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...Pure for Commercial ...and River News.

...AY MORNING, DEC. 31.

...TIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

...ceedings of the Democratic ...nvention, which assembled yes... the Court House, will be found ... the local department of to-day's ... The purpose of the delegates as... was to select delegates to the next ... Convention.

...seen many similar gatherings ...ocracy before, but never, in our ..., did we perceive the same good ... earnest feeling exhibited by responsi... and thinking citizens. It is quite evident that upon the Democracy of the country rests the restoration and peace of our distracted country. Men who never before acted with us now see this, and are resolved hereafter to aid in restoring our proud old party to power, and by that means save our Union and Constitution from utter ruin.

FROM THE ARMY.

We publish in another column the names of many of our gallant soldiers who gave up their lives in defence of their country at the late disaster at Fredericksburg. The Eighth Regiment of Pennsylvania Reserves suffered terribly. The gallant Major S. M. Bailey suffered severely by his horse falling upon him during the engagement, while at the head of his command gallantly leading it into action.—Upon his fall Capt. R. C. Johnston took command, but he was soon wounded and borne from the field, when Capt. George S. Gallupe, of this city, took his place and fought bravely for two terrible hours of havoc, until he and his decimated regiment were ordered to retire.

GEN. BUTLER.

Our readers have read the announcement of the removal of General Butler ...m the command at New Orleans, and ... General Banks in his ...stead. The general impression is that ... the complaints of the French consul at New Orleans was the means of causing ...he change; because the delicate condi... ...n of the government is such as to be ...rly unable to refuse any reasonable ...nd made by a first - class foreign ... whatever the cause of General ...removal may be, we are pleased ... taken place. He is a monster ...ualified to hold absolute com... ...in a savage community. ...18 wretch, whose only ...ld barter freedom that ...succeed. Benjamin F. ...tical scoundrels like ...ned off the bounty of ... are much to blame ... in which our bleed... They were always ...o Southern pro-slavery ... that means gave en... ...gement to both Southern Hotspurs and Northern Abolitionism. He and Daniel S. Dickinson and their crew of mercenary political gamblers were more pro-slavery than slaveholders themselves. But mark the change. No sooner did the country become involved in a desolating civil war than we find this Butler, the persecutor of Douglas and the pro-slavery Breckinridge candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, becoming more vindictive than Abolitionism itself and governing New Orleans with a ferocity worse than that of Pescava at Grenada in Spain. The *World* remarks:

Too late, we fear, to undo all the mischief that has been done by his predecessors, but not too late, we trust, to clear the national honor and the cause of the Union from the cloud which has been cast over the one and the other by the conduct of General Butler and his subordinates in New Orleans, Major General Banks has assumed the command to which this journal many weeks ago announced that he had been called.

The coincidence of his arrival in the capital of Louisiana with the proclamation of Jefferson Davis, denouncing Butler as an enemy of mankind, to outlaw and ignominious execution by any confederate officer into whose power he may fall, should be a matter of deep satisfaction to all who may shrink from seeing this war degenerate into a hideous carnival of barbarism and ferocity. While the official disgrace of Butler lends a certain countenance to the allegations put forward against him by Davis in justification of his resort to the foolishness of proclamations which can only cease to be ridiculous when they begin to be detestable, the nomination in his place of so honorable, high-minded, and statesmanlike a man as Gen. Banks holds out a substantial hope that the damaging influence upon popular feeling in the South-west of General Butler's outrageous and indecent misgovernment and of Davis' inflammatory appeals may be measurably counteracted by an administration at once temperate and firm, forbearing and honest, of the unfortunate city of New Orleans.

Rebel Opinion of our General up on the Rappahannock.

The Richmond *Enquirer* editorially ...

...of his (Burnside's) ability as a ... it is only necessary to state ...he balcony of the Phillipe ...ford County, he sent his ...ht (in columns of attack ...center," thus furnishing ...ery musket ball, slug, ...and fragment of shell, ...Confederate army.

