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COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

Finance Committee of the Board of Trade for Nov. and Dec.
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DAVID McCANDLESS.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Andrew	Glasgow	New York	Nov 19
Hansa	Southm'ton	New York	Nov 26
Kangaroo	Liverpool	New York	Nov 18
N American	Liverpool	Portland	Nov 27
Arabia	Liverpool	Boston	Nov 29
Caledonia	Glasgow	New York	Nov 29
Bavaria	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 3
Baltimore	Liverpool	New York	Dec 5
Norwegian	Liverpool	Portland	Dec 4
Scotia	Liverpool	New York	Dec 6
Edinburg	Liverpool	New York	Dec 10
Europa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec 13
Un'n Kingdom	Glasgow	New York	Dec 13
Hammonia	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 16
Persia	Liverpool	New York	Dec 17
New York	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 20
Africa	Liverpool	Boston	Dec 24
Acadia	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 27
Borussia	Southm'ton	New York	Dec 31
			Jan 14

FROM AMERICA.

Saxonia	New York	Southampton	Dec 12
Hibernian	Portland	Liverpool	Dec 13
Manchester	New York	Liverpool	Dec 13
Ohio	New York	Liverpool	Dec 13
Kangaroo	New York	Liverpool	Dec 13
Hansa	New York	Southampton	Dec 20
Arabia	Boston	Liverpool	Dec 20
Caledonia	New York	Glasgow	Dec 24
Bavaria	New York	Southampton	Dec 27
Scotia	New York	Liverpool	Dec 27
Europa	Boston	Liverpool	Dec 30
Un'n Kingdom	New York	Glasgow	Jan 7
Persia	New York	Liverpool	Jan 10
	New York	Liverpool	Jan 14

PORK PACKING ITEMS.

Cincinnati.

Hogs par lock of the feeling prevalent as to the product, and met with a spiritless market to-day. Concessions were necessary in order to effect sales, so that it was hard to get $4 80 for such as a day or two ago, sold readily at $4 90. Averages of 200 lbs would hardly bring over $4 45. Now that the receipts have run over half a million the packers seem to realize that the trade is well loaded with stuff, and, unable to make co'culations as to what is to be done with it, many are inclined to quit.

Chicago.

The receipts of Hogs to-day were 6,933 live and 1,562 dressed. The market for live hogs was firm, full prices were realized on nice heavy lots, but as a general thing, packers showed on unwillingness to pay the pay the present high prices, and bought but few. The sales ranged from $3 60@3 85 for heavy, $3 25@3 55 for fair, and $3 00@3 20 for light. Heavy dressed hogs were firm and steady, but light lots were difficult of sale. The bulk of the transactions were made at $4@4 25, and $4@4 35 for lots dividing on 200 lbs. Prime shipping cattle are firm and in demand at $3@3 60.

Milwaukie.

The market for dressed Hogs was firm, at an advance of fully 50. The ruling prices were $4 20@4 45, dividing on 200 lbs, and one sale of 326 nice Hogs was made at 5c better. Some sales were also reported at $4 40@4 50 all round. The receipts amounted to 2,219 head, of which 1,319 were dressed, and 870 Live Hogs. Sales of Live Hogs showed a range of $3 40@3 80 for medium to extra heavy averages.

RIVER NEWS

Cincinnati.

Here it has receded about seven inches during the past twenty-four hours. There is six feet on the falls and eight feet in the canal. The Cumberland was rising at last accounts, with six feet on Harpeth Shoals. The Lower Ohio is in fine navigable order. Freights are offering in moderate quantities for all points.

The Nashville, Fred Lorenz and Mariner, from Pittsburgh; Market Boy, from the Kanawha; the Ohio, No. 3, said Golden Era, from Marietta, include the arrivals.

The Imperial, for Nashville, and Argonant, No 2, for St. Louis were among the departures.

