Daily Telegraph.

HARRISBURG, PA.

Thursday Morning, December 26, 1861.

THE hen and turkey thieves are doing an extensive business in our city. Scarcely a night passes but what some one or more hen roosts are cleaned out. Our citizens should be on the watch *vice* for these rascals.

THE GALLANT SIXTH.—The Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment was in the hottest of the late fight near Dainsville, and they stood their ground as boldly, and as firm as regulars. The D. Cameron infantry of Middletown, in this county, is attached to this regiment, which company had one man, by the name of Edgar Smith, severely wounded in the shoulder Our boys did their work well.

SANFORD'S OPERA, BRANTS' HALL.—The Holiday pantomime—"The Three Legged Monster, or the Fighting Shoemaker and Tailor"—produced at this establishment yesterday was a decided success, and a large audience was in attendance to witness its performance. The piece is full of fun, and kept the audience in one continued roar of laughter from begining to end. It will be repeated this evening. The last scene—grand tableux—is alone worth the price of admission.

CURE FOR FROSTED FEET.—It is said that frosted feet can be speedily and certainly cured by bathing bathed and well rubbed with kerosene oil, for a few times at night before retiring to bed. Several persons have already tried it, all of whom unite in pronouncing it an effectual cure, which, if they are correct, is an easy and cheap mode of getting rid of a very sore and troublesome affliction Those who have tried it recommend that the feet should be warmed by a hot stove during and after the application of the oil, and it will certainly effect a speedy cure. Persons suffering from the pain of frosted feet will no doubt do well in giving it a trial, for it is surely a very cheap ointment and one which is very easily applied.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—Not the least interesting of the many pleasant sociable re-unions and merry-makings incident to the festivities of yesterday, occurred last night in the lodge room of Advance Lodge No. 39, I. O. of Good Templars. After the transaction of the ordinary business of the Lodge meeting, a handsome collation was spread, the merits of which were discussed by the ladies and gentlemen present with a zest that bore conclusive evidence that the feast was heartily enjoyed. These arrangements concluded, the members indulged in singing temperance odes and glees, and various innocent sports and pastimes, until the "wee small hours awant the twall," when they separated, all in the best possible humor and highly pleased with the festivities of the occasion.

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—Next Friday is the anniversary of the birth of St. John, the Evangelist, and the masonic fraternity of this city will commemorate the occasion by a supper at the Buehler House. For the information of our readers who may be curious to know why the masons celebrate St. John's day, we append the following which we clip from an exchange: Lodges in ancient times were dedicated to King Soloman, the first M. E G. M., and continued to be so dedicated until after the Crusades.—Among the various orders of Knights engaged in those chivalric wars, none were more conspicuous than the magnanimous order of the Knights of St. John. Many brethren of the ancient craft also went forth to aid in redeeming the sepulchre of the Saviour from the hands of the infidels. Between these and the Knights of St. John there existed a reciprocal feeling of brotherly love. On the plains of Jerusalem they entered into a solemn compact of friendship, and it was mutually agreed between them that henceforth all lodges, whose members acknowledged the divinity of Christ, should be dedicated to St. John, the Evangelist, who was the eminent Christian patron of Freemasonry.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.—These words were fully realized yesterday, at least in this city. It was thought by many that we would have a dull Christmas—a holiday shriveled with want, and marred in all its wonted pleasures; but so far from this being the case, every family seemed prepared more sumptuously than on former years, to enjoy a merry time and full feast. The fat roast and the dainty sauce were extensively indulged in. The children had pennies, the larger folk quarters, and the heads of families dollars to spend for good things; not only comforts, but luxuries were provided in great abundance. Presents went the rounds, and mostly of a substantial and valuable nature. Not only did lovers and their ladies exchange tokens of mutual affection; friends gave keepsakes to friends; parents give heart-gladdeners to their children, and wives remembered their husbands in their gifts; but *even* the heart of the husband was moved to the *thought* of making a present to his *wife*. And surely when this is the case, the Christmas must indeed be merry.