...battle-field correspondent of the Richmond En...quirer.)

The Yankees had essayed a task which ... army ever marshaled or that ever will be ...anized, could have accomplished. To ... driven our men from their position, ... have taken it was a work compared ... which the storming of Gibraltar ... child's play.

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EXPEDITION TO THE MISSISSIPPI.

Correspondence of the N. Y. World.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17th.

WHAT I HEARD AND SAW.

I visited every portion of the city and talked with numerous denizens, both with black and white. Probably not five stores were open, and at only twenty or thirty residences were there any signs of humanity. About a thousand negroes and whites, and perhaps a dozen women, were, however, along the river, looking at the soldiers. They had a starved, lank appearance, hollow cheeked and gaunt. "We are starving," said they, "food is so scarce that we can hardly obtain it any way.—Pork is a dollar a pound, and most other meats impossible to get at all." Wheat bread has been unknown for the last three months, and sweet potatoes have formed the principal article of diet.

I learned that a picket guard of about 600 Louisiana rebels, with two small field pieces, commanded by Col. Shields, had left that place about half an hour before the landing of our troops, post haste for Port Hudson, where there are 12,000 or 15,000 rebels. Some of the negroes said they had tried to take away a few bags of corn, but our shells burst so close by them in the woods that they dropped the corn to expedite their flight. All the whites who remained, so far as I could discover, professed to be Union men. One of them, a Frenchman, who conversed in broken English, said fluently: "I'm so glad the Union soldiers have come. Perhaps we will get something to eat when the secesh are all gone from the country." Some of the people had left the city that very morning, but most went away a fortnight or more previously.

A TALK WITH THE CONTRABANDS.

Following the example of the correspondent of a radical paper, I betook myself to a conversation with some contrabands, but for amusement as well as information. Some were comparatively intelligent, and their answers corroborated facts that I found correct. One little fellow, with an irregular piece of old fe t hat, three-fourths of a pair of butternut pants, one suspender that had been brokeen three times and re-tied, and a hickory shirt with one sleeve, interested me considerably.

I asked him if there were any abolitionists in Baton Rouge.

"No mas'r, de rebels took them off."

"Indeed! what do they do with them!"

"Dey shoots 'em, slap, mas'r."

"So I suppose. You know what an abolitionist is, don't you?"

"Yes mas'r; what de sojers call cartridges."

That sufficed.

Soon after the troops landed five aged citizens called on Gen. Grover and claimed protection for the town and the few aged men, the women, children, and negroes who remained. Gen. Grover assured them he desired to injure none such.

SYDNEY.

Gen. Banks' Expedition.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.

The secret is partially out and is rapidly developing. Gen Banks is—at present, at least—in command of the city of New Orleans, *vice* Gen. Butler. It is for the time being, and probably will continue to be, his headqcarters, from which he will supervise and in some instances personally command the expeditions to be made from this place, for the complete opening of the Mississippi river, and for the retaking and holding possession of, in and through the federal authority, the country round about. The first and evident vital necessity is to capture all the places along the course of the Father of Waters where the rebels now hold or have holds for the confederacy. *The Mississippi must be ours from source to delta.* We must have undisputed passage of its waters, and when that is done its fertile valley, with its vast agricultural and commercial resources, its cotton and its sugar of future crops, its vast wealth of trading—nay, more, the loyalty of its people, secured by individual interest, is fast bound to the United States government once more. I do not overrate the matter. What is Texas to the confederacy when it is irrevocably isolated by our possession of the Mississippi? The rebels will be unable to keep an army in Texas with our gunboats along the river and our expeditions following close on the land. There can be no mistake about it; that when a portion of country is isolated from the central power, the conquest of that isolated portion is a thing comparatively easy to be accomplished, and no warfare can be kept up except a guerrilla war, such as is yet practiced, to some extent, in some parts of Missouri and other portions of the Southwest.

Further Developments — Great Swindling in the Payment of Bounties of Soldiers.

[From the New York Times.]

