Pittsburgh Gazette.
THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

The Battle of Fredericksburg.

We give up almost our entire space this morning to a clear and correct account of the great battle of Saturday—the only one we have met with that gives anything like a clear delineation of that terrible conflict—one of the most glorious battles of the war so far as an exhibition of steady and persistent bravery by both officers and men could render it so. It failed of success, it is true. It was a repulse not a defeat, and it only failed because the position of the enemy was so strong, so impregnable, that success was impossible. It was very strong by nature, and made vastly more so by art.

While the whole nation mourns the loss of brave men on that well-fought field, it has the consolation of knowing that they did not fall victims to incompetency. It was an earnest, honest and well-planned effort to crush the rebellion by one tremendous blow; but it pleased God to ordain that it should be unsuccessful; and while it is our duty to submit, it is equally our duty to hope on, to cheer on our gallant army in its great work, and to abate not one jot of our determination to suppress the rebellion, and restore the authority of the Government over every acre of its broad domain.

Had Gen. BURNSIDE been successful at Fredericksburg—judging from the impetuosity of his assault and the amazing courage and zeal of the soldiers—the rout of the rebel army would have been complete, and with its army the Confederate government must have perished. Thus would the effect have ceased for the time being, while the cause might have remained. *Virginia, at least, would have been conquered in time to save slavery*. All that *men* could do to bring about that result was done by the President, the Cabinet and the army; but circumstances beyond their control have thwarted their plans and defeated their purposes; and Virginia will now remain locked in the embrace of a traitorous confederacy until the year of jubilee—now only two weeks distant—shall come. Even slaveholders must admit that Mr. LINCOLN, his cabinet and his generals, would have saved them from the blow that is impending if they could have done it; and when it does come, as come it will, they will have only their own obstinacy to blame for the calamity, if calamity it may be called.

But he must be blind indeed who sees not the hand of God in this thing—holding us back from success, yet suffering us not to be seriously weakened—baffling the wisest counsels and best laid plans—curbing the hot zeal of both statesmen and soldiers—casting down, but not destroying—thus trying the fidelity and patience of the nation until it shall be educated up to the grand work of its own enfranchisement, by the proclamation of "*Liberty throughout all the land, to all the inhabitants thereof.*"

THE BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Description by an Eye-Witness

We gave a somewhat detailed account, yesterday, of the great battle of Saturday, copied from the New York *Herald's* correspondence; but in almost all its parts it was so evidently modeled on the previously received reports by telegraph, that we had some misgivings whether it was really more than a clever expansion of these by the pen of a ready writer. We, therefore, lay before our readers the following clear description of the events of that severe day's fighting by another correspondent—one whom we presume to have been an eye-witness of, at least, part of what he describes:

FREDERICKSBURG, Saturday, Dec. 13, 11 P. M.—Last evening, a General Council of War, attended by all the grand division, corps, and division commanders, was held at a late hour, at Gen. Sumner's headquarters, at which Gen. Burnside submitted and explained his plan for the general attack he proposed to make to-day upon the position of the enemy. The plan comprised a simultaneous advance of our whole line upon the enemy's strong positions on the hills in front of the left and right Grand Divisions, which were to be carried by sudden assaults upon the stronghold, of select bodies of troops. It was in keeping with the well-known boldness and dash of its author, but some doubts were expressed in the council of its practicability by a number of those in attendance. All, however, expressed their readiness to undertake anything ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, and the necessary instructions were given to commence a general movement upon the enemy with daylight. The fog that kept the valley of the river and the adjacent heights from view every day this week, again prevented the commencement of operations at the stated time. Fortunately, however, it cleared away early in the day, and about ten o'clock orders were directed to the Generals commanding the right and left Grand Divisions to prepare to charge immediately the works respectively assigned to them.

THE BATTLE ON THE RIGHT.

