The Daily Post.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

For the Holidays.—The holidays are at hand, and as it is customary during those times to bestow a large number of presents upon friends and acquaintances, it is a matter of importance to know where the most suitable gifts can be found for our friends. We have nothing to say concerning the gift itself, as none but the recipient can determine what sort of gift will please him best, for which reason, among the many advertisers in the POST, we have determined to give our readers a full opportunity to make a good selection. They may rest assured that any article that is noticed in the POST will be found of the very best in its line.

In former years a present of a suit of clothes was not deemed inappropriate, but this year we do not hesitate to say that it would form the most acceptable gift you could possibly bestow. If you wish to astonish a friend, and at the same time please him beyond expression, give him a fine new suit of clothes from any one of the following firms:

Wm. Semple, Federal street, Allegheny city.
Gardner & Schleiter, Market street.
Hugus & Hacke, Market and Fifth streets.
C. H. Love & Co., Market street.
M. Mentzer, Market street
H. J. Lynch, Market street.
White, Orr & Co., Fifth street.
Alexander Bates, Fifth street.

For boots and shoes go to

Concert Hall Shoe Store, Fifth street.
T. A. McClelland, Fifth street.
Joseph H. Borland, Market street.

There are other things which, although at first sight may not appear simply useful, which, however, form a most desirable present. An album has always been a most acceptable gift, and it is highly useful at the same time. Some of the most useful as well as the most beautiful and desirable gifts will be found in the stationery stores, and they are in a special manner appreciated by the ladies who, during this time will be doing a large business in writing letters &c. In this line we would recommend the following:

Henry Miner, Fifth street.
John W. Pittock, Fifth street.
Gift Book Store, Fifth street.
Myers, Schoyer & Co., Fifth street.

The toilet should also attract our attention. Articles in this line are extremely useful, especially during the holidays, and for that reason would be most willingly accepted especially by the ladies. Drugs and medicines will also be found extremely useful. The best articles in this line can be obtained at the following stores:

Dr. George H. Rupper, Wood street.
J. M. Fulton, Fifth street.
Simon Johnston, Smithfield street.
A. J. Rankin, Market street.
James McGarr, Market street.
Joseph Fleming, Market street.
N. McClarran & Co., Market street.
Henderson & Bro., Liberty street.
B. L. Fahnestock & Co., Wood street.
R. E. Sellers & Co., Wood street.

During the holidays the children should not be neglected. They should also receive their holiday gifts, and the joy which they feel on receiving them will be imparted to the whole family. Nothing is more acceptable to children than a fine collection of toys, and if you desire to see a fine assortment go to

Foerster & Schwarz, Smithfield street

Jewellers deserve especial attention, and during the past few weeks have done their utmost in order to provide the community with articles most suitable for holiday presents. None, however, have done more than the following:

Reineman, Meyran & Co., Fifth street.
C. C. Algeo, Fifth street.

Farmers who wish to purchase an appropriate holiday gift should go to the following, where the best agricultural implements in the city may be found:

Beckham & Long, Liberty street and Federal street, Pittsburgh.

Foreigners who should like to confer a most acceptable gift upon their friends at home, would do well to apply for their passage to some European agent. Those who are desiring to come to this land of promise are to be found in all parts of Europe, and their friends here should help them to come out. For this purpose let them apply to—

D. O'Neil, Smithfield street;
Thos. H. Rattigan, Smithfield street, or
W. Bingham, Fifth street,

who are the best agents in the country.

Those who wish to celebrate the holidays with the "social glass," or make a present of some of the best wines and liquors in the city, should examine the splendid stock of—

Henry W. Beaumont, 88 Liberty street, or
Joseph S. Finch, First street,

whose liquors are all of the best brands.

Spencer & McKay, Pittsburgh, are so well known as brewers and maltsters, that all those who wish to make presents in their line of business will naturally apply to them.

