From this time until the 1st of June. 1869, the days will gradually become longer.

The fire alarm bell which is to be put up at Hazlewood will be taken out there to-morrow. The apparatus for connecting and working it has not yet arrived.

The holidays are fast approaching now, and ladies wishing to know where to buy cheap goods, had better call at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

The Patronizing public will doubtless be pleased to learn that a factory for the production of coffins on an extensive scale has been established in the Sixth ward, Alle-

The Street Scrapers are at work on Ohio street, Allegheny. The mud, instead of being scattered promiscuously over the street, is being scraped into little piles for

New Holiday Goods at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street. Watch Stands, Cigar Stands and Cases, Writing Desks, Necessaires, fancy Glove Boxes, full assortment of Lace Goods, etc.

Cemmitted.-Justice R. H. Kerr, of Mo-Clure township, yesterday committed Thomas McCormick to jail for trial on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by his wife, Catharine McCor-

Resumed -The Oakland Passenger car wilbhereafter run down Fourth avenue to the end of the track, the construction o the cower on the avenue having so far progressed as to admit of travel along the

Horses Stolen.—On Sunday night two valuable horses were stolen from Mr. A. J. Rich's stable, in the Twenty-first ward. The thieves left no clue which is likely to lead to their detection or the recovery

New Music.—We have received from C. C. Mellor, No. 81 Wood street, the Christmas Tree Polka, composed by John A. Met-calfe, dedicated to Miss Ida B. Jones Also, Canary Polka, by Priscilla M. Cook, and dedicated to Miss Lena Hadley.

Heavy Larceny.—John Hughes, a boy fifteen or sixteen years of age, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny on eath of Henry Lloyd, of the frm of Lloyd & Black. It is alleged that he stole about eight hundred pounds of scrap iron. A heavy larceny for a boy. He will have a

Assault and Battery,—Geo. Winn made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging James Porter with assault and battery. The prosecutor, who resides on Webster street, alleges that the accused came into his house and knocked him down. The case was withdrawn, and the accused paid the costs.

Abandonment.—Mary Sanders made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging her husband, Lewis Sanders, with abandonment. She alleges that she is his lawful wife and the mother of three small children; that he has abandoned and reivsed to contribute to the support of her and his children. A warrant was issued

Wrecked.—The boat-house belonging to the Cassiday Boat Club broke from its mooring, above the bridge, on the Monongahela river, last evening, and floating down stream, struck a pier of the Monongabela bridge, wrecking the house so badly that it sunk immediately under the coal barges lying below. The house was the best of the kind on the river.

A Trapper Caught.—John Nusser made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging John Trapper with embezzlement. it appears, is a manufacturer of eer, in Birmingham, and had in his employ John Trapper, who, he alleges, collected an amount of money and appropriated it to his own use. The Trapper was journed. arrested and held for a hearing,

A Good Idea. We understand that Street Commissioner McFadden intends building bridges of heavy oak planks over the deep gutters which cross Grant street at its in rsection with Seventh avenue. The place has been a source of considerable trouble to teamsters, and many a luckless one who has made the air at this locality almost blue with his profanity will be glad to hear of

Youthful Thieves .- Justice Kerr, of Moclure township, yesterday arrested four lads, whose names we suppress for the present, for stealing a skiff belonging to Mr. John Cuuningham, a resident of Woods Run. It seems that the lads have been engaged in a series of thievish operations in the vicinity letely, but were not detected until yesterday. They were held to bail for their appearance at Court.

Held for Trial,-David Robinson, who Meld for Trial.—David Robinsen, who was implicated in the affray on Liberty street, some weeks since, in which John McDonald was seriously injured, an account of which was published in the Gazette, had a hearing yesterday and was held to trial for his appearance at Court to answer a charge of felonious assault and battery. David Jones, another of the parties, has not yet been arrested.

Hartz, the Wizard,-Perhaps no presti digitateur, iliusionist, magician, or what-ever they may call themselves, has made the excitement that Hartz has caused by his majestic feats. He appears at the Academy of Music on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, when our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing what magic really is, for Hartz is certainly the cleverest master of his peculiar art extant.