Gen. Sumner and staff left their headquarters about 11 o'clock and repaired to the Lacey House, from which a full view of the scene of impending action on the Right Grand Division could be obtained. Gen. Sumner had selected French's Division of Gen. Couch's corps for the advance of the attacking column. Orders to move from its position in the streets of Fredericksburg next to the river to the outskirts of the town, form a line of battle by brigades and preceded by a cloud of skirmishers, move at a double-quick upon the first line of the enemy's works. Gen. French was necessarily obliged to march his troops in solid columns in parallel streets. As soon as the head of the columns had emerged from the lower into the higher portions of the streets, the enemy's batteries opened upon them from several points. Upon reaching the outskirts of the town, the order was given to deploy, but stone and other fences prevented its ready execution. During the delay thus caused, the troops were exposed to an enfilading fire, which taxed the advance of the troops most severely. The line being formed at last, about noon the order to advance was given. The line moved up and over a low range of elevations and down toward the foot of the hills on which the enemy's breastworks were situated from houses, rifle-pits, barricades across the roads, and other shelter. The rebel sharpshooters now opened from all sides with fearful effect. The vigor of the fire of the rebel artillery also steadily increased, and when the line reached the foot of the second range of hills, a perfect hail of lead fell upon it. The advance, however, was continued until within a few hundred yards of the crest of the hills, when a rapid succession of terrific volleys from long lines of rebel infantry, suddenly rising in front of their works, checked it. From the position they had gained our troops now exchanged round after round with the enemy, until their ammunition became exhausted, and the line fell back some distance, leaving nearly one half of its number on the field to make room for General Hancock's Division. This division advanced, likewise formed in parallel lines of brigades. It moved forward steadily up to the point where French's had received its check, when it was also stopped by the murderous fire of the rebel infantry and artillery. For two hours it alternately replied the enemy's musketry, and attempted to make its way up the second range of hills. Although unable to advance, and continually losing numbers, it fought until its ammunition gave out, when it was relieved by Howard's division, and retired nearer to town. Howard's command went into action about 3 o'clock. One after the other of its brigades was advanced to the front; but, like those of French and Hancock's, did not succeed in reaching the enmy's works. The last of it, under Gen. Sully, was ordered to charge up the hill with the bayonet, and moved forward in most gallant style, but was checked, as all other troops had been.

Shortly after French's Division had moved to the attack, Sturgis' Division of Wilcox's corps advanced over a parallel road on the left of our right upon the works and batteries covering the enemy's right flank. It experienced the same difficulties in forming, in consequence of obstructions on the ground, as French's, but pushed forwarded with the utmost determination, halting only at times to open its way for musketry. It reached within eighty yards of the crest of the hill it aimed to take, but having been fearfully weakened in numbers during its advance, had to halt. It held the point gained for three hours.

Notwithstanding it was confronted by vastly superior numbers of infantry, and enfiladed by batteries on each flank—even after its ammunition had all been spent, it did not give way, but firmly held its ground until properly relieved shortly before sunset. When Howard's Division moved to the front, the last of the available forces of Couch's corps, forming our extreme right, was employed. Of Wilcox's corps, Getty's Division, which had been held in reserve during the day, was all that were at command, after Sturgis had been exhausted by the severity of its protracted struggle, Burns having been sent early in the morning to establish connection between the left and right, and not being within ready march. Fortunately, however, Butterfield's corps of Hooker's Grand Division, which was acting as a reserve to the right, as Stoneman's was to the left, came to the rescue, when the energies of Wilcox's and Couch's corps had been spent. It commenced moving across the river, over the upper and middle bridges, as soon as the advance of Couch's and Wilcox's troops furnished room for it on the lower part of the town. It had all moved across between four and five o'clock. Shortly before dark Humphrey's and Griffin's divisions were ordered to advance to the front and relieve the troops of General Couch on the right of Gen. Wilcox on the left. They reached the front and formed in line just before sunset, and at once charged upon the enemy's works. Humphrey's division came within a short distance of them, and Griffin's division reached the point held by Sturgis, which respective positions they have since occupied. During their advance the firing from the rebel artillery reached the highest intensity of the whole day, but ceased shortly after nightfall. Simultaneous with the advance of Griffin and Humphrey, Getty's Division moved from its position up the valley of a little stream skirting the town and advanced to the base of the hill occupied by the rebel batteries on the extreme right, driving the rebel infantry from behind a stone wall from which they had greatly troubled our troops during the day. Here it lay during the night. Sykes's Division, of Butterfield's Corps, followed between Griffin and Humphrey to the front, but arrived too late for action. Thus ended the conflict between our right and the rebel let.

