The Daily Post.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING::::::::DEC. 24.

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

HOW MISTAKEN.

There never was a class of men, of equal ability, so much mistaken in their vocations as the leading Abolitionists of the United States; among these is the celebrated, or rather notorious Wendell Phillips.

This agitator lectured last week in New York on the question of slavery and the war, and in the course of his remarks he gave expression to the wildest and most inconceivable theories; indeed he appears to deal in theories altogether.—Mr. Phillips belongs to a class of men of great ability and undoubted genius, who have for a quarter of a century been devoting their attention principally to the consideration of slavery in the United States, and who, in all that time, have not in that connection given to the world a single idea worth remembering. On the contrary, if some practical and philanthropic plan be suggested for the amelioration of the slave, these extremists are the first to denounce it. No men in the Union, not excepting the slaveholders themselves, ought to have better understood the question of Southern slavery, in all its particulars, than these eminent Abolitionists; and yet no class amongst us have been so egregiously mistaken. They claimed for years that no matter how the North might act towards the South, the latter would not go out of the Union—that it could not be kicked out. We see that it did go out without our resorting to the process of kicking, and our great anxiety now is to ascertain how to kick her in again. We were told that in the event of the South rebelling, that the first note sounded of revolt, would arouse the slave population to rise and assert their freedom; nay more, that they would not only free themselves but crush their masters.—What are the facts in this connection? Why, not a single insurrection has occurred since the rebellion began, except that reported yesterday as having taken place on a plantation in Mississippi.—They told us also that the Southern people could be easily vanquished; that a few thousand men could march through them from Richmond to Charleston. In everything connected with this rebellion these leading Abolitionists have invariably been wrong in their calculations. Still all their blunders teach them neither modesty or moderation, nor diminish the enthusiasm of their hearers and believers.

In the lecture alluded to, Phillips advanced the almost inconceivable absurdity, that England is governed in her present policy towards this country, by a desire to abolish slavery in the South That is, she is siding with the rebels in order to manifest her friendship for us. He also says that the South will likely secure its independence through foreign interference, by voluntarily abolishing the very institution which she has staked her existence to maintain. We can only account for such strange assertions, coming from such lofty sources, upon the hypothesis that transcendant genius is sometimes closely connected with insanity. The power and pregnancy of his denunciations seem to be a "happiness which madness often hits on, that reason and insanity could not so prosperously be delivered of."

Mason and Slidell.

From Washington we learn that Lord Lyons and Secretary Seward opened negotiations on Saturday last upon the arrest of the rebel commissioners. This does not look very warlike, and if fine writing, smooth talking and faultless rhetoric can accomplish anything, Mr. Seward is just the man for the occasion. Lord Lyons had better look sharp or our Secretary will fool him for certain; for he is "as mild a mannered man as ever scuttled ship or cut a throat."

IN BAD HEALTH.

The New York *World*, of Friday, contains the following announcement:

"Mr. Alexander Cummings, who has been associated with the *World* since its commencement, resigns his connection with it in consequence of impaired health, growing out of the severe labor which has been incident to the establishment of a new journal. Mr. Cummings contemplates a visit to Europe. His many friends in the city and elsewhere confidently hope that entire relaxation and a brief sojourn abroad will restore him to his wonted health and vigor."

The Van Wyck Report, exhibiting as it does the most stupendous and astounding frauds, shows that, at a single dash, Secretary Cameron entrusted the snug little sum of *two millions* of dollars to be disposed of by this Alexander Cummings. His own testimony shows how he disbursed it. This immense amount was scattered about among pet contractors, Mr. Cummings not even asking for competition in his purchases. Articles were purchased by him at such prices as to yield a profit of from fifty to one hundred per cent., and it is for the reader to infer into whose pockets these immense profits went. We do not think that the manufacturer pocketed them all. Not a cent less than five hundred thousand dollars were made in disposing of these two millions; who made it is not difficult to comprehend. After so magnificent a performance, however, we are not at all surprised at Mr. Cummings' desire for a little European relaxation; after a little more investigation by the Committee, it is possible that some other gentlemen now luxuriating on "their share," may not only follow him to Europe, but remain there the balance of their miserable lives.

It is a remarkable fact that those "agents" selected to squander, or rather plunder the money of the government, are the noisiest patriots we have. If one expresses the opinion that this war *might* have been avoided, their indignation cannot be suppressed. Every one of these agents, disbursers and contractors is in for a long campaign, and will listen to nothing which looks to a speedy peace.

