The Daily Post.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING::::::DEC. 19.

For Afternoon and Midnight Telegraph and Local News See First and Third Pages.

☞ DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee will be held at the Rushlgr House, HARRISBURG, on Wednesday, January 1s, 1862, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Democratic papers in the State will please copy.

WILLIAM H. WELSH, Chairman.

UNION CONVENTION.

ALL PERSONS FAVORABLE TO A Union Convention, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Mayor, Controller and City Treasurer, to be voted for at the ensuing municipal election, will meet in their respective wards and precincts on SATURDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 21st; between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m., and select five delegates to be represented in a Convention to meet at the COURT HOUSE at 10 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 24th.

BY ORDER OF THE UNION COMMITTEE.

THE SPIRIT OF FACTION.

Upon questions of hasty character, in which the honor or perpetuity of the government was not involved, Mr. Clay, we presume, was as daring, intrepid and ambitious leader as partizan conflicts in this country ever gave rise to. He was no fanatic, however—no patriot can be; but a statesman, bound in by no geographical boundaries, and whose heart bounded with hope as he contemplated the ultimate greatness of the Union. But even he, ten years ago, saw the growing danger of faction to the stability of our government. The discussions of the year 1850 developed a growing disunion party in several of the states South and an unyielding abolition faction, equally bent on mischief, in the North. Against these two extremes, Mr. Clay and Mr. Webster, backed by all the great and liberal statesmen in both houses of Congress, carried the compromise measures of the year referred to. At that period of doubt and despondency, Mr. Clay delivered one of his finest speeches, in which he rebuked the spirit of faction then contending for the mastery: in that address, to the Senate, the following sentence occurs: *"If I should venture to trace the cause of our present dangerous difficulties and distractions to its original source, I should ascribe it to the violence and intemperance of party spirit."* Party spirit at the time when this speech was delivered, was quite moderate to what it has since become. Since then, anything like compromise has been rejected by the dominant party, and no spirit of accommodation manifested by those who only sought a pretext to rush into rebellion; faction has increased in intensity until it has produced, what Mr. Webster predicted it would, a distracted, beligerent and bleeding country Fanaticism on the one hand and resentment on the other, have produced, since his death, what, in life, Mr. Clay predicted it would if not abandoned—a disruption of the government.

It may with great propriety be asked whether the generality of mankind are capable of rising above the influence of faction or party spirit? If we confine our observations to our own countrymen, at the present day, with all our boasted intelligence and pompous greatness, the facts seem to be against us. What do we behold even now? a party in Congress—supposed to be able to guide the nation in times of danger and commotion—pandering to the very spirit which has been chiefly instrumental in bringing upon us our present troubles, pandering by votes and speeches to a monster, the most dangerous, because of its being a mere conception, incapable of being turned to the slightest practical account. We are not considering this as a partizan, but simply to inquire whether we have reached that corrupt period in the lifetime of every popular government, when love of faction outgrows our love of country.

The experience of every free government is that at certain periods they become base and degenerate; faction takes the place of patriotism, and the best of citizens become the worst partizans and the most unyielding antagonists. The spirit of faction, therefore, is most dangerous, especially when it assumes to speak in the name of principle and patriotism. The vicious woo it, enamored of its prostitution; the demagogue pays homage to it by changing to suit its exactions; while the good are seduced to its embraces because of its outward similitude to patriotism and virtue.

"From the beginning" the world has been distracted by faction; it placed Sylla upon bleeding Rome and his rival upon the ruins of Carthage; and it produced in England a civil war of forty years duration. See our neighbor, Mexico, now threatened with subjugation; she like the United States, had the valor to conquer independence; but since the period of her deliverance she has been torn by intestine faction. In 1821 she arose from a dream of weakness and burst the shackles of Castilian bondage; in forty years from that period she is so distracted with civil discord as to be a prey to her former master; she is now about to degenerate to a mere dependency of "old, decrepid Spain." Again, the boldest champion of Mexican independence became, after it was achieved, his country's greatest torment. Faction gathered around him and sustained him, even while inflicting greater injuries upon his people, than they ever suffered from the parent power. The history of the world is the history of faction; and through all its inconsistencies is always as unrelenting as death, and is harmless only in the grave.