THE BATTLE ON THE LEFT.

The lines of Gen. Franklin, as formed for the attack, represented an obtuse angle, one line of which—Gen. Reynold's corps—extended diagonally from the river bank—Smith's corps in a line parallel with the river and formed on the right of Wilcox's corps. The extreme left was three miles below Fredericksburg, and the right of the left Grand Division was less than two miles from the town. The extent of Gen. Franklin's lines then was more than a mile from right to left. The position of the different divisions was as follows, commencing on the right:

First, Brooks' division, which lay upon the ground along the road to Fredericksburg, running parallel with the river, and half way between it and the rebel batteries.

Howe's division formed on the left; on his right joined Reynold's corps, the first division of which, Gen. Gibbons commanding, took position in advance beyond the road. Meade's division formed an angle with Gibbons', and extended toward the river. Doubleday was next to Meade, and rested on the river. This in general was the position of the Left Grand Division when the action commenced. The first fire was made by the skirmishers of the 13th Massachusetts in our front. They had moved cautiously in advance of our lines for half a mile, when discovering the enemy's pickets they fired upon them. Cannonading soon commenced in earnest. The hazy atmosphere of the early part of the day having cleared away so as to give to each of the contending parties a view of the position taken by the other, Hall's battery, the Second Maine discovered a battery of the enemy in close proximity and opened a rapid and vigorous fire upon it. In a few moments the artillery fire extended along the entire line. The Second U. S. Artillery, Capt. Ranson, Cooper's Battery of Pennsylvania Reserves, and others, made and received a severe attack. The skirmishing was kept up as our lines advanced, and the position of the enemy in the woods was almost reaced. A scattering musketry fire continued from the first advance, about 9 o'clock, till noon, and with occasional lulls. The cannonading was heavy and severe. During the advance of the Left Grand Division upon the enemy's position, Major General Stoneman's corps of the Second Grand Division, Hooker's, which had moved to the vicinity of the river the evening previous, moved over the bridges. Gen. Birney's Division, on the advance, moved toward the left to the support of that portion of the line. Great enthusiasm was excited among the troops as the battle flag of Gen. Birney, of Stoneman's corps, was seen moving across the plain, in advance of the flag, in deep column, winding onward from the river.

Gen. Birney had received orders to place himself in position to support the right of Gen. Reynold's corps in an attack which was momentarily expected to be made. Orders to advance having been received, Gen. Gibbon's and Gen. Meade's Divisions were directed to advance upon the enemy in the woods and upon the hill, holding the positon if support should come to them, abandoning it in case they should be too severely pressed. Now came the most successful and determined effort on this part of our line. The attack was made from the point of intersection of the angle formed by our lines already referred to. This point was nearest to the woods, and the enemy's shells were falling thickly about it. Gibbon's Division and the Pennsylvania Reserves advanced boldly towards the works of the enemy. They pushed determinedly through the brushwood and bushes on to a grove of cedars, and through these up the hills towards the breastworks of the enemy. The works were carried, many prisoners captured, and the crest of the hill gained, not, however, without a heavy loss. Gen. Gibbons has fallen, wounded in the arm, while leading his command to the attack. The works of the enemy at this point were gained, but not held. The enemy, unfortunately, possessed the strength to concentrate overwhelming numbers of fresh troops upon the threatened point, and for all the valor of those who survived, and all the sacrifices of those who fell, the position had to be abandoned, and our troops were compelled to fall back to the plain. They had penetrated beyond the railroad and the Bowling Green turnpike, through the woods and across the outer work of the enemy to the top of the hill, and were then forced back to this side of the railroad, where they maintained their stand in advance of that they had originally occupied. In the meantime Gen. Doubleday had been constantly pushing the enemy upon the left. A most determined resistance was made by the enemy as skirmishers and with reserves and artillery. The fire which during the forenoon was kept up on the left, told of the most severe fighting. For full a mile the enemy was pressed back, contesting the ground inch by inch, receiving and inflicting heavy loss. The enemy fell back upon his defences and the advantage gained was indecisive. During three successive advances and checks along the centre and Left Grand Division uninterrupted shelling was kept up by the rebel batteries upon the bodies of troops at different points of the plain. At a large stone mansion near the centre of our line, used as a field hospital during the day, an incessant fire was directed. Near this building Gen. Bayard found an untimely death. A shell struck him while sitting under a tree within a few yards of Gen. Franklin, in the leg, without exploding. His leg was nearly took off, and he died in the course of the evening. Toward the middle of the afternoon the firing along the lines of the left Grand Division grew weaker and gradually settled into a comparative lull. Shortly before sunset, however, the firing on the extreme left was again renewed with vigor, and kept up until after dark. At 5½ o'clock it gradually died away, and at 6 o'clock it had entirely ceased. On the left as well as on the right the battle came short of our expectations. We gained some ground, but failed to realize the main object of the day's work—namely, the dislodgment of the enemy from their intrenched position on the heights overlooking the plain, held by the Left, and the town, occupied by the Right Division. New efforts, new sacrifices of life, will be required to accomplish it.