The Emancipation Policy.

The Union men of the border States are becoming alarmed at the effects of the Abolitionists to adopt an emancipation policy. The Louisville *Democrat* commenting upon it says:

"We speak it plainly; the scheme for general emancipation or arming the blacks will lose every slave State to the Union. It would take a standing army of 200,000 men to retain Kentucky in the Union, and then the soldiers would be compelled to aid in exterminating the black race. If they are emancipated, there is but one thing to be done with them; they must be wiped out—utterly obliterated. It must be a merciless, savage extermination of the whole tribe. There will be no question of humanity, or justice, or mercy. It will be nature's first law—self defence. The two races, as has been amply shown by the whole history of the world from the days of the Egyptian to our own times, cannot exist in the same country, unless the black race is in slavery. It is no question for theory, argument or discussion. It is a direct law of God, final and conclusive.—The President himself, a Kentuckian, knows and appreciates the condition of affairs, and will act for the best, and it ought to be the duty of the State Legislature to aid him by expression of condemnation of the Cameron policy."

Cannibalism in London, C. W.

From the London (C. W.) Free Press

A barbarous and cruel case, the maltreatment of a female, has just came under the notice of the police authorities of this city, the perpetrator being a monster named Samuel Noble, who, by the by, has already served a term of two years in the Penitentiary for larceny.

It appears that, on Friday evening last, Mrs. Noble called upon the Chief of Police, stated that her husband had for some time passed been in the habit of abusing her, and requested that he might be bound over to keep the peace. A warrant was issued, but in the meantime the prisoner hid himself.

On Saturday night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, he returned to her residence in the Sixth Ward, and at once commenced assaulting his wife. He first struck her over the head with a glass bottle, then burnt up her clothes, and left her in such a state that sufficient covering had to be brought from the hospital to cover her; he then kicked and beat her in a most brutal manner, and finally *bit several large pieces of flesh* from her arms, and serious y disfigured another portion of her body. The monster then left the house.

The chairman of the Hospital Committee, on hearing of the circumstances, had the poor woman removed to the Hospital. But faint hopes are entertained of her recovery, as it is feared she is injured internally as well as externally.

The police have been in search of the prisoner since Sunday morning, but up to the present time have failed to arrest him.

During the incarceration of Noble in the Penitentiary, his wife, true to woman's character, was the means of getting up a petition for a commutation of her husband's sentence, and succeeded so well that his term of three years was shortened to two. He has certainly well repaid her for her care, thoughtfulness and love.

A Cousin of President Lincoln Under Arrest.

The St. Louis *Republican* states that among the twelve Confederate prisoners recently brought in from North Missouri is Mr. John K. Lincoln, of Clinton county. He is a highly respectable wealthy and influential citizen of that county, about forty years of age, and a cousin of President Lincoln. The prisoner is charged with having permitted the rebels to secrete ammunition in his cellar, induced young men to join the rebel army, and otherwise giving aid and comfort to the enemy. He will probably be held as a hostage for the personal security or exchange of Judge Birch.

Colonel Mulligan at the Cooper Institute.

Colonel Mulligan delivered an address at the Cooper Institute last evening, and was received with a storm of applause. He gave a succinct account of the surrender of Lexington, and narrated many interesting incidents connected with the siege of the city. He said:

"Captain Moriarty was obliged to perform amputations all day with nothing but a razor. Even the water that was used in these operations was eagerly drunk by impatient men. On the 20th the battle was continued, and the enemy advanced under cover of hemp balls, in order to cover up and avoid the 'confusion pits' and mines that had been placed entirely around the entrenchments by the Union forces. There were two guns—six-pounders—facing, and within one hundred and seventy five feet of each other, playing for three hours, so close was the fighting. At length under cover of their hemp bales, the enemy advanced in sufficient numbers to overwhelm the two companies stationed at one portion of the works, but three companies of the Irish brigade bravely came to the rescue, and for thirty minutes four hundred men stood face to face and bayonet to bayonet, and the result of it was the enemy was driven back. [Applause.] But, at length, the ammunition began to give out. Gun after gun was silenced. Still there was no water. At length there came a rumor that there was a flag of truce. The firing ceased. General Price sent a note saying:

"'Colonel, why has the firing ceased?'