The Imperial has been chartered by the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

The Golden Era, Fred Lorenz, Nashville, and Mariner, we understand were taken by the Government, and ordered to report to Louisville for transport. They will load at Louisville for the Cumberland.

Captain C. G. Pearce, David Gibson and Thos. Cook were appointed a Committee, at a recent meeting of Steamboat owners, to memorialize the United States Revenue Department for a modification of the Tax Law, relative to taxing steamers for their gross receipts on passengers.

St. Louis.

The river has undergone no change worth mentioning since our last report. At that time the Upper Mississippi continued to rise, with seven feet from Rock Island to St. Louis, and twelve feet from St. Louis to Cairo.

The Illinois is swelling, and bank full from Lasalle to the mouth.

The weather has become pleasant, and seems perfectly settled, as it is perfectly clear and calm. Fu ine s on the wharf was remarkably brisk yesterday. Vast quantities of Government freight is still going southward.

The Parthenia arrived from Pittsburgh, and will start back this evening.

The Empire City arrived from the Ohio with a lar. eq quantity of freight, and will probably return so-m rrow or Thursday.

MONEY MARKET.

The following rates were maintained by our Brokers yesterday, vix:

Gold	23	Silver	23
Demand Notes	24		

Eastern Exchange.

New York	¼	Philadelphia	¼
Baltimore	¼	Boston	¼

Western Exchange.

Cincinnati	par	Cleveland	par
Louisville	par	St. Louis	par

PITTSBURGH PRODUCE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, Saturday, Jan. 10th, 1863.

Remarks—Business remains inactive; the sale made being limited to the wants of the local trade; prices were unchanged. Our market is well supplied with the leading articles. The weather was fine for the season. Our rivers are again declining, with, however, sufficient water for the medium sized boats to carry out fair trips. The imports by this river continue large, the exports are declining.

Cider—Sales 20 bbls choice at $6@8 50.

Butter is in better demand; sales 1200 lbs roll at 18@19; 10 bbls do on private terms; 3,000 lbs at 18@20c.

Eggs are quiet; a large lot would not bring over 16@17c; 9 bbls at 18c.

Shorts—Sales of 200 bu at 90c ⅌ cwt.

Dried Fruit—Peaches are in better demand; we note sales of 150 bu, prime, $2 75@3 00; apples steady sales 120 bu at $1 25.

Poultry—Sales 350 lbs turkey, 10c; chickens at 8c ⅌ lb.

Flour—The market was steady and sales are limited: the stock on hand is ample for all ordinary purposes; we note sales of 150 bbls, store, at Extra, $. 90 ⅌ xtra; Family, $6 50; 50 do $6 50; 50 do do; 100 do very choice $6 70; 25 do from wagons at $5 50@5 70.

Hay—Sales 30 loads $13@17 ⅌ ton.

Oils—We have no change to notice; a sale of 850 bbls crude Petroleum was made at 12c barrels extra.

Whiskey—Sales 10 bbls City rectified at 40c.

Bacon—Sales of 7,000 lbs: Shoulders 6c; Plain Hams 8@8½c S C Hams 9½c.

Groceries—The market was unchanged both as to rates prices on demand; quotations same as yesterday.

Grain—There is not much doing; we note sales of wheat, Red, $1 15; White $1 20@1 25; Corn 65@70c; Rye 75c; Barley still, prices nominal.

MEDICAL CARD.

W. BODENHAMER, M. D.,

of New York, having arrived in Pittsburgh, will, as usual, devote, his exclusive attention to the Medical and Surgical treatment of

CHRONIC DISEASES,

especially those of the Lower Bowel, such as Piles, Constipation, Fistula, Fissure, Falling of the Bowel, Stricture of the Bowel, Ulceration of the Bowel, &c. Also the various Chronic Diseases of the Womb, the Kidneys, the Bladder, etc. His residence is at the

MONONGAHELA HOUSE,

where he may be seen and consulted from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. daily. He will visit patients in any part of the city if desired.
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OFFICE QUARTERMASTER U. S. ARMY, Pittsburgh Pa., Dec. 19, 1862.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office for the delivery at Memphis, Tennessee, of Two Hundred Thousand

200,000 Bushels of Coal.