A fine carriage, or any article of saddlery, would form a present worthy of any one, and the recipient of such a gift would be highly pleased. As carriage-makers and saddlers,

Cornell & Kerr, St. Clair street, and
C. West & Co., Penn street,

have received a well-deserved popularity, and we would therefore recommend them above all others.

The presents of the season are beyond doubt, skates, sleigh bells, &c., and a more acceptable gift could not be bestowed. The season is now at hand when these articles will of great use to those who indulge in the invigorating amusements of winter, and we would therefore invite our readers to call and examine the splendid stock of the above articles now exhibited at

Day & Hayden's, Wood street, and
James Brown's, Wood street.

They have likewise a fine assortment of hardware, which for quality and cheapness is not to be surpassed in the city.

There are, no doubt, a great many who desire to give some valuable and acceptable gift to an entire family, to the female members, in particular. Among so many things which present themselves it is difficult to make a choice, but in our opinion, the most acceptable gift would be a musical instrument, or a sewing machine. Music is now deemed one of the necessary accomplishments of the day, and therefore a piano, a melodeon, or any musical instrument, would be highly appropriate, and the whole family would have the benefit of it. For one of these instruments let them repair to

C. C. Mellor, Wood street,
Wamelink & Barr, St. Clair street,
C. Blume Fifth street,
H. Kleber & Bro., Wood street,

where the best instruments can be obtained. To those who have already a musical instrument in their possession, some of the splendid musical compositions to be found at the above places can be given. As regards the sewing machines, we think that as a holiday gift they are highly appropriate. They combine beauty and utility in a high degree, in fact more than any other article within our knowledge. They are of various styles and sizes, but they, nevertheless, resemble each other in one great point—their extreme usefulness. We would recommend them emphatically as a holiday gift to the ladies. Every one can suit his taste at any one of the following stores:

Wm. Sumner & Co., Fifth street, Wheeler & Wilson's machine;
Ernst Axthelm, No. 102 Third street, Plasser & Keyser machines;
S. B. Barnes, 113 Third street, Empire machines;
A. M. McGregor, St. Clair street, Howe's, and Florence & Weed machines;
A. F. Chatoney, Fifth street, Grover & Baker machines.

Any article of clothing would likewise be a most acceptable holiday gift. It is seasonable, useful and beautiful, and therefore deserves especial attention. We would direct our readers to the following well-known establishments:

W. H. McGee, St. Clair street;
Gray, Fossiel & Reese, Fifth street.

B. L. E. Dabbs' gallery, on St. Clair street, is the best place in the city to obtain photographs. Mr. Dabbs is well known to the community as a gentleman of experience in his art. A likeness would be a most acceptable gift to a friend, and an excellent likeness may be obtained at this gallery at a most reasonable price.

During the holidays none should fail to purchase a large supply of candies, fruit &c. Children cannot bear the idea of a holiday without these necessary accompaniments, and even the older members of the family would relish some fine fruit, cakes and candies, such as can only be found at

Reymer & Bros., Wood street.

Another very seasonable gift would be a carpet, piano cover or other article in that line. They are highly appreciated by every one; and as they add greatly to the comfort of a dwelling house or office, they are at all times acceptable. For these things we would direct our readers to the following,

W. D. & H. McCallum, Fourth street.
McFarland, Collins & Co., Fifth street.

A good dinner would not be out of place during the holidays. We have some of the best restaurants in the country in Pittsburgh, where all the delicacies of the season are served up in the best style at very low prices, considering the large amount of expenditure and labor these benefactors of society must undergo in order to satisfy the public. If you wish to give an excellent dinner to a friend or get one yourself, go to any one of the following dining saloons, where everything is served up in the best of style:

John Shaler, Diamond alley.
Eli Young, Smithfield street.
Fred Weiss, Fifth street.
Apollo Billiard Saloon, Fourth street.
John Savage, Liberty street.