By far the severest fighting occurred on the right. All the Generals that have participated in the battle of Antietam say that to-day's contest on this portion of the line exceeded it in intensity. The rebels had our troops at a disadvantage. Their infantry fought principally under cover, while their artillery had it almost their own way from its elevated position. On the right it was found impossible to bring any of our artillery into action, for want of proper positions in the early part of the day, until late in the afternoon, when a single battery, Philip's, was employed in sections from high points of the streets of the town. At least sixty pieces played upon our right from the enemy's batteries during the greater portion of the day. I found it impossible to obtain anything like a reliable estimate of our losses up to the moment of closing. I have questioned nearly all the corps and division commanders, but they were unable to give even approximate figures. The right suffered most heavily—probably two-thirds more than the left. French's division lost most. The rebel loss is much smaller than ours. Orders issued this evening for a renewal of the attack along the whole line at 9 a. m.; but when the hard usage of nearly the whole of our right was experienced will become fully known to Gen. Burnside, the order will undoubtedly be countermanded. That portion of the army is certainly not fit to go again into action to-morrow.

From prisoners taken on the left it was ascertained that Longstreet and Jackson's Grand Divisions were on the rebel left in the early part of the fight, and Hill on the right, but in the course of the day Hill finding himself hardly pressed by Franklin, was supported by a part of Jackson's forces.

Provision and ammunition trains are now moving across the bridge to supply our troops. The fatigue and exposure of the last three days has greatly told on their effectiveness.

LECTURES.

☞GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN
WILL LECTURE AT
CONCERT HALL,
ON
Friday Evening, Dec. 19,
On "THE DOWNFALL OF ENGLAND AND UPRISING OF AMERICA."
☞Tickets, (to all parts of the Hall,) 25 cents. For sale at the Book and Music Stores. As the capacity of the hall is limited, and this will be the only lecture by Mr. Train, early application should be made to secure tickets. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock. del1:3td-rewwr

☞LECTURE AT THE IRON CITY COLLEGE, corner of Penn and St. Clair sts., THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, at 11 o'clock: AGENCIES.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS INSURANCE Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 13th, 1862.
☞DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($3 50) PER SHARE, payable to the Stockholders forthwith.
del5:1w SAMUEL REA, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD Co., Pittsburgh, Dec. 17th, 1862.
☞THE SEMI-ANNUAL COUPONS of the Bonds of this Road, due July 1st, 1861, will be paid on or before the 31st DECEMBER, 1862, at the Office of the Company.
del8:3d R. C. ORR, Treasurer.

☞AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Annual Meeting of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will be held on the FIRST WEDNESDAY (7th) OF JANUARY, 1863, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time an election for Officers and Managers of the Society for the ensuing year will be held.
S. SCHOYER, Jr., Secretary of Board.
W. S. HAVEN, Chairman. de9:td

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 17, 1862. de17:3tawtd

STATEMENT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, for six months ending November 30th, 1862.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors June 1st, 1862		$523,973 65
" received from Depositors during last six months	$225,403 06	
" paid to Depositors during the last six months	70,751 30	154,651 76
Dividend due Depositors, Dec. 1st, 1862		15 565 70
Contingent Fund		22,924 76
		$717,115 93

ASSETS.