W. M. MONTGOMERY,
Major and Quartermaster, U. S. Army.
dec22tf

PIANO DEALERS.

NEW PIANOS.

A NEW STOCK OF 7 OCTAVE PIANOFORTES now receiving from Boston and New York, selected especially for the Holiday's. Persons desiring to make a valuable and charming present are invited to call and see them at the warerooms of. JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS—A THIRD large lot of second-hand Pianos for sale at 250, 200, 175, 150, 125, 100, 90, 75, 60, 50 and 25 dollars.
dec20 JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood street.

MELODEONS AND HARMONIUMS.

IN STORE—A SPLENDID NEW SUPPLY of Mason & Hanlin's (Boston) Melodeons and Harmoniums, in elegant rosewood and walnut cases. Melodeons at $50; $60, $75, $100, $125 and $150. Harmoniums at 60, 80, 100 125, 200, 250, 300, 350 and 400 dollars. For sale by
JOHN H. MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

$150. PIANOS. $150.

NEW SEVEN OCTAVE PIANOS, IN Rosewood cases, iron frames, and overstrung bass, $150; with mouldings, $160; with mouldings, carved legs and inlaid name board, $175, $185, $200, and upwards: the same, with pearl keys, $225, 200, &c. The above Pianos, though cheap, are very excellent. Second-hand Pianos at $25, $40, $50, $60, $75 and $100. New Melodeons from $30 upwards.

MUSIC. MUSIC. MUSIC.

We publish hundreds of different pieces of Music, a large number being by the first masters in the musical world. Also, Instruction Books for nearly all musical instruments, select Band Music Nos. 1 and 2, Patriotic Song Book, Harp of Freedom, &c. Our Catalogue, which is furnished free as air to all who send for it contains lists of all our varieties of music, with prices attached. No music dealer in the country should be without it. Orders by mail or express promptly filled, and as faithfully executed as though the person ordering were present. Remit money in a registered letter or by express. HORACE WATERS, Ag't,
no20:5wd&3mw. No. 481 Broadway, N. Y.

$1,000 WORTH OF

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

of the most superb workmanship in every detail, and from the best manufacturers in the country. They have been selected with the gre test possible care, especially for the Holiday's. Prices low. For sale by JOHN H MELLOR,
dec20 81 Wood street.

PITTSBURGH BRANCH, NO. 118 Wood Street, of the Baltimore Piano Factory, established in 1836. A choice stock of Piano 7 octave Centre Pianos, combining all the essentials of a first class Instrument with late novelties; unequaled for Tone, Touch, Durability. Also a large assortment of second hand Pianos, from $25 to $150. Pianos to rent. Tuning and Repairing promptly attended to. Call and examine our stock. Prices low. Terms cash. Pianos sent to any part of the country by careful men. Tuning and Repairing promptly attended to. Call and examine our stock. Prices low. Terms cash. Pianos sent to any part of the country by careful men.
WISE & BROTHER, Manufacturers.
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STEAM FROM NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

THE STEAMSHIP

GREAT EASTERN.

WALTER PATON commander, will be dispatched from

NEW YORK TO LIVERPOOL,
—ON—
SATURDAY, January 3d,

First Cabin ..... $110 to $155, each berth, according to the size, situation or accommodation of the state-rooms; all having the same privileges in the Saloons and in regard to meals and attendance.

Steerage or Steerage for families may be secured for servants accompanying passengers and children under twelve years of age, half fare, Infants free.

Second Cabin state-room berths, meals furnished at separate table $80

Third Cabin, intermediate state-room passengers, found with beds, bedding, tables utensils and good substantial food $55

Steerage, with superior accommodations $35

Each passenger allowed twenty cubic feet of luggage. An experienced Surgeon on board.