"He turned the letter over and wrote on the back:

"'General: 'Pon my honor I don't know, unless you have surrendered.'" [Laughter.]

The Prospect.

Occasional, of the Washington correspondent of the *Press*, writes as follows:

"The tide is not only rapidly but inevitably turning in our favor, and in a short period the most impatient and exciting will find their speculiates gratified by abundant and brilliant triumphs. Circumstances apart from the efforts of our troops aid the good cause. The rebels are not merely defeated by the courage and perseverance of our army and our navy, but their own dissentions and distresses coming like so many dispensations of an avenging God to complete the good work. If Richmond is trembling over the smouldering volcano of popular discontent, the grass is growing in the streets of New Orleans, and the famishing poor are clamoring for bread in the market places. If Nashville is consternated before the apparition of Buell's advancing column, Charleston is desolated by the greatest conflagration since the New York fire of 1832. Savannah is almost depopulated by the apprehension of an advance of the Federal army, and the neighboring State of Florida is crowded with fugitives driven from the burning towns along their own coast.

General McClellan evidently knows that throughout these Southern States, this work of disintegration is going on; he feels that victory is coming to our standards—that we are advancing to a certain triumph. The South is growing weaker and weaker; the North becomes stronger and stronger. The resources of the South are being rapidly exhausted; the resources of the North are being developed and increased by commerce and agriculture. Jefferson Davis sends a message to his Congress to ask relief for Charleston, and the Congress generously votes $250,000 with more ostentation than the Federal Congress exhibits in dispensing its millions. Every indication coming from the South shows want, dispair, and misery. With a suffocated commerce, a false currency, burning crops in the Carolinas; with the dread of servile insurrections, not to speak of the incensed Indian tribes, who may avenge their betrayal and the injustice of their chiefs by an indiscriminate massacre, where can the rebellion possibly lead?

Therefore, are we not reaping a victory? Is this contest not becoming rapidly decisive? When the army of the Potomac moves, may it not be as an army of pursuit? With Sherman at Savannah; Dupont at Charleston; Buell at Nashville, and Halleck at Memphis, how long will it be until McClellan is in Richmond?

A Joke.

The stiff and stately New York *Tribune*, in its issue of Saturday, contained the following:

"We have had till very recently little to say during this Rebellion upon the question of Slavery simply because we thought if what Slavery was doing is not enough to open the eyes of the blindest to its baleful character, no amount of words could avail."

☞ The New York *Citizen*, of this week, makes the following facetious notice of the conflagration at Charleston:

CHARLESTON'S BURNING! CHARLESTON'S BURNING! Such was the glorious news that reached us on Saturday last, and to say that the intelligence was not received with deep gratification would hautterly a falsehood. The destruction of that God-forsaken city is what all "good men and true" have long and earnestly wished. * * * *

Charleston's Burning! All hail the glad tidings with ineffable joy. Let the devouring flames roll on until there is nothing left of the city upon which they can feed; and thus may it be wiped out from among the cities of this great country, never more to be restored. Let the fire hiss forth its forked tongues, until every vestige of the hell infected city is entirely obliterated. Charleston's burning! Let it burn and be d—d.

GEN. HALLECK is described, by a gentleman who saw him, as "appearing to have nothing to do except smoke." He puffs continually, is entirely accessible, works continually without fuss and red tape, and knows everything that is going on. He has a rich field for the exercise of genius. If he can bring order out of the chaos of the "Western Department," he will prove himself only a great General, but no mean statesman.

An Eloquent Appeal.

Hon. Caleb Cushing has written a letter, in which he discusses and fully sustains the act of Capt. Wilkes; and at the close of his letter he makes this appeal, full of lofty thought, and eloquent expression:

My voice is that of a political proscript for opinion's sake. I may avail nothing at this hour. But, if I might presume, at this time, to address my countrymen, I would exhort them to cease from cavilling with foreign governments as to the name to be given to this portentious thing, which rises terrible before us, the awful fact of this great struggle in the heart of the United States, on the one hand to dismiss, and on the other hand to uphold, the integrity of the Union—I would entreat them to ascend to the majesty of the occasion in the legal and political relations of the times, as they have nobly manifested their purposes to do in the military ones;—I would implore them to consider that civil war is not the less war, with its rights and its duties on both sides,—with its calamities, but nevertheless, its triumphs, its grandeur, its gallantry, and its glory; I would pray them to banish from their thoughts all impracticable schemes of revolutionary social change, under the misapplied name of the Union, and to look only to the sanctity of the Constitution; I would admonish them that, in such a crisis, it is the paramount duty of all men to rally around the President, as the necessary and only possible centre of political order, and the young commander-in-chief, as the single existing centre of military order; and I would proclaim to them that the Union is to be rescued from the perils which menace it, peace and happiness are to be restored to the country, not by any unconstitutional tampering with the subject races of the insurgent states, but by winning battles—battles in the field of honor—battles of brave men, to encounter brave men—great battles, to pale in the brightness of their fame that of the greatest and noble days of the New or the Old World. That would be some thing for to live for—that would be something for which life would be fitter still to die

The Keller Troupe—Startling Revelations.

Our readers will remember the famous Keller troupe, that under the direction of L. Keller, created so much excitement among our amusement-loving citizens some three years ago with their unbearable "wives." The magnificent scenes of the Circle of the Americas, the "Shower of Gold" and the "Bower of Flora," in which the exquisite form of Madame Keller supported by a crowd of beautiful and happy young girls drew thunders of applause from the crowded houses, will not easily be forgotten. All is not gold that glitters, however, and it appears from recent revelations that the beautiful and happy young faces had but a hard time of it when "in the cage."

It seems that about two years ago Keller engaged seventeen young children all but one or two of them girls of from ten to fifteen years of age, to travel with him for one year. That year and a part of another passed away with all the paraphernalia of happiness, but a short time since revelations came that they were in Havana suffering the most cruel usage. Through the influence of the United States Consul, after great difficulty and several suits before a court of justice, about half the children were returned by steamer to the United States.

They tell a private tale of persecution and suffering. They were beaten by a cane and with a cowhide by Keller, and one of them, when her back was lacerated and bleeding with blows, was washed with salt and vinegar. Keller frequently knocked down the children with his fist. At one place one of the children was so ill that she was unable to rise from her bed, and Keller forced one of his men to carry her from her bed to the theater, swearing that she should appear if she died the next minute." Three nights this was repeated, when the poor child was unable to stand alone when placed in the tableaux, then she was allowed to remain in bed.

Keller is endeavoring to go to Yucatan with the balance of the children. He is quite out of money and credit, and his wardrobe is used up. The only redeeming feature in the whole affair is that he has paid the wages of the children in full, though they now have no money left.

Pathetic.

A clever letter-writer from the army of the Potomac, the Erie *Dispatch*, describes a visit to the Capitol on a ticket of leave. The following is his conclusion:

A Charming Episode.

I have often said (for I know my own weakness) that a saint of a woman could fool me at any time. Let but a man come at me with a pamphlet headed "Sunday School Tracts," though I knew him to be a secessionist or the devil, or a woman approach me with a saucy little black riding cap and a distracting white plume, and I have no more force of character to resist their seductions than an old wine-bibber has to resist a bottle of the best burgundy, after it has been cooled by the spicy gales of Araby the Blest, and sublimed by the snows of Caucasus. On Monday evening, just towards nightfall, after I had been loitering along the walks within the grounds of the Capitol, and observing the different styles of dress and the various casts of countenances which one meets with in that thronged gathering place, one of the prettiest little girls in the round world came tripping down the steps of the Capitol, apparently looking for some one whose company she had lost. She was dressed charmingly—oh so bewitchingly! Had on that cap and feather that I have been blowing about so frequently. As for the rest of her attire, it would out-parallel the robe of Iris. "Oh, where are Pa and Ma? Have they gone away and left me all alone?" cried she almost frantic with grief. By Heavens! thought I, she is the daughter of some Senator, who has expelled his usual lack of discretion, and gone off to his hotel, and left this charming girl to make her way all alone in the dark and through a dubious crowd. "Won't you please to accompany me home, sir? I am so afraid; you are a soldier and I know you are honorable"—Now, thinks I to myself, she is the daughter of some Senator, sure enough, and now is my time to make a big thing. My relations have always wished me to marry into some great family, and now my time has come. Like unto some old maid who marries a toothless old widower with a half dozen children, and becomes so ecstatic over it that she thinks God for sending her such a man and that she had waited even so long, so did I thank my star that I had waited unto this time. I will accompany this charming girl home;—this act of kindness will beget in her a feeling of gratitude; this feeling of gratitude will beget a feeling of kindness, kindness will beget confidence, confidence friendship, and friendship—love. A correspondence will spring up—vows will be exchanged—the Senatorial *parient*, also greatful, will approve the choice—the maternal ancestor will scold a little while and then give in—the brothers will

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[The reader will notice that the "episode" of our correspondent breaks off at an interesting point.—The continuation of it was most likely mailed in an additional envelope, which had not reached us at the time of going to press.]