In former years artificial limbs could not be thought of as a holiday present, but circumstances alter cases; and we now find that they are useful in many cases, and there are many brave boys in our midst who would find an artificial limb, such as are to be found at John Reichenbach's, extremely useful.

For brass works we would direct our readers to the well known establisements of

Davis & Phillips, Water street.
J. & M. McSteen, Water street.
Cadman & Crawford, Duquesne way.
A. Fulton, First street.

For looking-glasses and picture frames, the public should go to H. D. Hecht & Co.'s store, Smithfield street, where they will find articles of the very best quality in the above line. These articles are both useful and ornamental, and would form a fine present for the holidays.

Petroleum is all the rage now. Speculators are occupying their minds with petroleum stocks to the exclusion of everything else, and in the household nothing but petroleum is burned to the exclusion of candles, whale oil and all the other combustibles used in former years. Lamps are therefore extremely useful, and if our readers will visit the store of Weldon & Kelly, Wood street, they will find them also ornamental.

Anything in the plumbing line can be had at Addy & Ewens', Wood street, and although our readers may not wish to purchase some of their goods as holiday presents, they will find it highly advantageous to give them a call whenever they desire to obtain anything in their line.

For imported birds, and other seasonable goods, let them go to T. Knox, 29 Fifth street.

Articles of furniture may be had at

Jos Meyer & Son's, 152 Smithfield, and 442 Penn street.

For groceries, which are all times necessary, and would form a most desirable present, we would recommend—

Miller & Ricketson, Liberty street;
S. Cooper, Diamond;
Haworth & Co., Diamond;
Patterson & Ammon, Wood street.

Flour and crackers of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices, will be found at S. S. Marvin's, Fourth street.

A splendid assortment of hats and caps may be seen at the stores of—

W. Fleming, Wood street;
O. H. Paulson, Wood street,

who have received a wide popularity as hatters.

Fine wall paper, &c., which adds greatly to the appearance of an apartment, may be obtained at—

W. P. Marshal & Co.'s, Wood street, and
Forster & Schwartz's, Smithfield street.

A scholarship at one of our commercial colleges would be a highly appropriate gift, and none doubt that it would be highly appreciated. Our city, which has always been devoted to business, contains some of the best commercial colleges in the country, and a good education at one of these colleges is a great recommendation to a young man commencing business. The colleges of

Duff & Son, Fifth street,
Jenkins & Smith, St. Clair street, and
N. Shaffer, St. Clair street,

are so widely known that they need no recommendation from our pen.

Our readers should by no means omit to take their friends and acquaintances to the most popular places of amusement during the holidays. Amusement is essential to their content and pleasure, and should, therefore, not be neglected. Among the many which are now in the city, we would recommend the following:

The Theatre;
Melodeon, and
The Great National Combination and Variety Show,

all of which are attracting large audiences every night.

Frightful Railroad Accident.—News reached the city yesterday that a frightful accident had occurred on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad during the morning, resulting in the death of six persons and the injury of several others. We have not been able to ascertain the exact circumstances connected with the accident, but will probably receive more reliable information to-day. It appears, however, that as the train which left Cleveland at seven o'clock was crossing the bridge near Hudson the axle of the locomotive snapped and broke through the timbers. Two of the cars and the engine were then precipitated from the bridge, and both cars and bridge soon took fire and were totally consumed. There were three passenger cars attached to the train, and the occupants must have had a fearful time of it.