In addition to the enormous frauds upon the United States government which are brought to light in the statement above, we have still another feature of the general system of swindling to which, it is said, the State and country have been subjected, almost ever since the offer of bounties for the enlistment of private soldiers was made. At first—that is, for a very few weeks—there was, at least, a show of honesty in drawing the exceedingly liberal bounties offered to men to enlist; and, at that time, when a man enlisted, he was taken to the quarters of the company or regiment into which he had enlisted, and there kept. That course, however, was not long generally pursued. The men, when enlisted and having received their bounties, would ask for a "pass" for a few days, to regulate their family affairs, and to spend the bounty money for what themselves or their families needed. This seemed proper enough at the time, bnt experience proved that many of the men thus let go did not return, and were, in consequence, marked as deserters. The system was then commenced by many officers of retaining a large portion of the bounty, on granting a pass, in order to insure the return of the enlisted man.

Those who had enlisted with the intention of going into the war, returned, of course, and claimed the remainder of their bounty money. But there were many who did not, and it is, at least, remarkable that of those who did not return very few have been arrested. Of the (about) six thousand men who received the bounties in the city of Brooklyn, and the immensely larger number who received the bounties in this city, it is not believed that much more than one half are now connected with hte army by reason of their *first enlistment*. In this connection it is proper to say that the charge of giving passes to men, while withholding the principal portion of their bounties, and taking no other measures to insure their return to camp, does not, of course, apply to officers whose desire to fill up their companies and regiments was paramount to every other. But, nevertheless, the fact is notorious among officers and privates that an immense amount of money has been taken from the resources for counties, and that the men credited for receiving it are reported "missing."

It is also stated that there are men now in the city, in citizen's clothes, who have been enlisted from two to six times, under the several bounty acts, under different names, and who have ne... arrested.

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...Secretary ... bounty, it was a... uncommon for men here to enlist, get the bounty, leave the principal post... in the hands of the recruiting officer, receive the accustomed pass, and then ... for Rhode Island to enlist again.

The Change in Commanders at New Orleans.

On Thursday, the 19th, Generals Banks and Butler met at the army headquarters, Carondelet street, for the purpose of a formal introduction. The *Delta* of the 17th, in its account of the meeting, says:

General Butler addressed General Banks and welcomed him to the Department of the Gulf. He assured him that he would find here troops who were ready to yield a cheerful obedience to every order. General Banks responded that the only pleasure he had in taking the command of the Department of the Gulf was in obeying an order of the government of the United States. The meeting of the two chiefs was most cordial, and the interchange of sentiment was that which marks the coming together of old friends.

Gen. Butler now personally introduced each member of his staff, and this ceremony over Gen. Banks introduced the members of his staff.

Soon after these formalities General Banks and staff withdrew. Gen. Butler then addressed his staff, and requested that each member should take pains to enlighten and assist their successors, of whom he spoke in high terms. He praised, in the warmest manner, Gen. Banks, and assured the gentlemen present that his was a character of which the American people might well be proud. Nothing could be more generous than the manner and terms in which General Butler spoke of his successor.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The possession of wit often gives a man courage to play the fool.

Better submit in silence to a wrong headed fellow than try to set him right.

Men who have vices may be entitled to our respect; those who have not virtues are contemptible.

It is our own vanity that makes other people's vanity intolerable.

Sin and misery are not lovers but they walk hand in hand just as if they were.

Words are sometimes golden and sometimes brazen; and so is silence.

God's picture gallery of the forests is best seen in autumn.

Lot was a good man, but Lot's wife had an ill lot.

Every bird pleases us with its lay—es pecially the hen.

The gate of perdition is a dangerous one ne to let children swing on.

It is to be feared that our pork packers not unfrequently cure diseased swine.

He who has no money is a poor man. He who has neither money nor character is a poor devil.

Constant motion is a great law of nature, nothing being stationary—except pen, ink, and paper.

Many loys, when they go out into the cold, have a roundabout way of keeping warm.