Aggravated Assault and Battery. Jas F. Gorman made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Frank Nichol-son, Henry Thomas, Robert Thompson, George Haslett, John Boyd and others with aggravated assault and battery. He alleges that the accused attacked him Saturday night at the corner of Union street and Fifth avenue, knocked him down and abused him shamefully. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the belligerents.

Appointed. John Dalzell, Esq., one of the most worthy and deserving young members of the legal fraternity, has just received the regular appointment of Assistant Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This position Mr. Daizell has unofficially occupied for a long time, and his ability, zeal and carefully formed business habits have won for him the per-manent appointment. We are glad to say that the company used much discretion, and made a wise choice in selecting Mr. D. to occupy the responsible position.

Personal.

Captain Collier, Co. K, Fourth United States Infantry, is on a visit to his friends in this locality, (his former place of residence,) enjoying a brief respite from his midst, propose to do a philanthropic act, army duties. He was among the first to which will reflect credit upon their kind. answer the call of his country, and soon after the discharge of the three months' troops he was commissioned as Lieutenant in the regular army, with which he has continued up to the present, having been advanced to the rank of Captain. Many will remember him as the efficient and gentlemanly Deputy Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, during the administration of Gen. and those of his friends and acquaintances who have not met him during his present sojourn will be glad to hear that he is in the best of health, mirthful, good-humored, whole-so alled as ever, and emilrely satisfied with the situation. He quaintances who have not met him during at seven o'clock, and his present sojourn will be glad to hear this present sojourn will be glad to hear the mind that the Nonpariel Soiree Club will give a grand club, and the sender of the Philhar, men is especially invited to the unsurpass and location of this well established stand. A Leggate, Auctioneer. West Pittsburgh Public School, and Mr. Pthis or Asthma.—Those who suffer from this distressing complaint, are reminded of Whitcomb's Remedy. M.W.P.

THE COURTS.

District Court-Judges Hampton and Kirk-The District Court met at ten o'clock A. M yesterday, Judges Hampton and Kirkpat-

rick present. In consequence of the press of business there were two courts held. Judge Hampton.—In the case of W. D. Williams vs. Reuben Bartley, action for trover and conversion, previously reported, the jury found for plaintiff in the sum of \$433.76. Adam Apple, lessee, and Elizabeth Denny

vs. the widow, heirs and devisees of James Wood, dec'd. Action of ejectment to recover possession of Jones' Ferry Landing, Temperanceville. The case is on trial and will occupy the Court to-day.

Judge Kirkpatrick.—Elizabeth Meyer vs.
John Price. Action for damages in consequence of personal injuries received at the nands of the defendant. Jury out.

Common Pleas Judge Stowe. Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Stowe on the bench. Thomas Thompson vs. Thomas Cullin. Action to recover on an alleged breach of warranty in a horse trade. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of six cents damages

John Lynch vs. William Haley. This was an action for damages in consequence of personal injuries alleged to have been received at the hands of defendant. Jury

Following is the trial list for to-day: 255. Matthews et ux vs. Morrow. 256. Lucas vs. McClarran. 258. Whitehouse's Adm'rs vs. Spencer. 261. Lutz vs. Bushenberger. 262. Stafford vs. Kerr. 263. English vs. Carson. 266. Skating Park vs. Shaffer et al. 268. Stowe et al. vs. Willocks & Co. 271. Powell vs. Little. 272. Kelly vs. Wood. 278. Boggs & Kline vs. Wood.

Quarter Sessions-Judge Melion. Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning. Judge Mellon on the bench. The following business was transacted:

279. Dunjey vs. Morris.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES. Margaret Barret, indicted for felonious assault and battery, John Sullivan prosecutor, was placed upon trial. The prosecutor alleges that the accused struck him on the head with a brick, inflicting a severe and dangerous wound. The accused was committed on the 23d of July last.