The weather at an early hour in the morning looked gloomy enough to-I-esure, but as the hours flitted onward, the beningn countenance of "Old Sol" made its appearance, and shone out gloriously, as it always ought to shine on such festive occasions.

The public offices, banks, principal stores and manufacturing establishments were closed, and Sunday hours were observed at the post office. Divine services were held in the churches, in some morning and evening, and the sermons of the ministers generally had reference to the day and its associations.

The bright sun-light and the mild temperature of the weather drew to our principal thoroughfares a large crowd of gaily dressed promenaders, whose cheerful countenances denoted the bouyancy of their hearts, and a determination to enjoy the festivities of the occasion without or reservation. There was a considerable of indulgence in "egg-nog," throughout the day; moderate, and in not at-

BOYS OUT AT NIGHT.—An exchange truly remarks that the practice of allowing boys to spend their evenings in the street is one of the most ruinous, dangerous and mischievous things possible. Nothing so speedily and surely marks their course downwark. They acquire under cover of the night, an unhealthy state of mind, vulgar and profane language, obscene practices, criminal sentences, and a lawless and riotous bearing. Indeed, it is in street after nightfall, that boys generally acquire the education and capacity for becoming rowdy, dissolute, criminal men. Parents, do you believe it? Will you keep your children home nights, and see that their home is made pleasant and profitable.

BOYS DON'T DO IT.—The merry little "snow birds" have been with us once or twice, and the number is constantly increasing. Their sweet twitterings are cheering although a warning token of the season. We notice, however, that some thoughtless boys are pursuing these innocent and harmless birds with stones and arrows. Such boys ought to know that if the law did not forbid it, they ought to know that such tormenting cruelty shows a very depraved taste, and frightens the welcome little visitors away and leaves us nothing to remind us of a bright summer. Boys, leave the birds alone. They are entitled to your protection instead of your hostility. They do no harm, but are a source of pleasure and enjoyment to all good people who cherish their company. Boys, spare the charming birds of winter; you can find better amusement than in stoning and shooting them.

THE COUNTY INSTITUTE.—Teachers and friends of education generally, should not forget the meeting of the county Institute which commenced its sessions in this city on Tuesday. The holiday vacation, affording as it does to teachers, the opportunity of attending without loss of time, is perhaps the most favorable season for a meeting of this character, the schools generally not being in session at that time, and the appointment appears to be satisfactory so far as we have been able to consult with the teachers of the county. That Teacher's Institutes have heretofore exerted a beneficial influence as a means of improvement in the teacher's profession, and in fitting them for the successful practice of that profession, will not be denied, and while it is manifest that much has already been effected through this instrumentality, yet it is equally true that much yet remains to be accomplished.

Let every, teacher, therefore, who is anxious to secure greater proficiency in the profession, and advancement in his or her calling, and who can conveniently do so, be found in attendance, as well as all others who may feel interested in a subject of so much importance to ourselves, to society, and to our common country.

INTERESTING TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—"Clinkers:" We presume most of our readers who use coal are vexatiously aware of the fact that some qualities form clinkers which adhere to the fire brick lining of stoves, grates and furnaces, and become a source of great annoyance, as they cannot be removed by usual means without breaking the fire brick. Persons who are thus annoyed will be glad to know that by putting a few oyster shells in the fire close to the clinkers, the latter will become so loose as to be readily removed without breaking the lining. We have frequently removed clinkers by this simple means, since it was first recommended in the *Scientific American* some years ago, and know that there is no mistake about it. A very few shells placed occasionally around the fire-brick, and touching it if possible, will not only remove this annoyance, but effectually prevent its formation. It is on account of this quality of oyster shells and limestone that iron founders use them as a *flux* in melting down iron in their furnaces or cupolas.