Since writing the above we have ascertained additional particulars regarding the accident. We understand that the cause of the accident has not as yet been ascertained, and the trucks of the cars have not been examined, owing to the fact that the cars were on fire. Previous to the accident the engine and baggage car had passed over the bridge, and the engineer, Mr. John Grafton, discovered no signs of anything giving way. For this reason it is thought that an axle must have broken in one of the other cars. The bridge was perfectly secure, having been built less than two years. It was entirely destroyed by fire, together with the two cars above mentioned, the fire originating from the stoves. Six persons were killed and ten persons seriously and about twenty slightly injured. Fortunately no one was injured by the fire. The following are the names of the killed: O. H. Perry, Cleveland; John Robertson and wife, Petersburg, Michigan; Dr. R. N. Miller, Moravia, Ohio; Stephen Robertson, Akron. One woman from Adrian, Michigan, whose name we could not learn, was also killed. Dr. William Bach, of Pittsburgh, had a leg broken. We are convinced that the accident was not the result of carelessness on the part of the employees of the company, who are exonerated from all blame in the matter. The inhabitants of Hudson manifested the greatest kindness and hospitality to the sufferers and did all in their power to relieve their injuries.

Nothing Sweeter in the way of tones from a musical instrument can be imagined than those produced from the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ. And yet, by the perfection of their construction, they are capable of producing great volume and power of sound. For sacred music they excel everything else, and for accompaning singing, they are admirable by reason of sustaining the voice by their continued tones. Their moderate price brings them within the reach of almost everybody. One of them would be a beautiful Christmas gift for one's family or friend. Our readers would do well to call at Mellor's warerooms, 81 Wood street, and examine them.

Talking of the Holidays reminded me that I had not made my usual purchases and, thinking the matter over, I concluded it best to call at the Great Emporium and see the great variety of Albums, Writing Cases, Gold Pens, Ladies' Companions, and many other articles I cannot now think of there. I found everything O. K., and accordingly made my purchases to my entire satisfaction. I would advise others to do likewise. The place, remember, is Pittock's Great Holiday Depo', opposite the Post Office. The rebellion is on its last legs, but Pittock isn't, and he still continues to share to his

Proceedings of the Meeting of our Citizens on the Proposed Navy Yard.—The Committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last session of Congress, to select a site for a Navy Yard on the Western Waters, arrived in this city on Tuesday night. Thursday afternoon, their presence being made known to our citizens, a meeting was held at the Custom House to discuss the matter and make known the advantages possessed by Pittsburgh, in favor of such location at this place. Isaac Jones, Esq., was called to the chair, and on motion, a Committee of four, consisting of Isaac Jones' I. J. Bigham, O. W. Batchelor, and George H. Thurston, were appointed to answer the questions of the Naval Committee.

After a general discussion of the matter in question, the following Committee of Conference was appointed to wait on the Naval Committee: Mayor Lowry, Isaac Jones, John W. Chalfant, James Park Jr., B. F. Jones, Joseph Dilworth, C. W. Batchelor, Joseph Pennock, T. J. Bigham, W. S. Haven, Thomas Haskinson, Thomas M. Howe, Jas. M. Cooper, Geo. H. Thurston and Thos. Bakewell.

The above Committee met on Friday, at the Monongahela House, and having organized, by electing Mayor Lowry chairman, gave verbal answers to the following interrogatories of the Naval Committee.

1st. The number of steamers owned in Pittsburgh in 1860, and the tonnage of the same.

2d. The number of steamers built, repaired and replaced in 1860.

3d. The number of ship yards, and the aggregate average number of hands employed.

4th. The number of machine shops engaged in building machinery connected with steamboats, and the average number of hands.

5th. The number of foundaries in or capable of doing steamboat work and the average number of hands.

6th. The natural resources of the neighborhood in iron, coal, copper, lead, &c.

7th. The quantities, quality, and kind of shop timber in the neighborhood.

8th. The number of men including engineers, accustomed to the duties of steamboat hands.

9th. The productions of hemp in the neighborhood, and supply of tar, pitch and turpentine.

10th. Is the shipping belonging to the place built here, or, if not, where is it mainly built and repaired.

11th. For how many months in a year can a steamer draw ten feet, or less pass between Pittsburgh and the Gulf of Mexico.

12th. Any other information as to the supplies of materials, labor, &c., &c., which enter into the construction of sea and river steamers.