Bonds, Mortgages and Loans	$321,035 48
Real Estate	40,449 21
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	76,975 63
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, 6 per cent	50,022 01
U. S. 6 per cent. Coupon Bonds, 1881	50,043 75
Bills Receivable	19 501 40
Cash on hand and in Banks	159,288 45
	$717,115 93

The Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from December 1st. CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 12th, 1862.
The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending Nov. 30th, 1862, and that they have examined the Assets of the Bank—consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills of Exchange, U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, and Cash on hand—and find the same to be correct and to correspond with the same Report.
ISAAC WHITTIER,
J. G. BACKOFEN,
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Plain Gold Rings	7 50
Chased Gold Rings	1 25
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Fine Silver Plated Goblets	12 00
Sets Solid Silver Table Spoons	4 00
Sets Solid Silver Tea Spoons	15 00
Sets Solid Silver Forks	10 00
Sets Silver Plated Table Spoons	10 00
Sets Silver Plated Tea Spoons	3 00
Sets Silver Plated Dinner Forks	1 85
Silver Plated Butter Knives	2 50
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Ladies' Patent Lever Gold Watches	100 00
Silver Watches	50 50
Misses' Neck Chains	15 00
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de16 69 and 70 Water street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND DEALERS.
EATON, MACRUM & CO.,
Nos. 17 and 19 Fifth Street,
Jobbers and retailers of TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, HOOP SKIRTS, RIBBONS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS, WOOLEN HOODS, NUBIAS, SCARFS, ZEPHYR AND SHETLAND WOOL; 6,000 lbs. KNITTING YARNS, on hand and to arrive.
Our stock was purchased before the last great advance in prices, and we offer great inducements to CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS, MILLINERS, PEDDLERS, and all who buy to sell again.
N. B.—A choice assortment of
Staple Dry Goods,
At wholesale only

1862. REDUCTION 1862.
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
We have reduced the prices of
FANCY POPLINS;
FANCY VELOURS;
FANCY REPS;
FANCY EMPRESS CLOTH;
FANCY DRESS GOODS;
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FANCY EMBROIDERIES;
FANCY EMBROIDERIES;
FANCY EMBROIDERIES;
FANCY SHAWLS;
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FANCY SHAWLS;
FANCY CLOAKS;
FANCY CLOAKS;
FANCY CLOAKS;
FANCY CLOAKS;
MERINOS, CASHMERES;
MERINOS, CASHMERES;
MERINOS, CASHMERES;
And all our FANCY WINTER GOODS.
WHITE, ORR & CO.,
Successors to George R. White & Co.,
dec17:4t No. 25 Fifth street.

DIARIES, for 1863,
All kinds.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
All styles,
AT
PITTOCK'S,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.
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CARPETS.
W. D. & H. M'CALLUM,
87 FOURTH STREET.
A large portion of our stock having been bought previous to a series of advances, and now replenished, (just preceding the largest advance of the season) with the newest designs in
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, &c.,
A favorable opportunity is offered to purchasers at moderate rates, as prices will certainly be higher.
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PETROLITE OIL WORKS,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
REESE & GRAFF, Proprietors.
Capacity two thousand barrels per week.
☞Office, MONONGAHELA HOUSE. no25

