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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Ephemeris. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Farm, Garden and Household.*

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 135⅛.

IT IS highly probable that the Grand Army of the Potomac will arrange for a re-union in New York or Philadelphia during the present year.

$37,000 each session for "pasting and folding" in the House alone, at Harrisburg, is a very considerable item and it seems to our mind quite too large. Perhaps the documents are no better stuck than the tax payers of the Commonwealth who pay so much for the service.

THE stringency in the money market in the East is over and financial affairs are brightening. The withdrawal and holding back of their currency by the National Banks in order to make creditable exhibits in their quarterly statements occasioned the tightness, which threatened to precipitate a crisis on some of the leading houses of New York?

CONGRESS will re-assemble to-day, but it is thought there will be no quorum present, the Senators and Representatives having not yet finished the holiday season. Mr. WASHBURNE proposes presenting all the Appropriation bills, except the Indian, at once, and will urge immediate action. The Report of Special Revenue Commissioner WELLS is in type and will be presented during the latter part of the week. It is spoken of as an able, elaborate and exhaustive document.

WEST VIRGINIA is casting about for a candidate to clothe with the honors of the United States Senate. A number of prominent names have been presented, but none have thus far developed any great strength. Governor BOREMAN'S friends warmly urge his election, while there is a movement to bring out a soldier for the high position. The contest promises to be warm and exciting. The new and enterprising State has plenty of good material for the office, but the trouble is to make choice where so many meritorious names are presented.

CINCINNATI is awakening to the necessity of enlarging her boundaries. The *Commercial* shows that the city contains but seven square miles against New York 22, Philadelphia 129¼, Baltimore 15, Chicago 23¾, and Pittsburgh 24. Her population is denser than even London, accommodating 36,143 persons to the square mile, while the great English city has but 24,768 to equal space. We think the great trouble is that the papers of Cincinnati have so swelled the population, that they are crowding too many people together—on paper—and want to provide more area to make fresh pretentions for their city, which they hold to be a rapidly growing place.

BY VIRTUE of President JOHNSON'S kind heartedness and leniency towards rebels, the country is to be honored in the return of a batch of prodigal sons who have found it convenient to live in England in preference to their country, which they betrayed. The cable heralds the fact that JEFF DAVIS, JOHN SLIDELL, DUDLEY MANN and other repentant rebels are preparing to come home to enjoy the cosy back seats allotted by Mr. JOHNSON to traitors. There is a singular significance in all this, and A. J. exercised unusual diplomatic skill in providing companions for himself in the retiracy which awaits him. He has effectually worn out in the estimation of most people, but will probably be respected by the incoming rebels, whose hands he has made about as white as his own by the amnesty proclamation of Christmas.

WE ARE WITHOUT positive advices from Harrisburg which would throw any new light on the Senatorial struggle. The friends of Mr. MARSHALL positively deny that any overture has been made by them to compromise on Gen. MOORHEAD, but will press their favorite on to either election or defeat. Gen. MOORHEAD'S friends are sanguine of developing much strength for him in the east and of securing a fair share of support from the western end of the State. Messrs. GROW, SCOTT, SCHOFIELD and ALLISON are still in the field. The former has many hard workers at his side, and of the candidates openly named for the position he is not the least formidable, having considerable strength. It is announced that Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. KEMBLE will not enter the ring as aspirants, and, in the present aspect of affairs, it is not improbable that a new man may be taken up as a compromise candidate and elected.

NEW PUBLICTTIONS.

POEMS. By Lucy Larcom. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co. For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

This talented lady is a favorite of ours, from the fact that she has afforded us so much pleasure in reading her articles in *Our Young Folks*, of which capital periodical Miss Larcom is an editor. No one can read such poems as "Hannah Binding Shoes," and "Skipper Ben," without tracing the magic power of her wonderful pen. There is a simplicity and delicacy in her creations, naturalness and freedom from affectation and cant, that cannot fail to charm the reader. We are not surprised to find that the press so generally speak well of this work. The kind words of the poet Whittier simply express the sentiment of thousands.