He who keeps a cold hearthstone will never be cheered by the song of the cricket.

A State that lives by devouring its own people will soon have nothing left to feed on.

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PROCLAMATION—CITY OF PITTSBURGH, Ss.—In accordance with the provisions of An Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the city of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said Act, I, B. C. SAWYER, Jr., Mayor of said city, do issue this, my Proclamation, that on the **First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1863**, being the 6th day of the month, the electors in each Ward in said City, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective Wards and Precincts, and elect by ballot, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 16th day of May, 857.

First Ward will elect, by ballot, one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Second Ward, one person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third Ward, two persons to be members of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select and six persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh Ward, one person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on **Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1863**—

The electors of the First Ward of the City of said Ward,

The electors of the Second Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward of the city of Pittsburgh as lies North and West of Grant street, being Precinct No. 1 of said Ward, to meet at the public house of Timothy Finnin, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets. The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies South and East of Grant street, being Precinct No. 2 of said Ward, to meet at the public house of Charles Kenedy, on the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh as lies North and East of Adams street, being Precinct No. 1 of said Ward, to meet at the public School House in said Ward, on the corner of Penn and Adams streets. The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies South and West of Adams street, being Precinct No. 2 of said Ward to meet at the public School House in said Ward, on the corner of Penn and Adams streets, in said precinct.

The electors of the Sixth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the public School Houses in said Ward.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said city of Pittsburgh, the 29d day of Dec. A. D. 1862.

dec29:d B. C. SAWYER, JR., Mayor.

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FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Gen. Butler Challenged to Fight a Duel by a Rebel.

Rebels to make an Attack on Yorktown and Gloucester.

Our Forces Prepared for Them.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The steamer Columbia has arrived with New Orleans dates to the 20th and Havana to the 23d.

The steamer Potomac has also arrived with New Orleans dates of the 19th.

There was no news of moment. The Secessionists, thinking that they see a less vigorous commander in Gen. Banks, appear in the streets in crowds. One of them sent Gen. Butler a challenge, who put it in his pocket, and sent the angry rebel word that, if he desired an onset, to come on, in the street or wherever it might suit him best.

Gen. Corcoran with his legion had arrived at New Orleans.

The *Delta* had occasion to rebuke the lurking treason of the *Picayune*.

A large number of speculators had arrived, and may give an impulse to trade.

Gen. Banks was very busy, and in hourly consultation with Gen. Butler. The best feeling exists between them and their respective staffs.

Col. Elliot, of the 1st Louisiana Regiment, had resigned.

Generals Banks and Butler were serenaded, on the night of the 19th, by the band of the 31st Massachusetts Regiment.

Rio Janeiro dates to Nov. 19 state that the ship Screamer put back to port dismasted. She was afterwards fired by one of the crew, but the fire was extinguished with but little damage, and the incendiary was arrested.

Three American barks have been sold to British houses at Rio.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—A dispatch dated Fortress Monroe, says:

The mail boat from Yorktown and Gloucester Point brings reports that our garrisons at both points were under arms yesterday, anticipating an attack from the rebels at Gloucester Court House.

It is said that a rebel force of 7,000 men has been detached from Lee's army to operate in conjunction with Gen. Wise on York river, under Gen. Trimble.

Gen. Naglee is fully prepared for an attack, and will move out to meet the enemy if to be found in the neighborhood, tomorrow.

The gunboats Tecumseh and Valley City are lying in York river, opposite Glouceiter Point.

It is believed that this point can be held against 10,000 men.