Francis Riley, indicted for assault and battery, Eliza Godfrey, prosecutrix, was next placed on trial. It was alleged by the prosecutrix that the accused had commited an assault and battery upon her hus-Skipper Morgan, indicted for assault and battery, David Metz prosecutor, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$20

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. David Williams, two indict-ments for assault and battery, Mrs. Eliza-beth Archibald and her daughter, prosecu-trizes. It was alleged that the accused in passing the residence of Mrs. Archibald on Pike street, Ninth ward, attacked the old lady and knocked her down, and when the daughter came to the rescue of her mother, e also struck her and knocked her down, and then ran away. The jury returned a yerdict of guilty in both cases, and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs in the case in which Mrs. Archibald was prosecutrix, and a fine of ten dollars and costs in the other case, and to give bail in the sum of five hundred

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINERS. The case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Thompson, indicted for selling liquor to miners, was next called. The prosecutor, William Pittman, alleges that the accused had on the 30th of October, in the borough of Tarentum, sold liquor to his step-son, David Fletch, who is but eighteen years of age. The case was on trial when Court ad-

Frank Noble, J. S. Pickle, Jos. Letzkus and John Quinn, jurors, having answered at roll call, and having failed to answer on subsequent call, the Court ordered the clerk to enter a fine of ten dollars each

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY. Com. vs. Wm. Meninger and Wm. Brown. Com. vs. Mary Johnston. Com. vs. Patrick Kernan. Com. vs. Charles Smith. Com. vs. Joseph G. Miller.

Com. vs. Wm. Devine. Com. vs. Eliza Humphries. Com. vs. Rachel Kinney. Com. vs. Margaret Stooker alias Sophia Com. vs. Thos. Campbell and John Russell.

Com. vs. J. R. Frecke. Com. vs. G. Tobias. Com. vs. Joseph McCann. Com. vs. Joseph McCann.
Com. vs. Ellen Williams.
Com. vs. Jeremiah Hawley, Michael
Ryan and James Sullivan.
Com. vs. John McDonald, John Gally, W.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

W. Alexander, Jonathan Jones and George Com. vs. Robert Foster.

Attempted Robbery-Office of the Grain

Com. vs. James Rogers. Com. vs. Patrick Rogan. Com. vs. Wm. Barnes. Com. vs. Nathan Costs.

Elevator Entered. The story goes that on Saturday afternoon the cashier of the Grain Elevator Company left the office, on Washington street, locking the door as he departed. A short time thereafter he sent an employe to the office for a book, giving him the key to the door. Arrived at the door, the employé discovered that the door was locked on the inside and a key in the lock. He demanded admittance, and gained it. A strange man was on the inside, who, in anstrange man was on the inside, who, in answer to a question put to him, replied that he was locked in, and was waiting for the cashier. He had called to ascertain whether an order had been left there by a certain gentleman. Upon being informed that it had not, the stranger deliberately buttoned up his coat bid the employe a "good day," and walked away. The astonished employee came to his senses shortly afternated. The astonished employee came to his senses shortly afterwards and made an examination of the premises. The safe had been rumaged and the contents of the desk had been scattered over the floor. Several other signs intimated that the strange gentleman who had been found on the inside might probably have been wanting to see something else beside the cashier. A diligent search was made for him to see if the intimation was true, but he was nowhere to be found, so the question remains unsettled.

Praiseworthy Philanthropy. The members of the Philomathic Circle. one of the best literary institutions in our ness of heart, and cannot fail to increase the respect with which their organization is regarded. They have made arrangements and intend distributing to the poor on Christmas Eve, at their Hall, corner of Lacock and Anderson streets, Allegheny, large quantities of provisions, oysters, fowls, &c., and five hundred loaves of bread. The distribution will commence on Thursday evening at seven o'clock, and will be made without distinction as to race

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh—Grand Per-fermance at the Academy—The Story of the War Told by Hundreds of Veterans and Many Pretty Ladies-Imposing Tab-leaux by Home Talent.