THE GATES AJAR. By Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Few readers of this charming work will complain of the bold views of this lady in regard to the future world. It is a relief sometimes to get outside of the narrow and contracted views of good meaning people, who associate the glories of the better world with the grovelling notions of time and sense. The author shows very little respect for the notions of some whose names have always been regarded as a tower of strength. Throughout the story she meets questions that are suggested with a point and piquancy which gives edge and interest to the work. Her pure, loving spirit, too, permeates every page, and the reader is swept onward by the magic touch of her pen almost irresistably to the close of the volume.

ADVICE TO A MOTHER ON THE MANAGEMENT OF HER CHILDREN. By Pye Henry Chavasse. Ninth Edition. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

For practical worth and usefulness, in matters pertaining to the treatment of children on the moment of some of their most pressing illnesses and accidents, this work is one of great value. Very delicate subjects are discussed with taste and delicacy. While some may dissent from the views of the author on the moral bearing of some points, yet, as a general thing, but few exceptions can be taken to the work. The book is arranged in the convenient form of questions and answers.

SCHOOL HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA, from the Earliest Settlements to the Present Time. By J. R. Sypher. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co, Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Histories of this character should be prized, because of the valuable matter compiled, and gleaned from so many sources. This work will be found useful for use in common schools, academies, colleges, families and libraries. We have here not only embodied a history of Pennsylvania, running back to the sixteenth century, but a school history. Facts have been carefully gleaned from every available source to enrich the volume, which will serve a useful purpose beyond the wants of the present day. It is not surprising to learn that the example set by Mr. Sypher is likely to induce the compilation of similar school histories of other States.

CHARLES DICKENS' WORKS. With illustrations by Cruikshank, Leech and Brown. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

This elegant edition of Dickens is worthy of the high commendations it has received from the press. It is beautifully gotten up both in respect to type, paper and binding. Its rich attire, too, adds additional charms to its other excellencies, and withal so cheap, being only one dollar and seventy-five cents per volume, or ten dollars and a half for the set of six volumes. This volume contains "Our Mutual Friend," "Little Dorritt," "Reprinted Pieces." The next volume will conclude the series.

HOME STORIES. By Mrs. Alice B. Haven, ("Cousin Alice.") Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh

"Cousin Alice was always a favorite o ours. Her writings of by-gone years are full of sunny memories. Many of her old admirers will welcome this volume for the sake of *auld lang syne*, and for the opportunity of reading such life-like pictures of society. Like all that she wrote there is a vein of naturalness and a healthy glow, pervading the work throughout. Though this gifted one is dead, she is not forgotten, and the "Home Stories" will help to perpetuate her fair name.

GLEANING AMONG THE SHEAVES. By Rev. C. H. Spurgeon. Published by Sheldon & Company, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

The writings of Spurgeon are known to a considerable extent in this country, and admired for their evangelical type, and beautiful imagery. These "gleanings" are in fact a collection of gems from his numerous sermons and addresses. The book is robed in elegant attire, and would make an excellent gift these holiday times.

THE WAVERLY NOVELS. By Sir Walter Scott. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

These enterprising publishers have commenced the publication of the works of Sir Walter Scott, in six volumes, uniform in style with their popular Library Edition of Dickens' works, binding excepted. The type is plain and easily read, paper quite fair and good, and elegantly bound. Each volume will be illustrated with steel and wood engravings. The first volume, just out, contains "Waverly," "Guy Mannering," "Kenilworth," and "Ivanhoe." The edition is marvellously cheap, being only $1.75 per volume, or $10.50 for the complete set.

SPECTACLES FOR YOUNG EYES. By S. W. Lander. Published by Sheldon & Co., New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This belongs to the series of eight volumes, entitled "Spectacles for Young Eyes," and is devoted to "New York." It is designed to convey a description of that great city in the form of a story. Interesting facts are woven together with excellent taste, and are both interesting and instructive. The illustrations are capital and add much to the interest to the work. Each volume of the series is complete in itself.

A TREATISE ON PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE; for Schools, Families and Colleges. By J. C. Dalton, M. D., Professor of Physiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

This work is valuable as a text book for institutions and private learners. It has been prepared with great care by one of the most scientific men of the age, especially among physiologists. The work is arranged by graduation from the simplest forms of the science to the more abstruse, and is admirable planned throughout for the learner. The excellent illustrations and ample glossary, will be found useful helps to the student. Questions are appended to each chapter. The work will doubtless command a large sale.