LADIES' FANCY FURS;
CHILDREN'S FANCY FURS;
GENT'S FUR CAPS, COLLARS & GLOVES;
HATS AND CAPS.
Every variety and style of the above goods on hand and for sale at
McCORD & CO.'S,
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144 RUBIA MILLS, 144
144 GREENE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.
GOVERNMENT COFFEE,
Put up in tin foil pound papers, 48 in a box, and in bulk. Our prices range from 8 to 30 cents. We put up the following kinds:
JAVA, MARACAIBO, SUP. RIO, RIO AND SUPERIOR COFFEE.
We believe our Coffee to be better than any ground Coffee now in use. All orders addressed to us, or to our Agents, Messrs. PLACE & YOUNG, 183 Chambers street, corner Washington street, New York City, and Messrs. POLLARD & DOANE, 189 and 191 South Water street, Chicago, Illinois, will receive prompt attention.
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SAVE TEN PER CENT.
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, 23d Collection District, Pa., Allegheny, December 15th, 1862.
Notice is hereby given that the time for receiving the Tax on the Annual Assessment List, for United States Internal Revenue, for that part of Allegheny county north of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, will expire on WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER, when the law requires ten per centum to be added, and the increased tax, after a demand, to be summarily collected by *distraint*. This List comprises *Licenses, Carriages* and *Silver Plate*. Persons knowing themselves to be assessed will save money by attending to this notice.
☞Office, WATER STREET, next door to the City Treasury, Allegheny.
DAVID N. WHITE,
del5:1w Collector of the 23d District, Penn'a.

CHARLES L. CALDWELL,
(successor to James Holmes & Co.,)
PORK PACKER,
Dealer in BACON, LARD, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SMOKED BEEF, &c.
COR. MARKET AND FIRST STREETS,
del1:1y PITTSBURGH, PA.

BALMORAL SKIRTS!
AT GREAT BARGAINS!
500 new style BALMORAL SKIRTS, at reduced prices, for the Holidays. JOS. HORNE,
del0:6t 77 and 79 Market street.

FLOUR! FLOUR!—
500 bbls. White Eagle Flour;
200 do double extra Bartlett Flour;
300 do XX Ford's do;
200 do "Madison Mills" do;
150 do "Wheat City" do;
78 do various brands Family do;
36 do choice Rye Flour;
For sale by SCHOMAKER & LANG.

POULTRY, JUST RECEIVED.—
377 large Turkeys;
780 " Chickens;
100 " Ducks, Geese, &c.;
Now ready and for sale by H. RIDDLE,
del4 No. 183 Liberty street.

NOTICE TO PORK PACKERS AND GROCERS.—3000 half Barrels, suitable to pack Lard, Butter or anything else, will be sold low by
del2 H. RIDDLE, 183 Liberty street.

COOPERS' AND CARPENTERS' TOOLS for sale by
del3 BOWN & TETLEY, 136 Wood st.

COLT'S REVOLVERS, all kinds and sizes, for sale by
del3 BOWN & TETLEY, 136 Wood st.

DRY GOODS.

SKIRT BRAIDS.
One Case of Wide Skirt Braids,
Comprising
AZULINE BLUES,
SOLFERINOS,
MAGENTAS,
HUMBOLDTS,
With a full line of all the other leading colors, at wholesale and retail.
EATON, MACRUM & CO.,
del8 No. 17 FIFTH STREET.

TO ARRIVE.
60 DOZEN BUCK GAUNTLETS,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE, at a LOW PRICE.
To these we invite the *special attention* of CITY AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
EATON, MACRUM & CO.,
del8 No. 17 FIFTH STREET.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S TOILET ARTICLES, a beautiful assortment, very suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Also, a choice stock of PORTEMONNAIES, PURSES, RETICULES, BUCKLES, NEEDLE-BOOKS, JET AND CORAL BREASTPINS, NECKLACES, BRACELETS, &c., &c., at
MACRUM & GLYDE'S,
78 Market street,
(between Fourth and Diamond.) del6

GENTLEMEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS, FINE SHIRTS, TIES, SCARFS, SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, GAUNTLETS, HOSE, EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS, &c., of the best kinds and lowest prices, at MACRUM & GLYDE'S,
del6 78 Market st., bet'n 4th and Diamond.

MERCHANTS AND DEALERS should call without delay and replenish their stock with HOLIDAY GOODS. We have a very attractive supply of NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, &c., comprising many new and desirable articles. The trade will be supplied on very favorable terms.
MACRUM & GLYDE,
del6 78 Market street.

A LARGE STOCK OF
CLOAKS
AND
SHAWLS,
JUST RECIVED BY EXPRESS.
ALSO,
500 PIECES
Delaines,
AT 25 CENTS,
AT
W. & D. HUGUS',
Cor. Fifth & Market Sts.,
del5 PITTSBURGH.