Last night, at the Academy of Music, was presented, for the first time in this city, the grand allegorical drama entitled the trouble and worriment which beset those "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which has won its way to the popular heart in most of the Christmas times to objects of love and large cities of the north. The sterling his- friendship. They know best the spirit of torical drama was rendered under the aus- present making; that it is not simply to pices of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this city, and the capital manner it was put on the stage last night reflected the decided good taste and judgment of those charged with its production. The play is smoothly written. No deviation from the simple thread of historical to God and man. The bookworm as much truth is made to furnish striking effects or truth is made to furnish striking effects or give stagy character to the scenes and incidents; but all is terse, vigorous, thrilling life, garnered out of the every day history made during the recent terrible war for the Union. It abounds in clever passages and scenes which start tears to trickle adown the cheek of the sternest one present, or provoke laughter from the veriest cynic. The representations of recruiting, the first response to the call for soldiers in the north. The representations of recruiting, the first response to the call for soldiers in the north, response to the call for soldiers in the north, the camp life, the battle, the field of Shiloh with its dead, dying and wounded, its many ministering angels in the forms of the Sisters of Charity, and then the awful prison pen of Andersonville, pictured with unering fidelity, breught the many soldiers present to deep realization of the terrible truth unfolded in the drama. Every act, every scene is natural, and the wild bursts of enthusiastic applause which greeted evevery scene is natural, and the wild bursts of enthusiastic applause which greeted ev-ery change in the play developed how closely the author confined himself to the stern realities of war in drawing his sketch for the public. Indeed, no other war drama even approaches the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," nor is the history of the conflict better told in the heavy volumes of Mr. Greeley. Those who have served in the ranks should see it to have old and familiar ranks should see it to have out and laminate scenes brought back to recollection; those who have starved in the prison pens of the South should see at that slumbering recollections of the tyranny of their Southern cantives may be strengthened; those who captives may be strengthened; those who have fought on field or water, who have listened to the whistling ball or singing shell in active fight, and heard the moans of the wounded and dying, who have trampled over the mangled bodies of fallen comrades, should see the play and have the enthusiastic ardor of their souls again any changed those mothers wives eighter and wakened; those mothers, wives, sisters and laughters who have watched with agonizor hearts, the departure from happy homes of the brave husband, son or brother for the Army of the North, should see it, and feel what patriotism and sacrifice entered into the life of the soldier. Everybody should see the play. It amuses, it entertains, it instructe.

The characters were all sustained by war veterans, amateurs of this city, and it was universally conceded that the thrilling play as produced was a grand dramatic success. as produced was a grand dramatic success. The uniforms worn by the male characters all had, with the wearers, seen army servic, and especially in the routine of camp life and military discipline did the programme assume an air of reality which could hardly be disabused by the full knowledge that it was but a play on the boards. Where so much taient was displayed it would be wrong to be invident. played it would be wrong to be invidious, but we will be pardoned in specially men-tioning the Misses Scott, daughters of Col. James Scott, whose acting and vocalism was remarkably fine, Mrs. Howe, Miss Emma Foster and Miss Nellie Finity, and the very clever lad, Frank Miller, who dis plays wonderful and precocious histrionic plays wonderful and precocious instrumentalent. The ladies performing in the various tableaux ably sustained their part of the programme, and indeed altogether the performance of each and every one was

The hall was specially ornamented for The nail was specially ornamented for the occasion, tastefully draped with flags, corps signs and portraits of distinguished soldiers. There were on the stage partici-pating some two hundred army veterans and seventy-five ladies. The play will be produced every night this week, and on Christmas afternoon a fashionable matinee will be held. The entire proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of soldiers' orphans and widows, under the direction of Post 3, Grand Army of the Republic. We cannot too strongly urge attendance on the part of our readers. The play contains nothing of a political nature, and will prove offensive to no person laying claim to patriotism or love of country.

Church Fair,

The ladies connected with the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, have been for some time past making extensive preparations toward holding a Fair and Festival in the new church edifice, corner of North avenue and Beaver street. They have at length completed their labors, and to-night the entertainment will be thrown open to visitors. We paid a hasty visit to the church last evening and found every-thing in first class order. The lecture room, in which the Fair is being held, has been tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and, with the gaslight, pre-sented a gay and brilliant appearance. Scattered here and there through the room neat booths have been constructed, which are filled with useful and fancy articles in such profusion that the eyes of the beholder become wearied in their examination. A become wearied in their examination. A room has also been specially set apart for refreshments, where, during the day and evening, anything in this line may be obtained. Each day dinner and supper will be prepared, and if the other arrangements are any criterion, this feature will give ample satisfaction. The price of admission is fifteen cents. Half a dollar will admit visitors to the Fair and obtain for them all the delicacies of the season, at dinner or supper. Remember the time, to-night.