LION BEN OF ELM ISLAND. By Elijah Kellogg, author of "Good Old Times," etc. Published by Lee and Shepard, Boston.

This is a capital story for boys to read, and has much of the vim and charm of "Oliver Optic's" stories. It illustrates what industry and correct habits will accomplish. It gives pictures of life up in Maine, and is redolent with Yankeeisms. Mr. Kellogg is one of the popular writers for *Our Young Folks*, and is well known to the readers of that monthly.

SCHOOL LYRICS. A collection of Sacred Hymns for devotional services in schools. Published by Harper & Brothers. New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

The compiler, Mr. S. M. Capron, has performed a good work for schools. Out of several thousand hymns examined carefully, nearly three hundred have been selected for devotional exercises in schools. The arrangement into departments is well executed. Altogether the collection is worthy of commendation.

THE CORNER STALL, a New York Story. By Mrs. J. McNair Wright, author of "Golden Fruit," etc. Published by Henry Hoyt, Boston. For sale by booksellers generally.

Life among the lowly, and the good results of following mission work among this class of people, so numerous in large cities, is vividly pictured. The story is full of interest, and Tom Twigg, the central character, is a study. It is an excellent work for the Sabbath School library or home circle.

AMERICAN FISH CULTURE, containing all the details of Artificial Breeding and Rearing Trout; the Culture of Salmon, Shad and other Fishes. By Thaddeus Norris, author of "The American Angler's Book." Published by Porter & Coates, Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This work appears at an opportune time, in view of the attention now awakened in regard to fish breeding. The need for proper means to re-stock our exhausted streams, and restore those that are rapidly declining, to their former fecundity, is beginning to be alarmingly felt, and a work of this sort, embodying the experiments and observations of one so capable as Mr. Norris, will be eagerly read and its suggestions well pondered. The contents embrace "Trout Breeding," "Culture of the Salmon," "Culture of the Shad," "Naturalization of Fishes," "Culture of Eels," and "Culture of Oysters."

CONSTANCE AYLMER, A Story of the Seventeenth Century. By H. F. P. Published by Charles Scribner and Company, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

It is rarely the central character of a tale of this kind, is so worthy of commendation, and so elevated, too, as the one in this book. The style of the work throughout is high toned, and the story one of real interest. The scene of the story is laid in New Amsterdam, now New York, with changes to England, in the time of Cromwell. The incidents and pictures of these eventful days are graphically drawn.

GENEVA'S SHIELD: A Story of the Swiss Reformation. By W. M. Blackburn, author of "Ulrich Zwingle," "William Farrel," etc. Published by M. W. Dodd, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

The historical events of the great Reformation furnish rich material for books, suitable for the Sunday School and the family circle. Not only are these memorable periods impressed upon youthful minds, but valuable instruction and entertainment are imparted. The picture of Geneva, before Calvin had appeared, when the Gospel was made known by the eloquent Farrel, are delineated with a skillful hand. Prof. Blackburn has the nack of making history life-like. Mr. Dodd deserves thanks for such valuable publications as this one.

THE ORPHAN'S TRIUMPH; or, the Story of Lilly and Harry Grant. By H. K. P., author of "The Kemptons," etc. Published by U. W. Dodd, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis Pittsburgh.

Here we have depicted the results of proper parental training. Children of a minister, left early in life orphans, their trials, cares, and the stern disciplines of life, are brought out in glowing colors. The book is worthy of an extensive circulation for the excellent lessons inculcated in its pages. The author has performed his work well.

A KISS FOR A BLOW. By Henry C. Wright. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This little volume is a collection of stories for children, showing them how to prevent quarrelling. The contents are "Who is Mine Enemy," "How Fights Begin," "Cost of Fights among Children," and "Sure way to prevent all Wars and Fighting."

THE LORD'S PRAYER. By Rev. J. M. H. Dow. Published by Henry Hoyt, Boston. For sale by Booksellers generally.

The analysis of this wonderful Scripture, in the form of questions set forth in the fifty-two lessons of this volume, are worthy of the highest praise. The duties which flow from, and are enforced by this remarkable prayer, are very clearly defined. It will prove a very useful work.