DRESS GOODS,
FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
AT
BARKER & CO.'S,
59 MARKET STREET.
Prices reduced for the present season.
GREAT BARGAINS! SEE THEM!

SHAWLS AND CLOAKS,
FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
AT
BARKER & CO.'S,
59 MARKET STREET.
Every style that is most desirable at prices as low as those of last year.

SILKS,
FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
AT
BARKER & CO.'S,
59 MARKET STREET.
At 62½c., 75c., $1, and upwards. An almost unlimited assortment. del5

ANOTHER ARRIVAL
OF
NEW GOODS
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
$3100 BALMORAL SKIRTS,
All colors, and four yards wide.
CLOAKS,
Of all kinds, some entirely new and embroidered.
SHAWLS
For Ladies, Misses, Children and Gent's—both long and square—VERY CHEAP.
ALSO,
LADIES' COLLARS, SETS, SLEEVES, LACE and GRENADINE VEILS, GENTLEMEN'S WOOLEN SCARFS, &c., &c.
A large lot of BARRED COUNTRY FLANNELS and BLANKETS just received.
☞Please give us a call before purchasing your Holiday presents, as we have a stock of all kinds of goods very cheap, which cannot fail to please.
C. HANSON LOVE & CO.,
78 MARKET STREET.
(SIGN OF THE ORIGINAL BEE HIVE.) del4

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Prices Marked Down.
The attention of the LADIES is called to the fact that we are now closing out our stock of
Embroideries,
Linen Handkerchiefs, and
Fancy Goods,
AT
LAST YEAR'S PRICES.
We have on hand an elegant stock of COLLARS, SETS, SLEEVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, INFANTS' ROBES, BLACK ENGLISH THREAD LACE VEILS, GLOVES, GAUNTLETS, HOODS, SONTAGS, SKATING JACKETS, NUBIAS, SCARFS, PORTMONNAIES AND NEEDLE BOOKS, CUBAS, STEEL BUCKLES AND PINS, &c.
BALMORAL SKIRTS.
A splendid line, in bright colors, at New York prices to retail buyers, at
HORNE'S
Trimming Store,
de8 77 & 79 MARKET STREET.

DRY GOODS.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE FAST APPROACHING, and good people looking for appropriate tokens of their good will and affection to present to friends and neighbors are invited to call at
MACRUM & GLYDE'S,
And examine our stock of
Embroideries,
Which we have *MARKED DOWN TO EASTERN COST!*
FINE NEEDLE-WORK COLLARS, SETS AND WAISTS, &c.; LACE COLLARS & SETS;
FINE FRENCH LACE & EMB'D VEILS; LINEN, CAMBRIC AND EMB'D H'DK'FS;
PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, for 6¼c.
We offer *BARGAINS* in the above goods, meaning to close out our stock with the old year.
MACRUM & GLYDE,
78 MARKET STREET,
(between Fourth and the Diamond.) del6

SPECIAL SALE OF DRY GOODS
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS,
AT
J. M. Burchfield's,
N. E. cor. 4th and Market Sts.

PLAID MOHAIR	For 20c.	worth 25.
PLAID REPS	" 25	" 31.
PLAID REPS	" 31	" 44.
MOUS DE LAINES	" 25	" 31.
FIGURED EMPRESS	" 75	" 1 00.
EMBROIDERED SETS	" 1 50	" 2 50.

LACE SETS AND COLLARS;
CLOAKS AND SACQUES;
LONG PLAID SHAWLS;
SONTAGS, WOOL HOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES.
A large stock of NEW GOODS just received.
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HORNE'S HOLIDAY SALE OF
EMBROIDERIES,
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, and
FANCY GOODS.
Prices Marked Down.
In order to afford our customers an opportunity of making their usual CHRISTMAS DONATIONS, we have determined to mark down
To Last Year's Prices
Our entire stock of EMBROIDERIES, LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS and FANCY GOODS.
We have just received a fresh stock of
FRENCH WORKED SETS AND COLLARS;
LACE SETS AND COLLARS;
EMB'D AND SCOLLOPED H'DK'FS;
WORKED SLIPPERS;
And other kinds of goods suitable for the Holidays.
JOSEPH HORNE,
no29:tf Nos. 77 & 79 MARKET STREET.