HEADQUARTERS, ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—*Major General Halleck, General-in-Chief:* The Army of the Frontier, under Gens. Blunt and Herron, moved over Boston Mountain, on Saturday, and advanced without halting to Van Buren. They drove the enemy across the Arkansas, killed and wounded a few, took three steamboats, camp equipments, and one hundred prisoners. The march of forty-five miles, with the arms of the service, over the mountains and through the deep mud of the valley, was a most arduous and gallant affair. (Signed,)

S. R. CURTIS, Maj. Gen.

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Beginning at the Eastern corner of Cherry alley and Liberty street; thence along Liberty street Eastwardly 31 feet 1½ inches to the line of property now or late of Vogel & Eilbert; thence by the same 98 feet and 5¾ inches to an alley ten feet wide; thence along said alley 124 feet and 8 inches to Plum alley; thence along Plum alley West 33 ft. 1 inch to the same property now or late of J. Parker; thence by the same and the line of property belonging to J. Vetter's heirs, Northwardly 75 feet; thence by the line of the last mentioned property 62 feet 4 inches to Cherry alley; thence by the same 79 feet 9½ inches to the corner of Cherry alley and Liberty street, on which is erected the large brick tenements known as the

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By order of COMMITTEE.
dec31:2td

Birmingham Democratic Meeting.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING ON Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Town Hall, Birmingham, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Borough officers. A full attendance is requested. dec31:2t

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500 mop handles;
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dec31:1taw6w 61 Market street.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—ALL PERsons having claims or demands against the estate of NANCY BURNSIDE, late of Allegheny City, dec'd, are requested to present the same without delay; and those indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to
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OIL BARRELS—20 NEW OIL BARre's, just received and for sale by
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A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

One of Knabe's Pianos, which are still ahead of Chickering's and all other Pianos made in this country would be the most acceptable present any person could make. Old Pianos taken in exchange.
CHARLOTTE BLUME,
43 Fifth street, Sole Agent for Haines Bro.'s Pianos, Knabe & Co.'s Pianos and Prince's Melodeons. dec20

SKATES FOR LADIES AND GENtlemen; all styles for sale by
BOWN & TETLEY,
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PARLOR SKATES, THE BEST IN the market, just received and for sale by
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SODAH ASH—A SUPERIOR ARTIcle of Soda Ash can always be procured at wholesale or retail at
GEORGE A. KELLY,
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HULL & SONS' PURE OLD PALM Soap, preferred by all who have used it to any other now in use, just received and for sale by
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MEDICINE CHESTS OF EVERY DEscription and size suitable for steamboats and families, always on hand and for sale by
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10 GROSS HOLLOWAY'S WORM Confections, just received and for sale by
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WHITE, ORR AND CO.'S

EXPOSITION

FOR NEW YEARS, 1863.

We would call the attention of those of our customers and the public who contemplate making NEW YEARS GIFTS, to our fine stock of Silks, Dresses, Fine Merino, Poplin and Cashmeres, appropriate gift to a lady. Collars, Sleeves, &c., at all prices and of all quality.

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Always in fashion, and of great utility, as well as beauty.

Cloaks, Sacques and Mantillas, in Every Variety.

Napkins, Table Cloths, Piano Covers, and everything complete in the Housekeeping Goods Line. The stock in this department is more extensive than usual at this time of the year.
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PERFUMERY PERFUMERY

I am just in receipt of a further supply of choice Perfumery, embracing fine Pomades, Hair Oils,
Fine Extracts for the Handkerchief,
Fine for steamp in great variety,
Puff Boxes of the most beautiful designs,
Also, Burnett's standard preparations for the Toilet,
Cocaine for the Hair,
Kalliston for the complexion:
Oriental Tooth Wash, for the Teeth:
Extracts Florinel for the Handkerchief. Also
BURNETT'S TOILET COMPANION
containing a bottle of each of the above; a beautiful present. Persons wishing anything in this line, will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock.
For sale by JOSEPH FLEMING,
Corner of the Diamond and Market Streets,
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A large and well assorted stock of

Religious Pictures,

Also Portraits, Photograph and Picture Frames cheap and at

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM the East a large and choice selection of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

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ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH, AT 10 o'clock at No. 170 Liberty street, by order of D. Hamar Stewart, Assignee, will be sold the entire stock of J. A. McGrath, consisting of choice and desirable groceries, viz:—