THE CHILD WIFE: A Tale of Two Worlds. By Captain Mayne Reid, author of "The Scalp Hunters," etc. Published by Sheldon and Company, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

The dashing style of Captain Reid is well known by the reading public generally. This story is one of great vivacity, and presents a picture of events and characters in stirring words. Its characters embrace Republican patriots, English diplomatists and London sharpers. Views of the Hungarian struggle are also presented in graphic words. The fact that Captain Reid has become an American citizen, Sheldon and Company, publishes the only authorized edition.

PAUL AND MARGARET, the Inebriate's Children. By H. K. P., author of "Robert, the Cabin Boy," etc. Published by M. W. Dodd, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

Sad as this tale is, because of the inebriation of the father, and his sad exit into eternity, the heroic conduct of Paul, for his soldierly qualities, make the volume one of thrilling interest. The course of Margaret, in dedicating herself as a hospital heroine, is a beautiful counterpart to the youthful soldier. The lesson caused by the unhappy death of the inebriate father, was not lost upon Paul and Margaret, as their after life beautifully illustrated.

HAZEL FARM. Published by Henry Hoyt, Boston. For sale by all Booksellers.

This little volume belongs to the "Hillside Library" series. It is a capital story for the little folks, embodying lessons of truth and righteousness in simple language.

EMINENT WOMEN OF THE AGE. By James Parton, Horace Greeley, Fanny Fern and others. Hartford: S. M. Betts & Co.

For many months this book has been talked of all over the country, furnishing matter for many a newspaper paragraph, and text for many a longer article, and this fact cannot be wondered at, for it is a remarkable book. Facts about renowned men are always of interest. How much more so then must those be concerning the leading women of the living world. Many persons have already read extracts from Fanny Fern's lively article on Gail Hamilton. This book is the source from which those extracts were gleaned, and Fanny herself is served up by Grace Greenwood. Mrs. E. C. Stanton tells all about the female champions of woman's rights, while Theodore Tilton dishes up Mrs. Stanton. In fact, all sorts of prominent women are preserved in this handsome volume, like flies in amber. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, probably the most accomplished gentlewoman in America, Miss Dickinson, Madame Ristori, Miss Hosmer, Kellogg, Parepa, Eugenie, Rosa Bonheur, in short, most of the brilliant luminaries of the bright galaxy of beauty and talent which now adorns the world. We regret to notice one inexcusable omission. We cannot find the name of one of America's noblest and greatest women, Mrs. Lander; and Charlotte Cushman, too, is absent. The fourteen engraved portraits are truly admirable illustrations, and do credit to the artists and publishers.

Mr. E. Clark, that gentleman so well known to the book buyers of this neighborhood, has accepted the agency; and will, in person, present the volume, for inspection, to our citizens.

SHIP BUILDING OF THE UNITED STATES.

Appended to the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury was a very neat statistical chart, illustrative of the progress of ship building in the United States, prepared by Joseph Nimmo, Jr. From the accompanying report we learn that the tonnage of American vessels entered at seaports of the United States from foreign countries rose from 22,582,917 tons during the 20 years from 1828 to 1848, to 49,562,920 tons, during the 20 years from 1848 to 1868, an increase of 120 per cent. During the same two periods of 20 years the ship building of New England rose from 1,316,896 tons to 2,999,137 tons, an increase of 128 per cent.

This difference of only eight per cent. in the two rates of increase is accounted for by the relative increase, during the last five years, in the building of small vessels designed only for the home trade, and by the falling off in the building of large vessels designed for the foreign trade.

The chart shows that previous to the year 1845 there was a gradual increase of our ocean ship building, that since that time it has fluctuated frequently and widely, and that during the last ten years it has been greatly depressed. The discovery of gold in California in 1848, and the speculative period which followed, stimulated the ship building interest far beyond the legitimate demands of commerce. It ran up to its culmination in 1845, when it fell off rapidly, and the commercial revulsion of 1857 depressed it to a lower point in 1859 than it had touched since 1845. Before any material action had taken place, the war broke out, and within two years the depredations of rebel cruisers well-nigh drove the American flag from the commerce of the seas.

In 1862 the ship building of the coast was less than it had been during any year since A. D. 1844, and there has been but little improvement since. The depression of our ship-building is due, almost exclusively, to the great falling off in the building of large vessels designed for foreign trade.

The building of brigs, schooners, and sloops designed for the home trade is not affected by foreign competition, from the fact that our navigation laws exclude all foreign vessels from that branch of our commerce.