GIVING PRESENTS.—Each holiday has its peculiar feature; and to every purpose there is a season. When Easter comes, then too comes the "picking matches" with colored eggs, and everybody who can, feasts on the nutricious albumen. On the Fourth of July, shooting crackers are popping in every direction; national airs are sung in every circle; and patriotism is considerably "above par." Our friends celebrate their birth-days, or the anniversary of marriage, by giving us a dainty supper, or by "making a party." But the December holidays, from Christmas to New Years, are especially set aside for the giving and receiving of presents. Thousands of tokens of friendship, keepsakes and testimonials of love are exchanged annually during these gala days. It is eminently proper that it should be so. It is a transaction in which no one is loser, yet everybody is gainer. While these presents are sometimes of a double value, having in addition to the emblematic value, an intrinsic worth, it must be evident to all that much money is unwittingly expended on mere gewgaws and futile nothings. Things neither of lasting beauty, nor of practical utility. Books in flashy binding and filled with silly trash; jewelry that the recipient would be better without; sweet-meats and play things of a days duration, are the common presents. We have seen foolish young ladies and gentlemen spend from one dollar to five, for a flimsy Valentine, which was supposed in some way to inspire love. Much better present a fine portfolia, a valuable book or some article that will be a compliment to the donor's judgment, an acknowledgement of the recipients intelligence, and at the same time a token of worthy friendship. The books for young men should be of the class of Beecher's Lectures or Timothy Titcomb's writings. Indeed, we know of no more valuable new books for a young man than Titcomb's last work "Lessons in Life." We saw this work at Bergner's Book store and were so well pleased with it, that we could not run the risk of waiting for a present of one, but secured a copy at once. It has proved to be one of the most readable books published from the pen of that popular author, and no one can be otherwise than well paid for the time spent in reading.

It is not the intention to object to the good things of the season; let us have them in abundance; but at the same time, as much good sound common sense, as possible, be mixed with the merriments of the season.

A CHEAP SUBSTITUTE FOR COFFEE.—We have tried the experiment of one-third coffee, and two-thirds browned wheat, as a substitute for coffee, and find but slight difference between it and the genuine article. This fact is an important one to coffee consumers We advise those having land to spare for the purpose, to plant next year, the Chinese Sorghum, for the purpose of rendering it into sugar and syrup.—The admixture of wheat will neutralize the power of tea and coffee.

RECEIPT FOR CURING BEEF AND PORK.—At this period in this season, when farmers and others are putting down their winter's, and, we may add, their next year's meat, it may be of service to publish the following receipt:—To one gallon of water take one and a half pounds of salt, a half pound of brown sugar, a half ounce of saltpetre, and a half ounce of potash. In this ratio the pickle to be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together until all the dirt from the salt and sugar rises to the top, and is skimmed off. Then throw the pickle into a large tub to cool, and when cold, pour it over your beef or pork, to remain the usual time, say from four to six weeks, according to the size of the pieces, and the kind of meat. The meat must be well covered with the pickle, and it should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with saltpetre.—The above is recommended as an old and oft tried receipt for curing meat, and one which has always given satisfaction.

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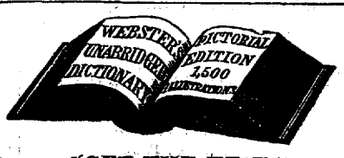

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P. S.—All papers favorable to the cause will please copy. de13 d4w

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ORDER No. 33.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Harrisburg, Dec. 20, 1861.

I. Oliver W. Sees is appointed Chief of the Transportation and Telegraphic Department, to assume the duties of his position on Monday, the twenty-third day of December inst.

II. He will take charge of all arrangements and contracts with railroad and telegraph companies, make and return a regular and correct settlement of their accounts, and prescribe all regulations necessary to the efficient conduct of the business of his department.

By the Governor and Commander-in-Chief,
EDMUND M. BIDDLE,
d20-d1w Adjutant-General P. M.

GENERAL ORDER, NO. 7

HEAD-QUARTERS PENNSYLVANIA MILITIA.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
HARRISBURG, Dec. 20, 1861.

All officers and commanders of military organizations, are hereby ordered to report to these Head-Quarters, the number of arms and accoutrements of every discription in their possession, the number fit for service and those unfit.

By order of Governor, Commander-in-Chief.
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TO THE AFFLICTED.

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Dec. 4, 1861.—d3m H. M. WYKOFF.