These are the same questions used in other cities, visited by the Committee.

We understand that the questions were answered in a very satisfactory manner, and the decided advantages of Pittsburgh for the proposed site, clearly explained to the satisfaction of the Naval Committee. The Commission leaves to-night.

The Weber Piano.—The pianoforte which has formerly been looked upon as a luxury or an ornament, has of late years become as much of a necessity as any other piece of household furniture. Under these circumstances it becomes, as a matter of course, of great importance to the purchaser; and the question arises daily in the mind and on the lips of hundreds, "where can I get a good piano?" It is with sincere pride we can point in this connection to a piano which has for some years stood before the public as one of the best manufactured, and is daily rising in favor in the musical world. We refer to the "Weber" piano, made by A. Weber, and endorsed by the highest musical talent; such schools as Academy of St. Vincent, St. Mary's, &c., who have used them for years, and say, "they give us entire satisfaction in every respect," we have taken pains to examine them and find a remarkably fine singing tone, great purity and brilliancy in the upper notes, a general power and resonance extending through the whole key board, prompt and elastic action, and the workmanship plainly demonstrates that the best material is used in every part of the instrument. We congratulate the maker on his success in having produced so superior a piano, and trust our friends will call and judge if we have spoken truly.

The above flattering notice we copy from the *Metropolitan Record*, New York. Mr. Mellor is the sole agent for the Weber piano and has a splendid assortment of them, selected for the Christmas trade, at his warerooms, No. 81 Wood street.

Water Cut Off.—The citizens of Allegheny on Thursday, were subjected to considerable inconvenience, in consequence of the usual supply of water being cut off. The failure of the supply was occasioned by the supply pipe running from the water-works into the river having been choked with ice. The same accident occurred yesterday, and the people had to resort to the few pumps in the city for their usual supply of water. This accident is of frequent occurrence during the winter, and efforts should be made to place the pipes in a reliable condition.

Death in Jail.—A man named William Miller died in the county jail sometime during Thursday night. He had been committed to jail a day or two previous for drunkeness and vagrancy. Soon after his committal he began to sink rapidly, and his death is attributed to the dissipated life which he had previously led. Coroner Clawson yesterday held an inquest on the body, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Deceased was about forty-five years of age, and had been living in Birmingham for some time.

North Clear Creek Gold Company.—The Directors of this Company have just issued a circular to their stockholders stating that the Company, having a working capital largely in excess of its wants, has added to the original property by investing a portion of the surplus capital in mining claims in Colorado. The circular also gives much other valuable information. The Directors contemplate offering in a few days a portion of the reserved stock at an advance upon the par price of ten dollars. See advertisement.

Destructive Fire.—A destructive fire occurred on Thursday morning at Titusville on the corner of the street opposite the Petroleum Bank, and raged with great fury for two hours. The fire-engine which had been purchased a short time previously by the citizens proved unmanageable, and it was feared that the whole town would soon be reduced to ashes, when the engine was taken charge of by a gentleman who succeeded in rendering it serviceable. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

The holidays are here and every one is buying presents. Recollect that the place to buy them is at Myers, Schoyer and Co., No 39 Fifth street. They have an elegant assortment of plain and fancy purses, pocket books photograph albums, gold pens, chessman and boards, card propelling pencils, dominoes, fancy inkstands, portfolios and a variety of other articles suitable for holiday gifts.

Important Decision.—Assessor Weaver has received instructions from Commissioner Lewis relative to the number of bushels of bituminous coal which shall be regarded as equivalent to a ton for purposes of taxation, and he decided that thirty bushels shall make a ton, on this basis all taxes on coal in this neighborhood shall be assessed.

A Merry Christmas.—An invoice of Howe sewing machines have just been received for the holidays by A. M. McGregor, No. 12 St. Clair street. Also Florence & Weed sewing machines. 4t

Business has been suspended at the People's Stock Exchange for the present, but will be resumed on Wednesday evening. It seems that even oil stock speculators wish to enjoy the holidays.