For Freight and Passage, apply to
CHAS. A. WHITNEY,
At the office; No. 286 Broadway, New York.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.
or THOMAS RATTIGAN, Agent.
WATER STREET, PITTSBURGH.
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MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

BALMORAL & EUGENE BOOTS,

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS

PRESENTS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

W. E. SCHMERTZ & CO.,

31 FIFTH STREET
dec23

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAY'S.

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

FINE GOLD JEWELRY,
GOLD AND SILVER WATHES,

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.

BEINEMAN, MEYRAN & SEIDLE.
dec20 42 Fifth street.

JAMES ROBB,

NO. 89 MARKET STREET

Has now on hand a large stock of fall and winter

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Comprising all the different varieties and style to be found.

Ladies', Misses and Children's Balmoral Boots with double and tripple soles.

Mens', Boys' and Youth's Calf, Coarse and Kip Boots, Shoes and Brogans.

Mens' Long Leged Water Proof Cavalry Boots of a very superior quality.

Call and examine his stock as he warrants his goods to give general satisfaction.

JAMES ROBB,
89 Market street.

Spencer & M'Kay,

BREWERS AND MALSTERS,

PHŒNIX STEAM BREWERY, Pittsburgh, September 10, 1862.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between JOS. SPENCER and W. H. GARRARD was dissolved on the 20th of August, 1862, W. H. GARRARD being authorized to settle up the business of the late firm at the office in the Brewery. The Brewing Business will be continued by SPENCER & M'KAY, who intend to have always on hand a superior article of ALE, PORTER and BROWN STOUT. The undersigned will be thankful to the friends of the late firm for a continuance of their patronage, and promise to make it their aim to give satisfaction to all who may purchase from them.

Mr. ROBERT WATSON, of Liberty street, so long known to the business community, will have the management of our business, with the full control in the Brewery.

Address all orders to SPENCER & McKAY, Phœnix Brewery, Pittsburgh, Pa.
JOSEPH SPENCER,
sel5-1yd JAMES McKAY.

DAUB & CAPPELL,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

NO. 185 SMITHFIELD STREET.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A large and well selected stock of

FALL GOODS,

consisting of

Cloths, Casimeres, Vestings, &c.

ALSO—A large stock of

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Including Woolen Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Neck Ties, and everything usually kept by first class Furnishing Stores. Orders promptly executed.
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THE DAILY POST—ADVANCED RATES.

One year, by mail	$8 00		
Six months, "	4 25		
Three " "	2 15		
One " "	70		
One week, delivered in the city	18		
Single copies	3		
To agents per hundred	2 00		

NEW ADVERTISING RATES.

The following rates of advertising have been agreed upon by the Publishers of the Pittsburgh Daily Press, to take effect on and after the 10th day of November, 1862, on all new contracts:

FOR STANDING MATTER.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY.

One insertion	$ 60	Two months	$ 9 00
Two insertions	1 00	Three months	11 00
Three insertions	1 25	Four months	13 00
One week	2 00	Five months	14 00
Two weeks	3 50	Six months	15 00
Three weeks	5 00	Nine months	20 00
One month	6 00	One year	25 00

FOR CHANGEABLE MATTER.

Which allows the privilege of a weekly change of matter, to be inserted among new advertisements.

PER SINGLE SQUARE, EVERY DAY,

Six months	
Twelve months	$18 00
Administrators' Notices	30 00
Marriage Notices	2 25
Death Notices, each insertion	75
	50

All advertisements ordered in for one Month, or less time, to be cash at the time of ordering.

SELECT TALE.

INTELLECT IN RAGS.

BY VARA MONTROSE.

PART I.

It was a cold day. Heavy snow drifts lay piled on the streets of New York, and the whole appearance of the city was cold and dismal.