In this country we have reached the period when the power of faction is to be tried; we believe that its destruction here is certain. The first step towards our humiliation has been taken and our anxiety now should be to know how to regain what rebellion threatens we shall lose. Liberty, union and good government are the high prizes now to be contended for and won, and even when ours, they may possibly prove the most difficult of all our possessions to preserve.

The English Ship Warrior.

It is stated that the British steel-plated frigate Warrior is to pay a visit to our shores shortly. She is of six thousand tons burden, excelling in speed any war vessel in the world, and is unsurpassed for size and power. She has been tried as a sea-going ship and found perfectly successful. She is completely equipped and her armament consists of eight guns on her upper deck, viz: two 100-pounder four 40-pounder, and two 25-pounder Armstrong guns—and thirty six guns on her main deck, ten of which are 100-pounders and the remainder 68-pounders, which throw shells filled with molten iron. With her steel armor on she weighs nine thousand tons, draws twenty six feet of water, and can go sixteen and a half miles an hour. Her engines have nearly six thousand horse power, and she is built in compartments, each of which is both air and water tight. Her sister, the Black Prince, is of precisely the same size and armament, is fully equipped, and has just made her first trial trip successfully. She steamed round from the Clyde, where she was built, to Spithead, at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, and in a few days is to take her place in the Channel fleet. Then there are two smaller frigates—the Resistance and Defence. The latter being fitted for sea at Sheerness, and the former at the Victoria docks. They are of 3700 tons burden each, and have by this time probably joined the Channel fleet. These four ships carry between them one hundred and twenty-six of the heaviest Armstrong guns.

Philadelphia and New York Banks

The aggregates of the Philadelphia bank statements, made up on Monday, show as follows, in comparison with last week: Decrease of loans, $20,220; increase of specie, $87,200; decrease of deposits, $64,633; decrease of circulation, $50,075.

The weekly statement of the New York city banks shows a decrease of loans of $2,146,251; specie, $2,883,132; circulation, $235,966; deposits, $4,239,242.

Exchange of Prisoners.

The government has fairly commenced the exchange of prisoners. Two hundred and twenty four of those taken at Hatteras have been released from Fort Warren and have embarked on board a vessel for Fortress Monroe, where they will await an equal number of released Federal prisoners. This news will rejoice all the friends of the Union prisoners in the hands of the rebels, and, at the same time, greatly tend to alleviate the horrors of the present war.

Affairs in Kentucky.

Military movements in Kentucky are now watched with great interest. Affairs there are rapidly approaching a crisis, and a glorious victory by the Union troops and the total destruction of the rebels in the "Dark and Bloody Ground" may be confidently anticipated, as we have 110,000 men under arms in the State, under command of Gens. Buell, Schoepff, Mitchell and Thomas.

Abstract of Washington Telegrams.

The number of seamen registered in the ports of the Union during the year ending last September, was 4,617, of whom 147 were naturalized.——Col. Lynder, believed to be the only officer implicated in the surrender of Fort Fillmore to an inferior force of Texans, in July last, has been dismissed from the service.——The rebels are erecting two more batteries on the Potomac at Shipping Point, just above the one shelled by the Yankees on Friday.——The steamer Volunteer, of Philadelphia, was attacked by a rebel battery, five miles this side of Mathias Point, several days ago. Twenty-seven shots were fired at the vessel, one of which struck the awning, and another passed through the timber, and lodged inside.——A private letter from an officer of the Iroquois expresses his belief that the Sumter has started for England, but that in consequence of the small quantity of coal she has taken, she may be compelled to put into Bermuda, or some other intermediate port, to obtain the needed supply.——A bill has been drawn to facilitate the commission of money by soldiers to their families. It directs postmasters to give drafts to such soldiers as desire them, on any public depository, for any portion of their pay. These drafts will be transmitted by mail, and collected from the nearest depositors of the Government by the families of the soldiers.——In response to a resolution of the House, Secretary Cameron has transmitted a communication to that Body, stating that the public service would not be promoted by a publication of the facts connected with the disastrous movement of our troops at Ball's Bluff. They are accordingly withheld.——In Ordnance Board, consisting of Capts. Potter and Pleasanton, United States Army, and Dr. Bradford, of the Ordnance Corps, has been appointed to examine and report upon the value of certain small arms and newly invented cartridges which have been brought before the military authorities.——The rifled artillery practice is daily continued at the Navy-yard under the direction of Lieut. Parker. The gunners have already acquired great proficiency. Experiments are also being made with an apparatus for the ejection of "liquid fire." At a trial, a steady stream of burning fluid was projected fifty yards from a force pump contrived for the purpose. The locality where the experiment was made was covered with a perfect sheet of flame.