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MER. & MAN. NATIONAL BANK,
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PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1864.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 10th DAY OF JANUARY, 1865, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M.,

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Sherman's Position Before Savannah.

REBEL SUPPLIES CUT OFF.

LATEST FROM REBEL PAPERS.

Union Raid Into Southern Virginia.

Exchange of Prisoners Completed.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The *Herald* has additional details of Sherman's grand march through Georgia, and some important particulars regarding his present position before Savannah, and the prospect for its early surrender. The city is poorly supplied with provisions, and is burdened with the feeding of a considerable surplus population of civilians, beside its garrison of twenty thousand, or thereabouts. As all sources of supplies are cut off by the Union forces, the city will therefore be ultimately starved into submission, even if Hardee does not choose to give it up sooner.

There was a report recently in Sherman's army that Bragg was moving down from Augusta with ten thousand men, to attack the besiegers in the rear. Should he be foolhardy enough to do so, he will be very summarily disposed of.

Late rebel papers have further reference to the Union raid from Tennessee into southern Virginia. The Richmond *Examiner* says it turns out to be an expensive and damaging one. The raiders are reported within eight miles of Saltville, but no account is yet furnished of their having captured the important salt works there.

Peace resolutions were recently defeated in the Confederate States Senate by 44 to 20 votes. The exchanging with the rebels of 10,000 prisoners, which was commenced in the Savannah river and subsequently transferred to Charleston harbor, was completed at the latter point on last Saturday. As this work is now concluded, the firing of our own and the rebel batteries in Charleston harbor and vicinity, which was suspended during its continuance, will probably soon be resumed if it has not already.

The Richmond *Examiner* notices the invention and its successful operation in the rebel laboratory in that city, of a machine capable of turning out 310,000 percussion caps in eight hours complete.

"Hog Winder," as our men call the man the rebels have in charge of their prisons, has been complimented with the title of Commissionary General of Prisons, and will establish his headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 20th says that Government received official dispatches from Savannah yesterday.

The Richmond *Whig*, of the 20th, says: The situation in Tennessee is Melancholy enough. It was a black day for the Army of the Tennessee when Johnston lost his command. Hood was soon flanked, beaten, and compelled to abandon Atlanta. He then slipped out of the way, and in that change he asked Sherman to walk through Georgia. He himself moved up into Tennessee, where he has now again got himself beaten, and this time we fear badly enough.

The *Examiner* also says that the campaign in Northern Tenpessee has concluded disastrously for us. We have no doubt.

No News of Importance.

Hood's Army Virtually Destroyed.

The Rebellion About Gone Up

The Porter-Butler Expedition.

Affairs on the Canadian Border.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The papers of to-day contain no items of importance, and very few of any interest whatever.

The *Herald*, in an editorial on the military situation, says: The policy adopted by Lee in his late trip to Georgia has resulted in changing the condition of the war from the two great armies against two to three on our side against one on the rebels. It looks upon Hood's army as virtually destroyed, and says: Hardee's scattered force cannot be considered an army. With the fall of Savannah and Wilmington Sherman's whole army can be drawn to the James river and speedily secure the crushing of Lee and the capture of Richmond. It considers the present aspect of affairs highly cheering and certain to insure the speedy end of the Confederacy.

It is thought that the attack on the defences of Cape Fear river commenced yesterday. Assuming that all of the eighty-seven vessels of the fleet participated, there would be 890 guns in use on our side. Many military and naval men fear that the premature publication of the plan of attack may cause the defeat of the expedition.

At a meeting of the New England Society at the Astor House last evening a letter was read from President Lincoln regretting his inability to be present and congratulating the society and country upon the harmony among the people at home and the splendid successes achieved by the army and navy. Also one from Gen. Grant declining the invitation, but making no allusion to the military situation. Speeches were made by Admiral Farragut, Commodore Winslow and Commodore Drayton.