Seated upon one of the stone steps of Fifth Avenue, was a boy, apparently about thirteen years of age. He was literally clothed with rags, his hands were blue, his teeth chattered with cold. Lying upon his knee was a piece of newspaper he had picked up in the street, and was trying to read the words upon it. He had been occupied for a time, when two girls, clad in silk and furs, came towards him. The eldest one was about twelve years old, and so beautiful that the poor boy raised his eyes and fixed them upon her in undiguised admiration.

The child of wealth stopped before him, and turning to her companion she exclaimed:

"Marian, just see this fellow on my door steps! Boy, what are you doing here?"

"I am trying to learn to read upon this little bit of paper," answered the boy.

"Well, truly! I have heard of intellect in rags, Marian, and here now it is personified."

Marian's soft, hazel eyes filled with tears, as she replied:

"O! Louise, do not talk so; you know what Miss Fannie teaches in school. The rich and poor meet together, and the Lord is the Maker of us all."

Louise laughed again, and said to the boy:

"Get up from here, you shall not sit on my door steps, you are too ragged and dirty."

The boy rose and cast a look upon his face. He was walking away when Marian said.

"Don't go, little boy, you are so cold! come to my house and get warm. O, do come," she continued, as he hesitated; and he followed her into a large kitchen, where a bright fire was shedding its genial warmth around.

"Well, Miss Marian, who are you bringing here now?" asked the old servant woman.

"A poor boy, who is almost perished, you will let him warm, will you not, good Rachel?"

"Oh, yes, he shall get warm; sit here, little boy," and Rachel pushed a chair in front of the stove; and gave him a piece of bread and meat.

Marian watched these arrangements and then glided from the room. When she returned she had a primer, with the first rudiments of spelling and reading. Going to the little boy she said:

"Little boy, here is a book that you can learn to read from better than that piece of paper. Do you know all your letters, yet?"

"Some of them, but not all. I never had any one to teach me. I just learned myself? but Oh! I want to learn to read so badly."

Marian sat down beside him and began teaching him his letters. She was so busily engaged in this work that she did not see her mother enter the room, nor hear Rachel explain about the boy; and she knew not that her mother stood some time behind them, listening to her noble child teaching the little beggar boy his letters.

There were but few he had not already learned himself, and it was not long before Marian had the satisfaction of hearing him repeat his alphabet.

When he rose he thanked Rachel for her kindness and offered Marian her little book.

"No, I don't want it," she said, "I have given it to you to learn to read from.—Won't you tell your name?"

"Jimmie," he replied.

"I will not forget you, Jimmie, and you must not forget Marian Hay," was the girl's farewell.

Louise Gardner and Marian Hays were playmates and friends. The dwellings joined, and almost every hour of the day they were together, for they attended the same school. These two children were differently dispositioned, and differently brought up. Louise was proud and haughty. Poverty, in her eyes was a disgrace and a crime, and she thought nothing too severe for the poor to suffer.—These views she learned from her mother. Mrs. Gardner moved in one exclusive circle—the bon ton of new York. Without the precints of this she never ventured, for all others were beneath her. Lonise was taught to mingle with no children save her mothers friends, was growing up believing herself even better than they.

The teaching that Marian Hays received was totally different from this. Mrs. Hays was acknowledged by Mrs. Gardner, as one of her particular friends; yet, though she moved among that circle, she was far from being of them. Her doctrine was the text the little girl had used—"The rich and the poor meet together and the Lord is the Maker of them all."—This she taught Marian, that there was no distinction as to wealth and position; that the distinction was in worth, and worth alone. She taught her to reverence age, and to pity the poor and destitute; and that pleasant words were as sweet as honey comb, sweet to the soul,—a little word of kindness was better than money. Marian then learned the lesson well, and was always ready to dispense of her gentle words to all, whether they were wealthy and influential, or ragged and indigent, as the boy she had that cold morning befriended.

PART II.