UNION AND LIBERTY.

Flag of the heroes who left us their glory,
Borne through their battle-fields' thunder and flame,
Blazoned in song and illumined in story,
Wave o'er us all who inherit their fame!
Up with our banner bright,
Sprinkled with starry light,
Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore,
While through the sounding sky,
Loud rings the Nation's cry,—
UNION AND LIBERTY! ONE EVERMORE!

Light of our firmament, guide of our Nation,
Pride of her children, and honored afar,
Let the wide beams of thy full constellation,
Shatter each cloud that would darken a star
Up with our banner bright, &c.

Empire unscepticed! what foe shall assail thee,
Bearing the standard of Liberty's van?
Think not the God of thy fathers shall fail thee,
Striving with men for the birthright of man!
Up with our banner bright, &c.

Yet if, by madness and treachery blighted,
Dawns the dark hour when the sword thou must draw,
Then, with the arms of thy millions united,
Smite the bold traitors to Freedom and Law!
Up with our banner bright, &c.

Lord of the Universe! shield us and guide us,
Trusting Thee always, through shadow and sun,
Thou has united us; who shall divide us?
Keep us, O, keep us, the MANY IN ONE!
Up with our banner bright,
Sprinkled with starry light,
Spread its fair emblems from mountain to shore,
While through the sounding sky,
Loud rings the Nation's cry,—
UNION AND LIBERTY! ONE EVERMORE!

Atlantic Monthly, for Dec.

PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES, &c.—French, English and American Handkerchief Extracts of all the choice odors. Toilet Waters, Cologne, Orange, Florida, &c. Pomades and Hair Oils, in variety. Magnolia Balm, Milk of Roses and Parisian Lotion. Soaps—Honey, Musk, Glycerine, Jockey Club, &c., with a choice assortment of Fancy Goods. For sale by
SIMON JOHNSTON, Druggist,
de23 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. COOKE, 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.
Sold by THOS. REDPATH, Pittsburgh, Pa, And by all respectable dealers in medicines.
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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, 148 Lacock street, Allegheny City. Orders may be left at CHARLES' LIVERY STABLE, Allegheny City.
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☞ FOR SATISFACTION TO OURSELVES, as well as to convince the public that we keep pure liquors, we have had some of our Whiskey examined by Mr. Weyman and respectfully submit the result to the public
(COPY)
Pittsburgh, May 22 1861.
MESSRS GERNAN & GETTY—I have examined the specimen of whiskey left with me, and find it to be a pure article. It is free from fusel oil, the common impurity of Whiskies.
You need have no hesitation in offering it as a genuine article. GEO. W. WEYMAN.
Sold by them at their Rectifying House, bar side of the Ohio street and the Diamond, Allegheny city.
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OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, Pittsburgh, December 14th, 1861.
HOLDERS NOTICE—THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share payable on their shares of stock forthwith.
de16-1w SAMUEL KEA, Secretary.

☞ CITY CONTROLLER.—BEFORE THE CANDIDATES for the office of CITY CONTROLLER announce themselves in 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

☞ TEABERRY TOOTHWASH,
Teaberry Toothwash,
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Teaberry Toothwash,
Teaberry Toothwash,
This elixer is one of the most valuable preparations of the day for preserving the Teeth and Gums.
By its regular use you are insured Teeth free from acid and tartar.
It will cure ulcers in the mouth and gums.
It will arrest decay of the teeth.
It will cure bleeding gums.
It will make soft, spongy gums hard and healthy
It will neutralize all offensive secretions of the mouth, and impart a delightful aroma to the teeth.
Prepared by
JOSEPH FLEMING,
de23 corner of the Diamond and Market st