The Bullet Business.

The heavy contracts which the Government made some time ago with parties in this city and vicinity for the manufacture of bullets, are nearly filled, and we understand no more contracts for this instrument of warfare will be made by the Government. There is stored in Washington over 20,000,000 cartridges, all ready for use, and the War Department consider this a sufficient quantity for the present. The Government has seven machines for the moulding of bullets in constant operation in Washington, besides all that is made at the Watervliet Arsenal, and elsewhere The contract of Marsh & Co., of this city, will be completed in a few days, and that of the heaviest contracts for the same manufacture in New York, has been filled several days ago. The price of lead it is believed will fall considerable, and the pressing demand for that article which existed a short time ago, is no longer felt.—*Troy Times.*

Saltpetre in Great Britain.

If the accounts by the Europa be true, that Great Britain has stopped the exportation of saltpetre to this country, the forwarding of the purchases made by this Government, of all the saltpetre in England, will be stopped at once. The plan for effecting this purchase was devised by Assistant Secretaries Harrington and Scott, and so quietly was it done that nearly the whole stock was bought before any one was apprised of the unusual demand.

For The Post.

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The character of the news from England, and the complicated nature of our internal strife, causes the boldest to hesitate and may well engage the attention of every citizen. We are testing our power, which has not yet been limited, but thinking men assume we are rapidly approaching it. We have an ultimatum, as a nation, as fixed and inexorable as the individual whose training tempts him to exhibit the capacity of the human frame in lifting weights. We are approaching that crisis in more ways than one. We are about testing our strength as a nation united against outside pressure. We are about to test it inside, politically and financially. The broad question is now presented, can we stand the strain?

Our chief trouble seems to be want of unity in the management of domestic affairs. Our present Congress, for the first time in the history of the nation, is composed of men fresh from the business of life, inexperienced in the responsible duties of providing for a nation's welfare. The members have many temptations to lead them into the paths of passion and the borders of fanaticism.—This must be changed, or anarchy will be our inevitable doom.

The people have, to some extent, been decoyed, by designing men, from prior to subordinate authority and, without sufficient examination, overridden legitimate teaching to attach themselves to opinions loosely thrown out by those in high places, but feeble in authority, because those opinions jumped with preconceived notions of their own. This is a grave mistake, and leads only to the interruption of the legitimate functions of the government. The President, by the Constitution, is the Chief Executive, the essence of whose authority is to faithfully execute the laws. He calls to his assistance, for the dispensation of public business, seven gentlemen, whose highest title is Secretary. Their duties are those embraced in the name. They are not authority. Their business is to assist the Executive, who alone is responsible. Their vitality is derived from him and ceases at his pleasure. We run great risk, therefore, when we place the Secretary and subordinate against the head and chief on the question of authority.

The President is also invested with an office which places him beyond the reach of his Secretaries: that of commander-in-chief of the army and navy and of the militia of the several States, *when called into the service of the United States.*—The Constitution enjoins this office, which is no empty title. It brings with it duties to be performed which are not to be evaded, and which the President, is supposed, from the fact of his selection to that office, to be competent to fulfill. If Mr. Lincoln has the firmness, integrity and good sense he gets credit for, and doubtless eminently deserves, why should he not take the field in person and by exercising his rights as commander in chief, put an end to the wrangles of overgrown boys who amuse themselves calling each other by proper names, "scoundrels and cowards," but who are sadly deranging the most important elements of national strength, unity and confidence?