A gay and brilliant throng was assembled in the city of Washington. Congress was in session, and the hotels were crowded with strangers. It was an evening party. The brilliantly lighted rooms were filled with youth and beauty.

Standing near one of the doors were two young ladies busily engaged conversing together. The elder of the two suddenly exclaimed:

"O, Marian, have you seen Mr. Hamilton, the new member from W?"

"No, I have not, but I have heard a great deal about him."

"O, I want to see him so badly. Mrs. N—— is going to introduce him to us.—I wish she would make haste, I have no patience."

"Don't speak so, Louise, I wish you would not be so trifling," said Marian.

A singular smile played around the mouth of a tall handsome gentleman standing near the girls; and as he passed them, he scanned them both closely.

In a short time Mrs. N—— came up with Mr. Hamilton, the new member, and presented him to Miss Gardner, and Miss Hays. As they were conversing together, Mr. Hamilton said:

"Ladies, we have met before."

But Louise and Marian declared their ignorance of the fact.

"It has been long years ago, yet I have not forgotten it, nor a single sentence uttered during that meeting. I will quote one text that may recall it to your memory. "The rich and poor meet together, and the Lord is the Maker of them all."

The rich blood tinged the cheeks of Marian, but Louise declared herself ignorant as before. Mr. Hamilton glanced for a moment at Marian, then turning to Louise he said:

"Long years ago a little boy, ragged and dirty, seated himself on the steps of a stately dwelling on Fifth Avenue, New York, and was there busily engaged in trying to read from a bit of paper, when his attention was attracted by two little girls richly dressed. The eldest of the two particularly attracted him, for she was as beautiful as an angel; but as they drew near him, she lifted up her hand and exclaimed:

"Boy, what are you doing here?"

"The boy answered that he was trying to read. The child of affluence derided him, and said that she had heard of intellect in rags, and he was the very personification of it. Her companion's answer was that "the rich and poor shall meet together, and the Lord is the Maker of them all. Then the elder girl drove the boy away while the younger one took him into her dwelling and warmed and fed him there. When they parted and the little girl said:

"You must not forget little Marian Hays."

"And Miss Hays he has never forgotten her. That ragged, dirty boy is now before you, ladies; as Mr. Hamilton, the member of Congress; and allow me Miss Gardner to tender my thanks to you for the kind treatment of that boy."

Overwhelmed with confusion, Louise knew not what to say or do.

In pity for her, Mr. Hamilton rose and, turning to Marian said:

"I will see you again, Miss Hays," and he left the room.

Louise would not stay in the city, where she daily met with Mr. Hamilton, and in a few days returned to the city of New York, leaving Marian with the consciousness of having enjoying the society of a distinguished Congressmen.

Marian and Mr. Hamilton were walking together one evening, when the latter pulled from his bosom an old and well worn primer and handed it to Marian.

"From this," he said "the man who is so distinguished here, first learned to read. Do you recognize the book?"

Marian trembled and did not raise her eyes, when she saw that well-remembered book. Mr. Hamilton took her hand and said:

"Marian, Jimmie has never forgotten you. Since the day you were so kind to him and gave him this book, his life has had one great aim, and that was to attain to greatness, and in after years to meet that ministering angel who was the sweetness of my days of poverty. When I left your house with this book, I returned ten times happier to my humble home, and went assiduously to work to learn to read. My mother was an invaiid, and ere long I learned well enough to read to her. When my mother died, I found good friends, and was adopted by a gentleman in W——. As his son I have been educated. A year ago he died and left his property to me. Of all the pleasant memories of my boyhood the one connected with you is the dearest. I have kept the primer next my heart and dwelt upon the hope of again meeting the giver. I have met her. I see all that my imagination pictured, and I ask if the dear hand that gave me this book cannot be mine forever?"