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OFFERS his services to the citizens of Harrisburg and its vicinity. He solicits a share of the public patronage, and gives assurance that his best endeavors shall be given to render satisfaction in his profession. Being an old, well tried dentist, he feels safe in inviting the public generally to call on him, assuring them that they will not be dissatisfied with his services, Office No. 128 Market street, in the house formerly occupied by Jacob R. Eby, near the United States Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa. my8-d1y

CHRISTMAS BOOKS!!

A large collection of BOOKS suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS has just been received at
BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

1,000,000 ENVELOPES!

AN immense stock of ENVELOPES of every size is now opening at
BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.

BLACKING!

MASON'S "CHALLENGE BLACKING." 100 Gross, assorted sizes, just received, and for sale at Wholesale prices;
de11 WM. DOOK, Jr., & Co.

DIARIES FOR 1862.—A great variety at exceeding low prices, at
n20 SHEFFER'S BOOKSTORE.

Miscellaneous.

LATEST NEWS.

NICHOLS & BOWMAN having just returned from the East with an extensive and well selected stock of goods purchased for cash, respectfully invite the citizens of Harrisburg and vicinity to call and examine their New Goods at the old stand formerly occupied by V. Hummel, corner Front and Market streets, Harrisburg, Pa. Prices as low as any other house.

COFFEE, Green and Browned;
SUGAR of all grades;
MOLASSES and Choice Syrups;
FLOUR, in Barrels and Sack;
BUCK-WHEAT and CORN-MEAL;
RICE, BEANS, POTATOES;
FISH, of all kinds;
SALT, Coarse and fine;
OIL, Coal Oil and Whale Oil;
SPICES, all kinds Ground and Unground, fresh from the Mill.
APPLES, Green and Dried;
RAISINS, CURRENTS, NUTS,
DRIED FRUITS,
SOAPS, Common and Fancy;
WILLOW and CEDAR-WARE;
CIGARS, best of Imported Brands;
TOBACCO, Smoking and Chewing;

QUEENSWARE! QUEENSWARE!!

Extensive assortment of all styles, and patterns and prices Call and examine our Stock of Goods at the Wholesale and Retail Grocery, Fruit and Provision Store, corner Front and Market street, Harrisburg, Pa.
Country Produce taken de10

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

A large and fresh assortment of goods,
Suitable for presents, among which will be found
A splendid stock of Furs, (all kinds just made,)
A large line of Embroidered Collars Sleeves, &c.,
A great variety of Shawls, (at low prices.)
A lot of New Silks—Dress Goods, &c., &c.,
Every kind of Ladies, Gents, and Misses Gauntlets and Gloves,
Ladies and Gents Hdkfs—large stock,
Gents Cravats Neck Ties, Collars, &c.,
Ladies, Gents and Misses Kid Gloves,
Nubias, Caps, Leggins, Armlets, &c.

A LARGE ADDITION HAS BEEN MADE TO OUR STOCK OF MOURNING GOODS.
Bargains in Goods of all kinds can be had at
CATHCART'S
No. 14 Market Square,
de11 Next door to the Harrisburg Bank.

COAL! COAL!!
$3, AND $2 25 PER TON OF 2,000 LBS.
O. D. FORSTER,

OFFICE No. 74, Market Street, yard on the Canal, foot of North street, Wholesale and Retail dealer in
TREVORTON,
WILKESBARRE,
LYKENS VALLEY,
SUNBURY and
BROAD TOP COAL

Families and Dealers may rely upon obtaining a first-rate article, and full weight, at the lowest rates. Orders promptly attended to. A liberal discount made to purchasers paying for the coal when ordered.
Present price, $3 and $2 25 per ton.
Harrisburg, Oct. 25.—d3m

NEW CLOTHING STORE.
SHELLENBERGER & BROTHER,
NO. 80 MARKET STREET
(*Room formerly occupied by the Postoffice.*)

THE undersigned have just opened a new and large assortment of the latest styles of clothing. We are also prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of Gents Wear out to the latest styles and fashions. We have always on hand a large stock of Ready made clothing and Gentleman's Furnishing Goods.
no9-d3m H. SHELLENBERGER & BRO