Laws are to be executed at the point of the bayonet; the Constitution wisely provided, in that extremity, that one mind should direct and control rather than many. The commander-in-chief may order a battle to-morrow; he may issue an order concerning the condition of the slave within or without our lines, which is law, without Congress, the penalty of the disobedience of which is death. He may call a council-of war to determine the best means for its prosecution; into this council no Secretary, not even including the Secretary of War, is invited; he has no rank or grade, he is not even a corporal; the Major and Brigadier Generals would alone surround him.

The opinion of the Secretary of War, in relation to the proper management of the slaves by our army, might and would be considered impertinent intermeddling. Gen. McClellan, Major General commanding, would have the first voice after the Commander-in-Chief, and justly so, and should not be charged with interfering between the Secretary of War and the President.

It strikes us that the Secretary has signally failed to comprehend his duties and has, unasked, been forcing his opinions outside his legitimate duties, between the Commander-in-Chief and his chosen officers. Gen. McClellan, of all men, has the right to speak to that which concerns the conduct, safety and success of the army.

We are not afraid to trust Abraham Lincoln with this great power. Let him carry out what the Constitution says he must do, though he declare martial law in every State; we shall feel safer then than with his Secretaries. He has a short, if not an easy road to travel to place himself beyond the cabals of Congress, the frettings of subordinates or the dogmas of newspapers. The time has come when this extraordinary power should be exercised for the safety of the country and the welfare of its inhabitants. Let him hesitate and the Lovejoys and Camerons will so divide the people and prepare their voices against him that the cry of Dictator will overwhelm his efforts to execute the constitutional functions of his great office.

A CITIZEN.

Printers are Gentlemen.

The Philadelphia Press says it is right for printers to know that, while, until a recent period, actors were legally designated vagabonds in England, a statute passed in the reign of Queen Anne distinctly declares that printers, like attorneys, are gentlemen. When swords formed a part of gentleel attire, they were worn by many who, neither by birth, education, nor calling, were entitled to be considered gentlemen. To place the matter out of dispute, an act of Parliament was passed, in which were set forth the various classes authorized to wear swords or rapiers as part of their costume, and in this statute printers are expressly named as entitled to what, at that period, was considered a privilege.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The Boston *Journal*, states that among Captain Read's Rifle Rangers, who join General Butler's expedition is *Stephens of Jeff Davis'*. He is a refugee from the South, his property having been confiscated on account of his Union sentiments. He has a brother, captain of marines on the privateer *Sumter*, a second commanding a company of Louisiana Zouaves, and a third a private in the same company. Mr. Beunthusen, the person alluded to, now of Captain Read's squadron, has been filling the position of quartermaster in Bordan's Regiment of Sharpshooters at Washington.

At a place near Springfield, Ky., on the 14th inst., Dr. John Jackson, without provocation, shot and severely wounded a Minnesota soldier who went to his house to buy hay. Jackson was arrested and taken to Lebanon. He was the Douglas elector of the Ashland district, and is a brother of the person who shot Ellsworth.

We learn from Saint Louis that Gen. Halleck's order relative to the assessment of secessionists, for the benefit of refugees from the southwest, is not yet carried into effect, but probably will be this week.

The amendment to the Fugitive Slave law, of which Senator Clark has given notice, is intended to deprive rebels of its benefits, by providing that the condition precedent to an application under it be proof of loyalty.

The London *Post*, Palmerston's organ, states that there are now 554 000 bales of cotton in Liverpool, against 875,440 bales a year ago. With such a supply one would suppose there was little danger of an immense cotton famine.