The falling off in the building of large vessels since the war is further illustrated as follows: During the five years from 1853 to 1868, 65 per cent. of our total sea-going tonnage built on the coast consisted of ships and barks, while during the five years from 1863 to 1868, only 28 per cent. consisted of ships and barks.

During the year 1855—the most prosperous year in the history of American ship-building—there were 305 ships and barks and 173 schooners built in the New England States, the aggregate tonnage built having been 320,492 tons, while during the year ending June 30, 1868, there were 58 ships and barks, and 214 schooners built, the aggregate tonnage having been 98,697 tons. It is ascertained, moreover, that the average tonnage of ships and barks built since the war has fallen off ten per cent.

A very large number of our best ships were destroyed by Privateers during the war, and besides, about 10 per cent. of our sea-going vessels are annually lost or abandoned as unfit for service.

While so large a proportion of our sea-going tonnage has gone out of existence, the depression of American ship building has had its natural effect in the decadence of American shipping in foreign trade, while American tonnage in our foreign trade has fallen off, foreign tonnage has greatly increased.

The building of ocean steamers is also in an exceedingly depressed condition. During the year ending June 30, 1868, there were but six ocean steamers built in the United States, whose aggregate tonnage amounted to 14,855 tons. Nearly all the steamers built in this country during the last five years have been intended to meet the demands of our coastwise trade.

The depletion of our forests of ship timber renders it probable that within the next ten years we shall be compelled to resort to iron as a ship building material. The iron ship building enterprise which sprang up at several points in this country before the war, enjoyed for a while a degree of prosperity, which gave promise of great future success. That interest is now prostrated.

During the year ending June 30, 1868, there were but six iron vessels (all steamers) built in the United States, whose aggregate tonnage amounted to 2,801 tons, all of which were built in Wilmington, Delaware, and were designed for river navigation.

In order to show our relative inferiority in this branch of ship building, it may be stated that during the year 1867, there were 99 iron sailing vessels built in England, Scotland and Ireland, whose aggregate tonnage amounted to 59,033 tons, and 224 iron steamers whose aggregate tonnage amounted to 90,823 tons; the iron sailing vessels amounting to 34 per cent. of the total sailing tonnage built, and the iron steamers to 96 per cent. of the total steam tonnage built.

Thus it is seen that the competition of England has had a more disastrous effect upon the building and navigating of ocean steamers, in this country, than upon the building of large sailing vessels for our foreign trade.

In the building of iron vessels, too, England to-day stands unrivalled, while our country abounds in coal and iron, and as the past has clearly proved, we have all the requisite talent in naval architecture, and the skiled labor in the working of iron, which would enable us to produce as good vessels as ever entered into the competition of the commerce of the seas."

AMONG the eminent Americans who died during 1868 were the following: Alexander Asboth, John Jacob Astor, Jr., Col. Francis Markoe Bache, General Lafayette C. Baker, Richard H. Bayard, Moses Y. Beach, Rear Admiral H. H. Bell, James Buchanan, William Curtis, Peter Cagger, John H. Campbell, Kit Carson, George Christy, Howell Cobb, Captain J. J. Comstock, Julia Dean Hayne, Rear Admiral Frederick Engle, Robert Ewing, Peter Force, J. Heron Foster, Commodore Gansevoort, General William Gates, Gen. Alfred Gibbs, John A. Gilmer, Francis Granger, C. F. Hagedorn, Fitz Greene Halleck, Chas. G. Halpine, Henry Hartstene, T. C. Hindman, Bishop Hopkins, Joseph R. Ingersoll, George W. Jameson, Rev. George Junkin, Heber C. Kimball, Robert P. King, Rev. Isaac Leeser, E. Leutze, Levi Lincoln, Daniel Lord, Providence Ludlam, David M. Lyle, Gen. George A. McCall, J. J. McRae, Abijah Mann, James Mann, Adah Isaacs Menken, Matthew Newkirk, Geo. W. Nehinger, Samuel Nicolson, Frederick A. Packard, Alonzo C. Paine, Admiral James S. Palmer, Commodore Geo. A. Prentiss, Morris J. Raphall, Anthony L. Robertson, Commodore Daniel C. Ridgley, William C. Rives, Joseph W. Byers, John Sefton, Thomas H. Seymour, Conger Sherman, Gen. A. T. Slemmer, Admiral John D. Sloat, Gen. P. F. Smith, Casper Souder, Jr., Gen. Frederick Steele, Edwin A. Stevens, Thaddeus Stevens, Rev. Thos. A. Stockton, Gen. Walter H. Stevens, David L. Swain, William M. Swain, Francis J. Troubat, Patroon Stephen Van Rensselaer, Matthew Vassar, David Wilmot, Wm. B. Wright.