Seventy-five prisoners from Fort Lafayette were recently sent to Fort Warren. Twenty-four of them were blockade runners and the balance officers of the rebel army and navy. They were sent to Fort Warren to make room for prisoners recently arrested, among whom are those charged with attempting to burn New York.

From Army of the Potomac.

Everything Quiet at the Front.

Blockade Runner Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A letter from the army of the Potomac dated yesterday, says all quiet prevails. The weather is such as to prevent any movement if intended. A large number of officers are getting home on furlough, among those who left this morning were Generals Gregg, Potter, Ayres, Bragg and McAllister, with the members of their staffs. General Mott went north yesterday, to attend the funeral of a brother. Three more deserters are to be hung to-morrow, their names are John Smith, William Miller and George Bradley, all of the 4th New Hampshire volunteers.

Rear Admiral Porter, under date of the 15th instant, informs the Navy Department of the destruction of the blockade runner, Petrel, and driven ashore by the gunboats at New Inlet, Cape Fear river. The Petrel was fired upon and sunk, and was finally destroyed by a north-east gale. She had on board a large supply of arms and ammunition of

Sroretary Seward's Passport Order.

The Fenian Brotherhood.

Advices from Sherman's Army.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Canadian papers are much displeased at Secretary Seward's passport order, but admit that the United States Government had a perfect right to issue the order, and had good grounds for making it. Its effect will be to injure the Canadian railways very seriously.

The Toronto *Leader* complains of the proposition to place prominent rebel refugees under servellance, and insists upon giving them all their rights. It says: Toronto is full of Yankee spies in the pay of the Washington Government. It claims that the leading Southern refugees had nothing to do with the St. Albans raid, and they would not be likely to do anything in violation of the neutrality of Canada while excitement exists among the Fenian Brotherhood.

The *World's* Washington special says Colonel Babcock, personal aid to General Grant, has returned from General Sherman, and expresses the belief that Savannah cannot possibly hold out longer than fifteen days. He found Sherman's army in remarkably good condition and full of enthusiasm. The cavalry did nearly all the fighting that was required on the way from Atlanta to Savannah. The rebels' resistance everywhere was of a feeble character.

Sherman has full communication with the fleet, and securely posted to thoroughly invest Savannah at his leisure.

Latest from New Orleans.

NEW YORK, December 23.—The steamer "Pauline," Carroll, from New Orleans, the 15th, arrived with a few bales of cotton. The steam transport "Clinton," from Galveston, on the 12th arrived at New Orleans with three hundred and forty-two exchanged prisoners from Camp Groce, Texas. The men, who were in a most wretched condition, have been supplied with necessary articles for their comfort by the agent of the Sanitary Commission. General Hamilton and family also passed Brazos on the Clinton.

A late Matamoras paper states that reinforcements have arrived at Brazos Santiago, swelling our forces there to two thousand, fifteen hundred of whom are negroes. The rebels make frequent sallies from Brownsville, which is not fortified, and have numerous skirmishes with the Federal troops. No change in market.

CELEBRATED EXTRACTS FOR THE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ashland Flowers,	Mignonette,
Alisma,	Musk,
Amaryllis,	Meadow Flowers,
Bouquet de Californie,	Lilac,
Bouquet d'Arabie,	Lilly of the Valley,
Bouquet de Carolina,	New-mown Hay,
Bergamotte,	Orange Flowers,
Cassie,	Patchouly,
Camelia,	Pink,
Clomatite,	Poppinak,
Cedrat,	Portugal,
Citronelle Rosat	Prairie Flowers,
Crystal Palace	Rose,
Geranium,	Rough and Ready,
Gillyflower,	Spring Flower,
Garden Flowers,	Sweet Briar,
Heliotrope,	Sweet Pea,
Honey,	Sweet Lavender,
Honey Suckle,	Sweet Lettuce,
Hawthorn,	Sweet Clover,
Hyacinth,	Tuberose,
Jasmin,	Tea Rose,
Jockey Club,	Violette,
Jenny Lind,	Verbena,
Jonquille,	Vettyert,
Mousseline,	Vanilla,
Millebeurs,	West End,
Magnolia,	White Lilly,
Marechale,	Winter Blossom.