From the Cairo *Gazette*, of the 12th, we learn that the new gun boats St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Louisville and Carondelet 4th now completing their equipment and taking on their armament. The *Gazette* says that the boats built are of such construction, and so armed, that they can pass any batteries that have been or may possibly be erected at Columbus or any other point on the river.

We notice that Mr. Beresford Hops, a member of the British Parliament and editor of the *Saturday Review*, a strong anti-American paper, has been lecturing in England in favor of the Confederate States. He can see nothing good in the North and nothing bad in the South.

Gen. Scott on landing at Havre, was honored with quite an ovation, improvised by officers of the American merchantmen lying in that port. On leaving the vessel, the General had to pass under an immense American flag held by several officers, and was cheered by an enthusiastic crowd of his countrymen all the way to the Hotel de l'Europe, which was profusely decorated with American and French flags, as were also the American vessels in the docks.

The Countess Dowager Grey, widow of Earl Grey, died at London on the 28th, ult. She was 86 years old, and was the mother of major general the Hon. Chas. Grey, C. B., secretary to the Prince Consort, and Lady Georgiana Grey, a celebrated London belle.

The British force in the waters of North America and the West Indies, numbers 30 vessels, 714 guns, 8,075 men; in the Gulf of Mexico, 4, vessels, 819 guns, 2,210 men; in the Pacific, 20 vessels, 427 guns, 4,150 men; total 54 vessels, 1,360 guns, 14,445 men.

Union Sentiment in Eastern Virginia.

A prominent and influential citizen of Maryland who has recently been in Richmond, reports that the Union sentiment in Eastern Virginia is rapidly increasing. He says that if Congress shall not legislate unfavorably on the Slavery question, that portion of Virginia is sure for the Union. From his reports it is evident that Virginia is growing heartily sick of rebel rule.

The New Senator From Kentucky.

Hon. Garret Davis, who has just been elected U. S. Senator from Kentucky in place of Mr. Breckinridge, is a resident of Bourbon county, and was a member of the House from 1839 to 1847 inclusive. He was a whig a devoted friend of Henry Clay, able and conservative. He opposed the last convention and new constitution of Kentucky, and was thrown into the shade in consequence. Mr. Davis must now be fully seventy years old.

Arrival of Rebel Vessels in Europe.

The rebel steamer Bermuda arrived at Havre, France, on the 26th ult., with 1,350 bales of cotton. This is the same vessel which ran the Savannah blockade, some months ago, with supplies of arms for the rebels from Liverpool. She has made a profitable venture, having sold her English cargo at high rates, and received cotton in return, which is now worth over 30 cents in Liverpool.

On the 20th, there arrived at Liverpool the Confederate ship Helen, direct from Charleston. She left that place on the 2d of November, with 100 barrels rosin and 500 barrels turpentine. The Charlestonians would let no cotton go out on the Helen. It is only vessels like the Bermuda; which carry supplies to Charleston, that can get cotton cargoes in return.

GEN. SHIELDS ACCEPTS.—It is announced that General Shields of California has concluded to accept the Brigadier Generalship offered him by the President.—He sailed from San Francisco on the 11th inst., for Panama, on his way to New York, and will arrive there about New Years. The Irish Brigade is already in the field, the last two regiments having taken their departure on Monday, so that when the General arrives he will find his command awaiting him.

DIED.

—On Tuesday morning, December 17th, Mrs. ROSE ANN wife of John Magee, aged fifty-seven years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Andrew McIntyre, corner Grant and High streets. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WISHART'S PINE TREE CORDIAL,

For the cure of BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT AND BREAST, COUGHS, COLDS, &c

For sale by SIMON JOHNSTON, Druggist, corner Smithfield and Fourth streets.

☞ BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE PILLS are infallible for costiveness, spasms, loss of appetite, sick headache, giddiness, sense of bloating after meals, dizziness, drowsiness, and cramping pains, and all disorders of the stomach and bowels.

Original Letter at 294 Canal street, N. Y.