—The jubilee of colored citizens at St. Paul, Minn., on January 1st, commemorative of their obtention of the voting privilege, was quite successful and numerously attended. Able speeches were made by prominent whites, and Rev. Mr. Washburn, colored, delivered an eloquent address. A successful banquet was afterwards held.

COUGHS, COUGHS, COLDS, COLDS,

When a person takes cold the lungs become charged with phlegm, which oppressing the constitution a natural effort is made for a relief. This effort is a cough. The only safe and prudent remedies to be adopted are those which assist nature in its work, by loosening the phlegm and exciting a freedom of expectoration until the evil is removed. DR. SARGENT'S COUGH YRUP is admirably adapted to promote expectoration, ease the breathing, loosen the phlegm, abate the fever, and allay the tickling which occasions the cough, without tightening the chest, or in any way injuring the system, and for all temporary and local affections, such as irritation of the throat, hoarseness of the voice, influenza, &c., it is of incalculable value. Especially at this incident season of the year it would be well for every family to have this valuable remedy at hand. Prepared by GEO. A. KELLY, Wholesale Druggist, corner Wood street and Second avenue, Pittsburgh, and for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. 50 cents per bottle.

THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1869, 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 principles 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 miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable receipts for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking*. Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest dealer in HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The BITTERS are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world.

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At this time of the year, when the streets and pavements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and conducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become affected with coughs and pulmonary and throat ailments. One of the very best cures for all these diseases will be found in DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which at once sets free the imprisoned matter, removes the obstruction, and allays the irritability of the nervous system in such a way as to do no injury to health, or interfere with one's usual avocations. What a blessing it must be to have so potent a remedy in the house as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which, for over twenty years, has gained on the affections and restored the health of thousands of our people. To get the best of what is going is a good rule in anything; but it is especially true with regard to medicine, and there is no cough medicine, that we know of, of equal potency, both as a cure and preventive than DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

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December 18, 1868.

ANOTHER terrible State secret has been unearthed from the dust of three centuries. Juana, the mother of the Emperor Charles V., was the legitimate Queen of Spain; the historians say that she went mad in consequence of the sudden death of her husband Philip. But, in reality, she was not mad at all, but was kept cruelly imprisoned, first, by her father Ferdinand, and then by her son, the German Emperor Charles V., for fifty long years. The persecutions of which she was made a victim were commenced by her mother, Isabella, because Juana uttered heretical views about the persecutions of heretics, (burning at the stake, &c.) After Isabella's death, her father, Ferdinand, continued to maltreat the poor woman, in order to reign in her place. Finally her own son, Charles V., confined her in a dungeon, and permitted himself to abuse and torture her when she refused to take part in the divine service held in the prison. These facts have been brought to light by a German historian, M. Bergenroth, who derived them from the autograph letters of Charles V., hitherto kept secret in the archives of Simancas, and published them in Sybel's Historical Journal, November 4, 1868.

—The New York *Tribune* says: "We hope to see a constitutional amendment framed and adopted which will couple universal amnesty with impartial suffrage, and make them a part of our fundamental law. Of course the Republicans of West Virginia, Missouri and Tennessee will not like to be voted down in their respective States, or in portions thereof, by the now disfranchised rebels, but no more will the now dominant rebels of Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware relish the enfranchisement of their black neighbors. No comprehensive settlement of a great controversy ever did or ever can help exciting some local grievances, real or imaginary, as in this case. Statesmen will disregard selfish and short sighted clamor in contemplation of enduring results."

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WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. 8 St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---SITUATIONS.

WANTED.—A Situation as Engineer in a Grist or Saw Mill, by a young man of steady habits, who is desirous of obtaining a steady situation. Please address for one week, M., Box No. 39, Sharpsburg Postoffice.