Grain Destroyed.

Yesterday afternoon a dray loaded with grain in bags, and in charge of a couple of Teutonic gentlemen, became "stalled" while crossing the railroad switch near the Elevator, on Liberty street. Finding it impossible to move on with the load, part of it was unceremoniously thrown off on the track. The animal thus relieved of part of his burden stepped out quite lively and quickly from the "stall." The two Teutonic gentlemen now became involved in a wordy warfare, apparently in relation to the affair, forgetting in their excitement to remove the unloaded grain from the track. When the war was at its highest pitch, a locomotive, attached to a train of cars, came along, and before the engineer saw what was lying on the track the whole train had passed ever them, cutting the bags to pieces and scattering the grain in all directions. The enraged Teutons were dumbfounded for an instant, but recovering themselves, quickly made off with the remainder on the dray, seemingly fearful that it might by some accident meet with a

Public School Entertainment. An entertainment was given last evening at the Foureenth Ward (Oakland) Public

chool, J. P. Andrews, Principal. The entertainment consisted of a lecture on Astertainment consisted of a fecture of As-tronomy by Professor Jaquay, illustrating the planetary system by Professor Davis' new apparatus. The lecturer discussed the subject enthusiastically, and held the at-tention of the audience for about an hour and a half. The proceeds of the lecture are the above a devoted to purchasing the above amed apparatus for the school. Immediately before and after the lecture, a choir, composed of the pupils of the school, led by Professor M. Watt, leader of the Philhar-

Twas Christmas broach'd the mightiest ale, Twas Christmas told the merriest tale. A Christmas gambol of would cheer A poor man's heart through half the year. Persons of refined tastes and literary culture experience none of the vexatious anxious to make some offering at merry make the recipient grateful for the gift, but rather to awaken in him a full sense of the beauties of the custom and to plant one rather to awaken in him a full sense of the thought or a multitude of thoughts in his soul which may tend to its purification and bring him to closer realization of his duties as he is ridiculed and made the butt of flashing passing wit, has perhaps, after all, greater claim to our respect than most representatives of other schools of men. His knowledge of other men's hearts as painted in their writings, his discrimination of language and sentiment, cultivated taste, power to think, willingness to benefit his fellow being and share with him the truths he has himself been enabled to garner away during years of labor poring over volumes which have worn their way and made impressions on his heart, make him an object of respect and admiration, and his word in so important a subject as the selection of a holiday gift should command the heartlest acqui-escence. We do not believe he would urge the selection of a tawdry article, one that will fade with time and leave no enduring impress on the mind of the recipient, but, true to his nature and training, faithful to himself, he would urge a standard book as above all other articles worthy of adopabove all other articles worthy of adoption in the pleasing custom of transmitting in a substantial manner, the love one bears his friend and neighbor. The book is generally pretty in itself. Its smooth edges, bright colored binding, clear and beautiful pages charm the eye and fill the heart with pleasure in possession. But somebody has, on several happy occasions, where Gratitude stood in the foreground, remarked that "it is not for the intrinsic value," but, in the case of the book for the