J. C. COOK, publisher of the State Banner, Bennington, Vt., says he was attacked with Dyspepsia and suffered so severely from it, that not a particle of food could be swallowed without occasioning the most uncomfortable sensation in his stomach For five years he suffered from this dreadful complaint, when he used *BRANDRETH'S PILLS*. The first box did not seem to benefit him much, but the second produced a change, and by the time he had taken six boxes a COMPLETE CURE was effected. He says: "My dyspepsia was gone, and my expectation of an early death vanished."

BRANDRETH'S PILLS are sold at the PRINCIPAL OFFICE 294 CANAL ST., and 4 UNION SQUARE, New York.

Obtain your first supply from one of these depots or from one of the regular advertised agents for the GENUINE BRANDRETH'S PILLS; you will then know how to discern between the true and false.

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UNDERTAKER.

☞ R. FAIRMAN, UNDERTAKER, sole agent for Fisher's Metallic Burial Cases, at R. R. BULGER'S CABINET WAREROOMS, No. 45 SMITHFIELD STREET. Residence, 313 Locock street, Allegheny City. Orders may be left AT CHARLES' LIVERY STABLE, Allegheny City. se21-6md-2p

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, December 14th, 1861.

☞ DIVIDEND NOTICE—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share, payable to the Stockholders forthwith.

de18-1w SAMUEL REA, Secretary.

☞ CITY CONTROLLER—THE UNDERSIGNED announces himself a UNION CANDIDATE for the office of CITY CONTROLLER at the ensuing municipal election

de6 CHARLES W. LEWIS

☞ TO THE CITIZENS OF PITTSBURGH.—I announce myself to you as a candidate at the ensuing election, for the office of

CITY CONTROLLER.

If a long experience in varied and extensive business, a perfect familiarity with accounts, and the identification of a lifetime with all the interests of my native city, entitle me to your confidence and support, I will confidently hope for your suffrages

WILLIAM LITTLE

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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

25 PIECES

NEW DRUGGETS,

75 PIECES

NEW BRUSSELS CARPET.

☞ These have just been received and are of the LATEST AND MOST PATTERNS, at the lowest prices.

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JOHN J. LOGAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

KUHN'S LAW BUILDING,

de19-1y PITTSBURGH, PA.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD OFFICE, Pittsburgh, December 16th, 1861.

☞ SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—The Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company are requested to meet at the office of the company, corner 6th Pike street and the canal, in the city of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, a. m, to take into consideration the affairs of the company. By order of the President pro tem.

de19-2d JAMES GIBSON, Secretary

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—

Present a pair of those neat well made

Gaiters, Slippers or Shoes,

SOLD AT

DIFFENBACHER'S,

de19 No. 15 Fifth street.

FLOUR BARRELS WANTED—We want to buy FIVE HUNDRED FLOUR BARRELS per day, the greater part of which should be round hickory hooped.

For such we will pay 40 cents each in cash, delivered at our mill, or 30 cents each at the landings or railroad stations, in Pittsburgh.

R. T. KENNEDY & BRO., Pearl Steam Mill.

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HORNE'S HOLIDAY SALE

—AT—

No. 77 Market Street.

THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE CITY IN

EMBROIDERIES & LACE GOODS,

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

GLOVES, GAUNTLETS, HOSIERY,

WORKED SLIPPERS,

—AND—

FANCY GOODS,

Having marked our stock from

25 to 50 PER CENT

below former prices, we are now offering

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

to persons who wish to supply themselves with

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Our stock of

Embroidered and Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, is very large and varied. Embroidered handkerchiefs at 25 cents, up to $3.50; Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs at cost; Pure Linen Handkerchiefs for 5¼ cents! Gents' Fine Linen Handkerchiefs 12½ Wide Hemmed, Revers Bordered, Corded Border, Scolloped, and all other kinds of Silks for Ladies; French worked sets at 50, 60, 75, 80, $1.00, $1.25, and all other prices up to $4.50; Cambric and Snip Collars, at all prices; Ladies', Gentlemens, Misses' & Boys Gloves & Gauntlets; Wool Hoods, SKATING CAPS, TOW TOW CAPS, SLEEVES, SONTAGS, SCARFS, CLOUDS AND TWILIGHTS.