SOLDIERS' NICK NACK'S,

FOR Sale at
KELLER'S DRUG AND FANCY STORE
Camp Writing Cases,
Needle or Sewing Cases,
Shaving or Razor Cases,
Toilet Cases,
Match Cases.
Pocket Ink Stands,
Pocket Mirrors,
Pocket Knives,
Pocket Combs,
Fine Combs,
Camp Mirrors.
Bryer Pipes,
Tobacco Boxes,
India Rubber Tobacco Pouches,
Wicker, Leather & Platina Flasks,
Leather Drinking Cups.
Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Paper, and Envelopes
Soldiers will see at a glance that the place to get an outfit in small wares is at No 91, Market street.
☞ See "Fort Pickens" in the window.
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FOR SEWING MACHINES.
JONAS BROOK & BRO'S
PRIZE MEDAL SPOOL COTTON.
200 & 500 YDS. WHITE BLACK & COLORED.

THIS thread being made particularly for Sewing Machines, is VERY STRONG, SMOOTH AND ELASTIC. Its strength is not impaired by washing, nor by friction of the needle. For Machines, use Brooks' Patent Glace,
FOR UPPER THREAD,
and Brooks Patent Six Cord, Red Ticket,
FOR UNDER THREAD,
Sold by respectable dealers throughout the country.—Also, in cases of 100 DOZEN EACH, ASSORTED NOS, by
WM. HENRY SMITH, Sole Agent.
no9-d6m 36 Vesey Street, New York.

COAL!!!
ONLY YARD IN TOWN THAT DELIVER'S COAL BY THE PATENT WEIGH CARTS.

THESE Weight Carts are certified by the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Consumers can weigh their coal at their own doors. It is of great importance during these hard times for every one to know that they GET THEIR FULL HONEST WEIGHT.

A large supply of Coal always to be found on hand, viz:—
LYKENS VALLEY all sizes.
BALTE. CO'S WILKESBARRE, all sizes.
LOKBERRY COAL, (the genuine article,)
Sold by the car load or single ton

All coal of the best quality, delivered free from all impurities AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES, by the boat or car load, single, half or third of tons and by the bushel.
JAMES M. WHEELER.
Harrisburg, Nov. 6, 1861.—y

Harrisburg Blind Manufactory.
SECOND STREET BELOW CHESTNUT.

VENITIAN BLINDS made to order, and all repairing neatly and expeditiously done. Persons at a distance can have their work done by addressing a letter to the undersigned. Thankful for past patronage he hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same ☞ Satisfaction guaranteed both as to prices and work.—☜
A. R. SHARP.
oct9-d6m

CHRISTMAS!

HAVING returned from the city with our usual variety of CHOICE GOODS for the
HOLIDAYS,
We wou'd respectfully invite a early call, feeling it to be to the interest of purchasers. Remember
KELLER'S Drug and Fancy Store,
de10 91 Market street.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER in Confectionary, Foreign and Domestic Fruit.—Figs, Dates, Prunes, Raisins and Nuts of all kinds.—Fresh and Salt Fish, Soap, Candles, Vinegar, Spices, Tobacco, Segars and Country Produce in general, Market street, next door to Parke House, also corner Third and Walnut streets.
oct28-d5m JOHN WISE.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR!

4,500 LBS FAMILY BUCKWHEAT FLOUR (Extra) in 12lb and 25lb bags. The quality is very superior, having been selected expressly for our retail trade. For sale low by
no11 WM. DOOK, Jr., & Co.

NOTICE.

WHERE is you destination, South Carolina? No! But to Otterer's, Cheap Confectionary Store, No. 101, Market street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, where may be seen the largest assortment of Fine Confectionaries, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, &c., for the Holidays. Give him a call, and examine for yourselves.
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GOLD PENS! GOLD PENS!

THE largest and most varied assortment of GOLD PENS is for sale at
BERGNER'S CHEAP BOOKSTORE.
☞ All Pens Warranted.