yalue," but, in the case of the book, for the world of thought unloosed and spread on its pages. The youthful reader, as well as those of maturer growth, derive pleasure from the volume he reads, is informed, and from the volume he reads, is informed, and lasting impressions for good or evil are left upon his mind after perusal, which will cling to him even down to the mouth of the grave, and may enter into his account on the last great day when his deeds inspired by that book in the scales of Justice. will be weighed in the scales of Justice. But we feel that there are none who will take ground against the lover of literature, that a good book is the most appropriate and lasting present which can be selected. and lasting present which can be selected. That this fact is generally conceded by our people is fully set forth in the throng of purchasers who daily beset the elegant salesroom of Messrs. Kay & Co., Lafayette Hall Building, Wood street, where all that is worth seeing and reading in the trade is tastefully displayed on the long counters and artistic shelves. This house has long been recognized as the hourt of has long been recognized as the haunt of book worms, professional gentlemen, schol-ars, scientists and authors. Assured of generous, courteous treatment, and of re-ceiving all the information necessary regarding writers and their works, publishers and their publications, these classes have very generally adopted it as their headquarters for fresh literary matter. The enterprise and good taste which have long been conspicuous features in the man-agement, has never been better displayed than at the present season. The assortment is really grand, and the lover of literature sreally grand, and the lover of interature will unconsciously linger for hours and hours in the various departments, examining the array of works presented. We could not in the brief space at our disposal, convey to our readers any clear idea of the magnitude and variety of the publications which this season appear on their catalogue. All the eminent writers of prose and poetry are represented, while every conspicuous publisher in this country and lisher in this country and many of England have their best offerings arranged for sale and exposition. We dare not particularize, but the visitor will be delighted with the selection afforded. A literary friend visiting the house assured us that it would be sacrilege to attempt description or classification, for some most worthy books would aure be slighted and overlooked. Here are a few selected at random but worthy of special attention. The fine "Oxford Bible," "Spirit of Praise" and "Golden Thoughts." Next "The Schiller Gallery," illustrated

Next "The Schiller Gallery," illustrated by steel engravings of the principal characters in Schiller's works, and "The Poet and the Painter," truly fulfilling the promise of its second title, "Gems of Art and Song," in beautiful morocco binding. Then, "The Life of Man Symbolized," a volume of treasures. "The Household Book of Poetry," a collection of marvels for any home, where the artist's pencil and the poet's thoughts competed for homage. "Kathrina," the tale embodied in picture and song, awaited some gem seeker's choice. and song, awaited some gem seeker's choice, and "Evangeline," illustrated by our own Darley, softly told its story for some pure young heart. The early works of Sir Edwin London with conference of the control of the win Landseer, with copies of some of his win Landseer, with copies of some of his favorite studies, was a fine specimen of the photographic embellishments of books now in vogue. An addition of Dant's "Divine Comedia," Longfellow's translation, was there printed in admirable type on tinted there printed in admirable type on finted paper. The tender "Christmas Carol" of Dickens; sweet "Maud Muller;" mysterious "Locksley Hall;" "Gray's Elegy," solemn and touching; "The Vagabonde," by Trowbridge—so full of painful truth; "The Winter Idy!" of Whittier; "Snow Bound," all were filled with—speaking pencil—stories of our vision about them. "The redline Whittier," "Longfellows Poems, complete," "Tennyson, illustrated," and a host of others were perfect.

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Arranged in the beautiful oaken cases a choice collection of favorite standard authors met our eyes, arrayed in their varied bindings of cloth, half calf and morocco. Burke, Lamb, D'Israeli, Hallam, Macauley, Motley, Prescott, Cooper, Scott, Dickens, and a host of other choice spirits, formed a grand phalanx of literature. The beautifully illustrated Warwick House Toy Books, "The Children's Album of Pretty Pictures," were only a few of a tempting array awaiting the perusal of that dear and tiny public. And so we might go on, but all persons are invited to call and examine for themselves, for either as visitors or purchasers they will be made welcome.

A magnificent stock of diamonds, watches, fine jewelry and silver ware, suitable for holiday presents, has just been opened by Messrs. J. R. Reed & Co., No. 71 Fifth avenue. No where else in the city can such splendid selection be secured and at no other similar first class establishment are the prices so reasonable. Elegant gold and silver watches, diamond sets, garnet sets, plain gold jewelry, marble and fancy clocks, pure silver and plated wares, and everything in the way of fine Parian goods will be found by the purchasing visi-tor in search of suitable presents.

Closing Out-French Merinos, at the Clearance Sale of J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street.

Business Lease on Federal Street, Allegheny, at Auction.—Notice is hereby given that the lease of the store on the corner of the Diamond and Federal street will be offered at public sale early in January, W. McElroy, the purchaser at the sale on the 14th inst., having failed to comply with the terms of sale. The attention of business men is especially invited to the unsurpas-

CHRISTMAS TALK.