Louise felt deeper grief than ever when Marian told her she was to become the wife of Mr. Hamilton, the poor boy whom she once spurned from her door, and derisively called "intellect in rags." But she learned a very severe lesson and one that changed the whole current of her life. Yor a while she shunned Mr. Hamilton, but by persevering kindness he made her feel easy in his presence, and she was the acknowledged friend of the Congressman and his noble wife.

Years have passed since then and Louise is training up a family of little ones; but she is teaching them to despise not intellect in rags, but to be guided by Marian's text, "The rich and the poor meet together, and the Lord is the Maker of them all."

An eccentric gentleman was once complaining that, after a great deal of trouble, he had not been able to meet with an ugly woman; so that he much doubted, after all, whether such a being existed. "For my part," he continued, "I almost believe such a creature to be a mere chimera of the imagination, and to be classed with those fictitious beings whose heads are said to grow beneath their shoulders.—Some years ago I made the following experiments: I caused two advertisements to be inserted in the papers for a housekeeper; one was for a lady who should not only be competent for such an office, but qualified also for a companion, and be a woman of education and elegant manners; the other required nothing of this; it only required a *sine qua non* that the applicant should be ugly. In answer to the former advertisement I was overwhelmed with letters from so many accomplished, elegant ladies, that I congratulate both the present age and my own country on possessing so much female excellance.—But (would you believe it?) to the latter I received not a single reply; and I have since, more than once, inserted the same advertisement, with no better success."

Resistance of Paper to Shot.

Experiments recently made in England prove that paper pasteboard better resists shot from cannon than hard teak wood, the other backed by the same thickness of pasteboard. They were fired at with a Whitworth gun and the penetration was found to be twice as great in the timber-backed target than it was in the paper one.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

A master bade his servant go and see what time the sun-dial indicated. "Why, sir," said the servant, "it is night," What does that matter? Take a candle."

What is the difference between one who walks and one who looks up a flight of stairs? One steps up stairs, and the other stares up steps.

"I'll take my pay in advance," said a lanlady who lodged her friends on straw beds. "No, you don't," says Tom, "I always sleep on tick."

A garrouious barber, happening to be called on to shave a celebrated wit, asked him, "How shall I shave you, sir?" "In silence, was the reply.

The most tender hearted man we ever heard of was a shoemaker, who always shut his eyes and whistled when he ran his awl into the sole.

The president of a debating society has recently decided that the "milk of human kindness" was literally milk punch, with a little nutmeg in it.

A person abusing another to Charles Russell, said he was so insufferably dull that if you said a good thing he did not understand it. "Pray, sir," said Charles, "did you ever try him?"

WM. M. FABER & CO.,

STEAM ENGINE BUILDERS

Iron Founders,

GENERAL MACHINISTS AND BOILER MAKERS,

Near the Penn. R. R. Passenger Depot,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF Steam Engines, ranging from three to one hundred and fifty horse power, and suited for Grist Mills, Saw Mills, Blast Furnaces, Factories, etc.

Give particular attention to the construction of Engines and Machinery for grist mills, and for uprights, mulay and circular saw mills.

Have also on hand, finished and ready for shipment at short notice, Engines and Boilers of every description.

Also, furnish Boilers and Sheet Iron separately. Wrought Iron Shafting, Hangers and Pullies in every variety, and continue the manufacture of Woolen Machinery and Machine Cards.

Our prices are low, our machinery manufactured of the best quality of materials, and warranted in all cases to give satisfaction.

Orders from all parts of the country solicited and promptly filled.
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A NEW AND DESIRABLE LOT OF WINTER CLOAKS, SHAWLS MERINOS and DRESS GOODS, Barred country Flannels, Plain Gray and Twilled Flannels, Blankets, &c. All will be sold cheap for cash at H. J. LYNCH'S, No. 96 Market street
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TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS We are now manufacturing a superior article of LIME, which we are prepared to deliver from our COAL YARD, 509 LIBERTY STREET. Best quality of Family Coal always on hand as usual.
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