperm Oil 92s. Petroleum firm ANTWERP, December 14. - Petroleum firm at 541/2 frs.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—Cotton stiff; middlings 23a23¼, sales 6,800, receipts since Saturday, 10,146, exports 1,666. Gold since Saturday, 10,146, exports 1,666. Gold 1,35%, sterling 1,47½. Cotton bills 1,46% a 1,46%; N. Y. sight exchange 5% 2½ per cent. discount. Flour firm and tending upwards, superfine, 7,25a; double extra 7,50; treble extra 7,87a,50. Corn 67½ a70. Branfirm at 1,40. Hay prime, 24,00. Pork scarce and firm at 28,00. Bacon firm, shoulders 13½ a13½; rib 17½; clear rib 18½ a18½; hams 15a16. Lard firm and scarce; tierce 17a17½; keg 18a18½. Sugar, clarified 12½ a12½. Molasses, firm; common 45a50; prime 68a60; choice 62a63. Whiskey, Western rectified, stiff at 1,12. Coffee, firm; fair 14a 14½; prime 16a17. Weather, wet and unfavorable for business.

CMICAGO, December 14.—Evening.—At evening boerds markets were quiet. No. 2 Wheat, 1,17. Oats 48 sellers for month. Nothing doing in cern.

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(Tnesday) at 2 o'clock P. M. The Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHAW—On Sunday, December 13th, 1868. at 2 o'clock P. M., ANDREW SHAW, late of Shadyside, at the residence of WM. WATSON, Peebles township. In the 61st year of his age. The funeral will take place from the residence of WM. WATSON, On TUESDAY, December 15th, 1868, at I o'clock P. M. 'Carriages will leave WM. H. DEVORES, undertaker, Grant street, at 12

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