Great Bargains. The extent and variety of the stock of Ladies and Misses' fancy dress furs. Gents' tomers to make their selections without difficulty. This popular and fashionable house is constantly crewded with customtwenty-five per cent. cheaper than it can be purchased at any other establishment. In addition to this, it is a well known fact that no misrepresentation will be permitted in this establishment under any circumstances to effect a sale, and being warranted its patrons know that they are receiving the goods that they pay for, a fact which has gained for Mr. Fleming a wide-Retail dealers and country merchants are requested to call and examine the very the case or dozen at the lowest Eastern

prices.

Retail purchasers will remember that they can save from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. by directing their patronage to Mr. Fleming's, sign of the Great Golden Hat, No. 139 Wood street. Furs at Auction. Messrs. H. B. Smithson & Co., Masonic

Hall Auction Rooms, having a few days ago received a very large assignment of choice furs of every description, in order to close out the stock before the first of January, will dispose of the entire lot at fifty per cent. cheaper than the same quality of goods can be purchased elsewhere. The high reputation this house enjoys is a sufficient guaranty that the goods sold by them will be what they are represented. In ad-dition to the large stock of furs, a full as-sortment of the very best quality of boots and shoes will be disposed of at auction during the present week. Persons intending to make purchases of furs, boots, shoes, or in fact manufactured goods of any description, would do well to call at the Masonic Hall Auction Rooms and examine the

Perfumeries, Toilet Sets, &c. If our advice was asked in the matter o present making, and as to what might be deemed appropriate, we could make no better answer than by referring the interrogator to the well stocked drug store and pertumery headquarters of Messrs. Burns & Caughey, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets. There he will find a magnificent display of fine perfumery of all the famous manufactures of the world, an elegant stock. of toilet sets, fancy puff boxes, cologne sets, famous soaps, and hundreds of articles essential to complete the toilet of a lady. A present could be selected at random from afford the liveliest satisfaction to the recipient.

Closing Oat-Sacques for \$6, worth \$10, at the Clearance Sale of J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street.

110 LISPENARD ST. NEW YORK, October 13, 1868. DEAR SIR-It is with much pleasure that 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, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side, by spells. I could hardly get from my bed. I scalled a Doctor, who attended me all winter without the least benefit. About the first of August I commenced using your PLANTATION BITTERS 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 imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

Closing Out-Sacques for \$5, worth \$8, at the Clearance Salo of J. W. BARKER & Co.,

The Singer Sewing Machine enjoys very high reputation wherever used, and although prominently before the public for many long years it has never lost a particle of favor, but with each returning year has gained higher reputation. The agents for these celebrated machines for this city are Messrs. Straw & Morton, corner of St. Clair and Penn streets, who have a fine assortment in store, to which they call the attention of the public do not advertise the superiority of the Singer machines, leaving the patrons to judge for themselves on personal examination and inspection.

Closing Out. Sacques for \$3, worth \$5, at the Clearance Sale of J. W. BARKER & Co.

Sales at Leggate's Auction House,-This morning at 9 o'clock, Seasonable Woolen Goods in great variety. This afternoon at 2 o'clock, a stock of City Made Boots and Shoes of all sizes.
On Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Toys and
Christmas Goods in endless profusion. On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Bibles

Prayer Books, Albums, Portfolios and other Booksellers' stock. A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

Closing Out-Blankets, at the Clearance Sale of J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street.

Cree Brothers.-We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the closing out Holiday Sale of Cree Brothers, 26 Fifth avenue. They have a nice stock of goods suitable for useful holiday presents, and we think they mean it when they say they have reduced the price of all their stock. Many goods they give lower prices on than the same goods sold at before the war. We advise you to call and see their prices before purchasing.

Closing Out-Shawls at the Clearance Sale of J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street.

Sore Throat, Cough, Cold and similar troubles, if suffered to progress, result in serious pulmonary affections, oftentimes incurable. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" reach directly the seat of the disorder, and give almost instant relief. They have been thoroughly tested and maintain the good reputation they have justly acquired. As there are imitations, be sure to obtain the gen-

Closing Out— Silks at the Clearance Sale of J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street.

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