HOOP SKIRTS,

of all kinds and at all prices;

French and Mechanic Corsets.

An entirely new stock of

EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS,

PORTMONAIES AND CARAS,

Ladies Leather Bags, &c., &c.

BALMORAL SKIRTS,

in all qualities and colors.

☞ Hair Nets, Head Dresses, Shell Turk Combs, Shawl Pins, Garters and all kinds of Fancy Goods.

☞ An examination of our stock is solicited from all persons who wish to buy

CHEAP GOODS

JOSEPH HORNE,

dec18 77 MARKET STREET.

THE GREAT QUESTION OF THE DAY

For the next two weeks will be,

WHAT OUGHT I TO BUY

FOR A

CHRISTMAS

—OR A—

NEW YEAR'S PRESENT.

All the friends and customers of

REINEMAN, MEYRAN & SIEGLE,

That have not yet determined on what to buy will please look over the following list of articles, when they will be sure to find something to suit.

Gold Vest Chains,	Silver Table Spoons,
" Gents' Breast pins,	" Tea Spoons,
" Bracelets,	" Forks,
" Spectacles,	" Butter Knives,
" Watch Seals,	" Soup Ladles,
" Pen and Cases,	" Cream Ladles,
" Lockets for Miniatures,	" Sugar Tongs,
" Necklace,	" Salt Spoons,
" Studs,	" Mustard Spoons,
" Sleeve Buttons,	" Child's Knife & Fork,
" Crosses,	" Cups,
" Finger Rings,	" Thimbles,
" Chatelaine Chains,	" Snuff Boxes,
" Ear Rings,	" Napkin Rings,
" Ear Drops,	Plated Castors,
" Guard Chains,	" Cake Baskets,
" Key Rings,	" Tea Sets,
" Charms,	" Coffee Sets,
" Armlets,	" Molasses Pitchers, &c.
" Pencils, &c.	Plated Ice Pitchers
	Plated Spoons and Forks,

Plated Soup and Oyster Ladles, etc., etc.

☞ Gold and Silver Watches of every possible style and price.

☞ French, German and American Clocks, Spectacles, Musical Boxes, 3 to 12 tunes; Bronze, Statuary, Portmonaies and fancy articles in general too numerous to mention. All we ask is a call at our establishment, NO. 48 FIFTH STREET, one door from Wood, and examine our goods and prices.

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☞ STATEMENT OF DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, for the six months ending NOVEMBER 30, 1861.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors, Dec. 1, 1861	$418,744 95
Dividend 5 per cent, payable Dec. 1, 1861	11,442 74
Contingent Fund, Dec. 1, 1861	20,926 93
Suspense Account	302 00
	$451,416 62

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$293,431 84
Stock in Pittsburgh banks	15,975 63
Bills Receivable	22,945 91
Cash on hand	20,872 24
	$451,216 62

The Trustees have this day declared a dividend of THREE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith. It not drawn, will bear interest from December 1st.

CHAS. A. COLTON, President.

PITTSBURGH, December 6th, 1861. Treasurer.

The undersigned, And the Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the six months ending Nov. 30th, 1861, and that they have examined the Assets, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills of Exchange and Cash on hand, and find the same to be correct, and to correspond with the said Report.

JNO B. MPADDEN, JAS. B. D. MEEDS, ISAAC WHITTIER,

PITTSBURGH, December 4th, 1861. de18 2td1w.

CASSIA IN MATS, just received and for sale by GEO. A. KELLY, Druggist, de18 No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny.

T. J. GRAFF.....PAUL HUGUS.....WM. GRAFF

Western Stove Works,

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GRAFF & CO.,

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WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to their large stock of well selected

Cook, Parlor & Heating Stoves,

ALSO—IMPROVED

KITCHEN RANGES, GRATE FRONTS,

HOLLOW-WARE, &c., among which will be found the BEST COAL COOK STOVES IN THE STATE. The

Diamond, Advance, Air Tight, Eclipse, and IRON CITY,

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