WANTED—SITUATION—By one who can adapt himself to circumstances. He is a ready writer, and quick and accurate in figures. Address EARNEST, Gazette office.

WANTED—SITUATION—A gentleman teacher of experience desires a school. Location immaterial. Address, stating salary, "Teacher," GAZETTE office.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

WANTED---AGENTS.

WANTED — AGENTS—$50 to $200 PER MONTH—To sell a New Book pertaining to Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, by GEORGE E. WARING, Esq., the distinguished Author and Agricultural Engineer of the New York Central Park, &c. Nothing like it; 200 Engravings. Sells at sight to Farmers, Mechanics and workingmen of all classes. Send for Circulars. A. L. TALCOTT & CO., 38 Market street, Pittsburgh, Penna. dec7-3 wF

WANTS.

WANTED—PARTNER.—WITH a capital of from $3,000 to $5,000, to assist in manufacturing and selling a valuable patented Machine, which is fully perfected, and the business already established. For particulars call at WHITE BROS. & CO.'S Agricultural Warehouse, No. 6 Seventh avenue.

WANTED—TO RENT—Any person having a comfortable house of four or five rooms, in a desirable location in either city or suburbs, can hear of a good tenant by addressing J. R. S., GAZETTE OFFICE

WANTED—TO RENT.—TWO or THREE ROOMS OR A SMALL HOUSE, in a pleasant location, by a man and wife; no children. Good reference. Address C., GAZETTE OFFICE.

$25,000 TO LOAN ON BOND and mortgage on Allegheny County Property. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—A large BRICK DOUBLE HOUSE, containing large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Wash house on lower floor, and 5 bed rooms and bath room on second floor. Also finished attic, good cellar with bake-oven in it, together with large yard painted with shrubbery and fruit trees. Hot and cold water and gas through the house. The house is in good order, finely papered and painted throughout. Marble mantlepieces in parlors, library and dining room. Possession given at once. Location in Eleventh (old Seventh) ward. For terms, &c., address, D. Z., care Box W. Gazette Office.

TO LET—OFFICE—A fine room on second floor of "PHELAN'S BUILDINGS," FIFTH AVENUE, with good light and ventilation and all the conveniences of a first-class office. Rent moderate. Enquire of JAMES PHELAN, on the premises.

TO LET—Two most Convenient HOUSES—One with eight rooms and the other eleven, on Elgin street near Penn, opposite Christ Church. Inquire at 277 Penn street.

TO LET.—TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE FARM, Containing 161 acres, located in Allegheny county, 24 miles from the city, fronts on West Pennsylvania Railroad, and the buildings are within ten minutes walk of Natrona and Karnes stations; 31 acres of timber, 90 acres in grass. The whole farm can be worked by machinery; good brick house of 8 rooms and splendid cellar; large frame barn and all necessary outbuildings; 300 choice grafted fruit trees of all varieties, good soil and well watered; would make a splendid dairy farm. Everything in first-class order, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated, will be sold low as the owner is determined to go south. Terms easy. Apply to, or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 FOURTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE—A Grain Business STAND, located on the line of the Pitts., C. & St. L. R. W., in the best grain district in Ohio, consisting of a two story frame warehouse, 30 by 60, convenient to Railroad, with side track running into it to accommodate the loading and shipment of Grain; lot 50 by 100 feet. This is a rare chance for a party to engage in a paying business as this stand controls the Grain trade for 50 miles around. There are other advantages connected with the stand which will be explained on application. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, No 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LEASEHOLD—Having a front of 46 feet on Washington street, just above the Grain Elevator, by 115 feet deep along Hill alley, on which is erected 3 three story brick business houses, now renting for $1,900 per year. Lease has 18 years to run. Ground rent low. Sold separate or together. Price low and terms easy. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms. For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

FOR SALE—An old Tavern stand, No. 15 SMITHFIELD STREET. For particulars enquire at JOSEPH SPENCER'S, Bull's Head Tavern, Second Avenue.

FOR SALE—A new house of seven rooms, gas and water, with range in kitchen corner PRIDE and FORBES STREETS. Also a house of four rooms to-let, front on Forbes street.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE—A first class retail drug store in a very desirable location. Terms easy. Address box 1317, Pittsburgh.