Rio Coffee, 18 half chests Young Hyson Tea, 20 half chests Oolong Tea, 4 chests Island Sugar, 32 bbls. S. H. Molasses, 30 bbls Syrup, 14 bbls No. 1 Shad, 23 do Herring, 16 Kits Pickled Mackerel, 20 bbls No. 1, 2 and 3 do, 23 half do No. 1 and 2 do, 12 bbls Extra Family Flour, 18 half bbls Bi Carb. Soda, 10 boxes Palm Soap, 14 boxes Variegated do, 9 boxes Mould Candles, 57 do Ground Pepper, 5 do Ground Ginger, 33 do Ground Mustard, 12 do Allspice, 12 do Cloves, 25 do Cream Tartar, 32 do Indigo, (6 lbs. each,) 17 Gross Blacking, 3 Gross Matches, 6 Reams Wrapping Paper, 3 Reams Letter do, 3 Reams Cap do, 1 Bale Rio Coffee, 5 bbls. Tanner's Oil, 8 bbls. Winter Whale do., 3 bags Pepper, 2 do Allspice, one case Nails assorted (Bear brand,) 32 boxes 8 x 10 Glass, 72 boxes 10 x 12 do, 10 boxes 10 x 14 do, 20 boxes 14 x 20 10 x 12 x 22 do, 1 Pipe Pure Holland Gin, 1 Burke & Barne's Safe, (new,) Together with Scales, Desk, Office Furniture, Stove, Counter, Shelving, &c. This is the most desirable lot of Groceries offered at Auction for many years, and is worthy the attention of city and country dealers.

Terms Cash—par funds.

T. A. McCLELLAND,
dec19 Auctioneer.

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1862. DECEMBER. 1862.

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87 FOURTH STREET.

A LARGE PORTION OF OUR STOCK having been bought previous to a series of advances, and now replenished (just before the largest advance of the season) with the newest designs in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, &c., affords a favorable opportunity to offer to purchasers at moderate rates, as prices will be higher. dec17

A LARGE STOCK OF

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FIVE HUNDRED PIECES

DELAINES,

At 25 Cents. For Sale at

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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS of United States

Revenue Stamps,

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT

PITTOCK'S

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

BANK CHECK STAMPS, 2c.
TELEGRAPH STAMPS, 2c
FIRE INSURANCE STAMPS 25c.
LIFE INSURANCE STAMPS, 25c,
PROTEST STAMPS, 25c,

other stamps for sale as soon as can be had.

Sub criptions received at Pittock's for the
CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE

Photograph Albums sold at Pittock's.

Diaries for 1863, sold at Pittock's.

A beautiful Steel Engraving given with subscriptions to Messrs. and Weekly Post, at Pittock's, opposite the Post Office.

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CALL TO-DAY AT

C. HANSON LOVE & CO.'S

AND BUY A NICE

CHRISTMAS PRESENT,

OF SOMETHING THAT WILL BE CHEAP and USEFUL.

N. B. A large lot of Collars, Setts, Ladies and Gents Linen Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., just received, which will be sold lower than they can be bought in any other store in the city. Call and get the number.

THE NUMBER IS

No. 77 Fifth Street.

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE JUST opened especially for the Holiday's a very large and desirable stock of

FINE GOLD JEWELRY,
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, fine Bronze Clocks, Fancy Goods,

SILVER-PLATED WARE,

such as castors, cake and fruit baskets, goblets, card cases, tea setts, etc., and a large variety of suitable articles for presents.

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NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

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Useful and appropriate

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Fancy Articles, Gloves,

EMBROIDERIES, LACE, VEILS,

Handkerchiefs, Real Point and Maltese Lace Goods, every variety of

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

Mourning Skirts at reduced prices.

EATON, MACRUM & CO.,
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BALMORAL & EUGENE BOOTS,

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

W. E. SCHMERTZ & CO.,

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PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE EMployment.—Any person, male or female, who wishes pleasant employment during the holidays or profit, may address A. T. FASSONE, No. 36 Liberty street, New York. dec12:1m&w.

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