AUCTION SALES.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF FURS.—On Friday afternoon, the 19th inst., at 2 o'clock, at Masonic Hall Auction House, 55 Fifth street, will be sold, without reserve, a large invoice of LADIES AND MISSES' FURS, direct from the manufacturer.
Also, at the same time and place, will be offered a quantity of Shawls, Embroidery, &c.
del8 T. A. McCLELLAND, Auctioneer.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 18th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold, at Davis' Auction, 54 Fifth street, a large quantity of very superior Household Furniture, nearly new, and of the most modern styles, comprising Marble Top Dressing Bureau, Marble Top Sofa Table, Marble Top Enclosed Wash Stand, 1 set carved Walnut Hair Seat Chairs, Walnut Hair Seat Sofa, Hair Seat Rocker, fine Walnut Bedsteads, Walnut Enclosed Wash Stand, Nursing Rocker, Dressing Bureaus, Walnut Extension Dining Table, Spring Seat Leather Covered Lounge, 1 Mirror, Parlor Carpets, Stair Carpets, Chamber Carpets, Husk Mattresses, Dining Room Chairs, Delf Ware, Cooking Stove, Kitchen Articles, Parlor Gas Chandeliers, &c.
de17 J. G. DAVIS, Auct.

1,000 HOOP SKIRTS;
10,000 PAIRS HOSIERY;
750 UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS;
Cheap, to close consignment, at
McCLELLAND'S AUCTION,
del8 55 Fifth street, Masonic Hall Building.

SEWING MACHINES.

GET THE BEST.
WHEELER & WILSON'S
SEWING MACHINES,
No. 27 FIFTH STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
The HOLIDAYS are coming, and nothing can be more appropriate, economical or acceptable for a CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S GIFT, than an improved
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine,
Awarded the first premium over fourteen competitors, at the UNITED STATES FAIRS, for the years 1858, 1859 and 1860; over 97,000 now in use in the United States, giving universal satisfaction.
This Machine makes the lock stitch impossible to unravel, with the essential advantage of being alike on both sides, forming no ridge or chain. It will quilt, stitch, hem, fell, gather, bind, cord, tuck and braid.
THE BRAIDER IS A NEW IMPROVEMENT, *being an attachment for sewing Braid or Cord*, upon any kind of fabric, in the most elaborate designs without any previous basting.
The elegance, speed and simplicity of this Machine, the beauty and strength of stitch, and adaptability to the thickest or thinnest fabrics render it the most SUCCESSFUL AND POPULAR SEWING MACHINE now offered to the public.
☞*WARRANTED THREE YEARS.*☜
☞Call and examine them, at No. 29 FIFTH STREET.
WM. SUMNER & CO.,
de3:mewF WESTERN AGENTS.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

HENRY G. HALE & CO.,
(Successors to James G. Watt,)
Merchant Tailors,
Are now receiving their
FALL AND WINTER STOCK,
Which in extent, choice, taste and prices will compare favorably with anything in the trade, comprising all the newest and best makes of French CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, and
OVERCOATINGS.
Also, the largest and best selected stock of Goods for business suits ever brought to this market.
Likewise a very choice selection of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS
always on hand.
Any orders intrusted to our care will meet with prompt attention and punctuality in all cases.
COR. OF PENN & ST. CLAIR STREETS.
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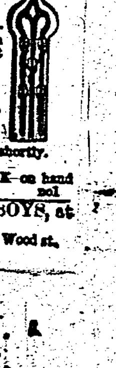
BAILEY, FARRELL & CO.,
129 FOURTH STREET, ABOVE SMITHFIELD,
PLUMBERS,
GAS AND
STEAM FITTERS.

PUMPS, suitable for Farms, Oil Refineries, and other purposes, on hand and furnished at short notice.
CAST IRON AND WOODEN SINKS, put up in the most desirable manner.
GAS FIXTURES on hand and to arrive shortly.
A large assortment of BRASS WORK on hand and for sale on reasonable terms. no1

SKATES, FOR MEN AND BOYS, at 37½ cents up to $5, for sale by
de13 BOWN & TETLEY, 136 Wood st.