BAZIN'S HEDYOSMIA, a highly consentra tel Persian Essence, the most elegant perfume for imparting to the handkerchief a very agreeable and lasting odor.

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Sworn and subscribed this 18th day of March, A. D., 1857, before me. J. GORLEY, J. P.

NOTE—Mr. Kopp is a resident of Frankstown, and is well known to the citizens of Blair and Bedford counties as a man of excellent character and influence.

Another Case of Scrofula Cured by Lindsey's Blood Searcher.

If there be any who still doubt that Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher has and will permanently cure the most desperate and long-standing cases of Scrofula, let them read the following and be convinced:

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From Hon. D. H. Cole, Senator from the Twenty-Ninth District.

ALBANY, Jan. 25th, 1864.

MY DEAR DR. LIGHTHILL:—It is with great satisfaction that I communicate to you the effects of the medicines you gave me, on my application to you, for defective hearing. I followed your directions, and am happy to state that I am now so far recovered after the first few applications as to feel quite confident that I am well and shall not need to proceed further.

Be assured, my dear sir, if necessity should require, I should not hesitate to place myself under your magic hands. Yours with respect,

D. H. COLE.
Albion, Orleans county, N. Y.

From the Home Journal, June 4.

In every business or profession, indeed, in every department of science or skill, there is always some acknowledged head—some one who stands out in bold relief among his fellows, as a sort of leader. In the study and treatment of deafness and catarrh, as special diseases, Dr. E. B. LIGHTHILL, of this city, occupies just the position above described. He has devoted years of labor to this specialty, and is now reaping the reward of his industry. The editorial columns of the *Tribune*, of a recent date, bear witness to the Doctor's success in this department of medicine. We quote the paragraph:

"CURE OF A DEAF MUTE.—Louis Loewingstein, a lad fourteen years of age, born in Germany, come to this city when he was about two years old. Soon after his arrival here he was taken sick and lost his hearing. By degrees he became first deaf and then dumb. For nearly ten years he was a mute, unable to hear the loudest voice or to articulate a word. About one year ago he was placed by his parents in the hands of Dr. Lighthill, who has so far succeeded in restoring to him the first powers of hearing and utterance that he can converse with those who speak to him distinctly and deliberately. During the past four or five months he has been under the tuition of Mr. Bennecke, and has made considerable progress in reading and arithmetic."

Having been supplied with the lad's address, we further investigated the matter, and discovered that previous to calling on Dr. Lighthill, the youth's case was considered hopeless, and he was for two years an inmate of a Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The Rev. John Mott, D. D., Professor in Union College, Schenectady, in a published letter, tenders his gratitude to Dr. Lighthill for treating successfully, his case of deafness. Rev. Fred. S. Jewell, Professor of the State Normal School at Albany, also testifies to have been cured of catarrh. Dr. Lighthill possesses other testimonials and tributes to his talent from some of the wealthiest and most prominent and respected citizens, which may be seen on application. It would be difficult to speak in any but terms of praise of his treatment, in the face of these many proofs and facts testifying to his success.

Remarkable Cure of Deafness.

From the Rev. Joseph M. Clarke, Rector of St. James' Church.

SYRACUSE, February 10th, 1864.

I have been deaf in one ear since I was in College, some twenty years ago. By the skill of Dr. Lighthill, its hearing was entirely restored, so that now I hear alike with both my ears, and I find that I can use my voice with much more ease and comfort than before.

JOSEPH M. CLARKE.

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