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

A Slight Cold, Cough, Hoarseness or Sore Throat, which might be checked *with a simple remedy, if neglected, often terminates seriously. Few are aware of the importance of stopping a Cough or Slight Cold in its first stage; that which is the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if not attended to, soon attacks the lungs.*
Brown's Bronchial Troches were first introduced eleven years ago. It has been proved that they are the best article before the public for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, the Hacking Cough in Consumption, and numerous affections of the Throat, giving immediate relief.
Public Speakers & Singers *will find them effectual for clearing and strengthening the voice.*
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine, at 25 cents per box.
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186 BALMORAL SKIRTS
BY THE STEAMER CANADA.
received this day and for sale at wholesale and retail by
de7 EATON, MACRUM & CO., 1 Fifth street

TIERNAN & GETTY,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,
North-East corner of
OHIO STREET AND THE DIAMOND,
no30-1y ALLEGHENY CITY.

CHECKS,
CHECKS OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY
are offered for sale at the office of the WESTERN PENITENTIARY.
no2-2m JOHN BIRMINGHAM, Warden

ROLL BUTTER.—Two barrels Roll Butter just received and for sale by
J. A. FETZER,
de21 cor 1st and Market sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
JUST RECEIVED A MOST HANDSOME lot of MEERSCHAUM PIPES, TUBES TOBACCO POUCHES, new style; Also, a superior lot of Genuine Havanas and Manilla Londres, which I offer at low rates. Please give me a call.
de24-3t LYON & ARNSTHAL

CHIQUOT
and Heidsieck Champagne Wine.
Scotch Ale, Porter and Brown Stout.
English Ale, Porter and Brown Stout,
For sale by the dozen or single bottle by
de24 5t WM. BENNETT, 120 Wood street.

CLOAKS,
SHAWLS,
FURS,
and DRY GOODS.
Muslins, Calico, Canton Flannels, Irish Linen, &c. selling much less than market prices. Call soon and get Bargains at
H. J. LYNCH'S,
97 Market street, between 5th and the Diamond.
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SEALED PROPOSALS until the 30th December, 1861, are invited for furnishing the U. S. Subsistence Department with FLOUR. About 12,000 barrels will be required, of a high grade of Extra Flour, to be delivered in Washington, at the Railroad Depot, or at Warehouses in Washington or Georgetown, sometime between the first and 10th of January, 1862.
Each barrel of the Flour to be inspected just before it is received. The Flour must be equal in quality to the samples to be obtained at the Capitol Bakery, Washington City.
Bids to be directed to Major A. BECKWITH, C. S. U. S. A., and endorsed "Proposals." de24 td

PETROLEUM—100 bbls just received and for sale by
de24 HENRY H. COLLINS.

DRY PEACHES—20 sacks received and for sale by
de24 HENRY H. COLLINS.

LIME—100 bbls fresh Lime for sale by
(de24) HENRY H. COLLINS.

GREEN APPLES—200 barrels choice Apples received and for sale by
de24 HENRY H. COLLINS.

CEMENT—60 barrels Hydraulic Cement received by
de24 HENRY H. COLLINS.

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 range up to $3 50; Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs at cost
Purchasers for Christmas Gifts
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HOLIDAY SALES!
GREAT INDUCEMENT
—TO—
CASH BUYERS.
PREPARATORY TO TAKING OUR
ANNUAL INVENTORY
We have determined to close out our stock of
Fancy Dress Goods,
SHAWLS & CLOAKS,
NEEDLE WORK &c.,
at great reduction in prices.
LAWNS, BERAGES, DUCALS AND ROBES,
without regard to cost.
OUR STOCK OF
DOMESTIC GOODS
is very full and complete, such as
Muslins, Prints, Ginghams Checks Tickings, Table Diaper, Canton and Wool Flanneels, Tweeds, Jeans, Cassinets, Cassimeres, Cloths, &c.
☞ We are now selling a great many articles at
RETAIL, BY PIECE,
and also BY THE BALE at
Less than they can be bought at
NEW YORK OR PHILADELPHIA
of the manufacturers at the present time,
Having Purchased them before the
Late Advance in Prices.
☞ Persons wanting anything in the
DRY GOODS
line will save money by
MAKING THEIR PURCHASE EARLY
as many kind of goods are
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The famous Basso Profundo of the Italian Opera of Italy, Germany, and the New York Academy of Music.
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Pianist to her Majesty, the Queen of Spain, and honorary member of the principal Philharmonic societies of Europe and America.
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The piano used on this occasion is one of Steinway's Grand, kindly furnished by Messrs. Kleber & Bro.
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