heaven let there ascend the Magnificat, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us!"

ILLUSTRATED CHRISTMAS BOOKS have abounded, this season. This style of publication has taken the place of the Annuals of the Olden Time. Instead of plates in steel, we have the most exquisite wood engravings, executed by the first artists. With finest paper, rich antique bindings, and artistic "illumination" thrown on the pages, prose authors as well as of poetry and song, these guinea-books may well take their place among the remarkable literary triumphs of the times.

A great Foreign Dictionary of Modern Biography, "Dictionnaire Universel Des Contemporains,"—a volume of nearly two thousand closely printed pages, with double colums, and containing nearly eight thousand names, published by M. Dachette, in London and Paris—is described by the *Saturday Review*, as "an invaluable boon to readers in every country." "It is brought down to the most recent periods. We had only had this book by us for a week, and we can assure our readers that we have, again and again, gone to its pages for particulars respecting this individual and that, and have never been sent empty away." The price is twenty-five shillings.

The *Athenæum* states that, at St. Petersburg, one hundred and eighty papers appear daily—that a Society for the circulation of cheap books and useful knowledge, has been formed, which has established printing presses, type foundries, and lithographic institutions; has made contracts for Mathematical, Astronomical, Physical, and Chemical Instruments and Apparatus, and moveable laboratories.

Robert Chambers, of Edinburgh, contradicts the statement (in the *British Museum* Catalogue,) that he is the author of "The Vestiges of Creation." But it is acknowledged that some of the *proof sheets* were forwarded to him. I happen, myself, also, to know that persons in Edinburgh at the time of publication—Robert Chambers' private friends—received copies inscribed with his own hand. There can be little doubt that he was privy to the concoction of that infidel poison-broth, the "Vestiges." His hatred of Evangalical religion has recently come up strongly, in his "Annals of Scotland," in which "facts" are so *misplaced*, that although he professes to show no *animus, pro* or *con*, he *covers up* the deeds of the old persecuting brood of Prelacy, and *forgets* to show that the Epicopal clergy, when established for a time, believed in witchcraft, and burned witches, just the same as the Presbyterians had done.

Dr. Thomas McCrie—than whom none is better qualified to deal with such a book—wrote a letter of remonetrance and exposure to the *Times*, after the appearance there of a one-sided Review of Chambers' Book. *The "Times" refused insertion to it!* It was too true and unanswerable to be allowed to appear. Chambers is nominally of the old Prelatic party in Scotland, and this partly accounts for his stabs at the immortal reputation of our Covenanting Fathers.

Of Dr. Guthrie's new work, "Christ and the Inheritance of the Saints," nearly eight thousand copies were sold on the day of publication. It is as pictorial and powerful as his "Gospel in Ezekiel."

The most successful book of the season has been Miss Charlsworth's "Ministry of Life," of which nearly sixteen thousand have already been sold. Her "Ministering Children" has reached a circulation of forty-seven thousand. These books should be in every family. They stimulate to self-sacrificing benevolence, and holy, practical charity.

Mr. Macduff, a Free Church minister, author of "The Faithful Promiser," has just published "The Story of Bethlehem," which is also very popular.

A new story, called "The Minister's Wooing," by Mrs. Stowe, is being published here, in monthly parts.

The Romanists have got out a forged edition of "Uncle Tom," by a trick similar to that of Neal's, the Tractarian's treatment of "The Pilgrim's Progress," (introducing the Confessional, the priest, &c.) Legere whips Tom to death, because he persists in asserting his faith in the Immaculate Conception!

A new work, by Mrs. Mortimer, entitled "More About Jesus," has been issued. Seven thousand copies were at once subscribed for by the trade. Of her "Peep of Day," no less than one hundred and twenty-seven thousand copies have been sold.

We have, also a fifth edition of "Gilfillan's Bards of the Bible," (a book which I have always thought borders on the profane, and is full of *self*-glorification, by a most conceited author;) vols. three and four of "Hengstenberg's Christology of the Old Testament;" "St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians," compared with the Greek, by Dr. Eadie, of Glasgow; a "Translation of Cardinal Cajetan's Judgment (A. D. 1515,) against the Immaculate Conception;" "The Life and Times of Carey, Marshman, and Ward, including a History of the Serampore Mission;" and a volume of hitherto unpublished sermons of Robert McCheyne, with the title of "Revival Truth;"—these are the most recent of our Religious publications.

The Tractarians continue to publish their insidious "Tales and Tracts;" but a more elaborate performance has just seen the light. It is called "*Directorium Anglicanum*," being a Manual of Directions for the right Celebration of the Holy Communion, for the saying of Matins, and Even-Song, and for the Performance of other Rites and Ceremonies according to ancient usages of the Church of England." This work shows how intensely the love of Ritualism is cherished by a most dangerous party, and how determined they are in their resolves to revive "ancient" uses of Anglicanism before the Reformation, if they can.

IN BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY, we have the last Journals of Horace Walpole; Guizot's Memories of *My* own Time; Journal kept during the Great French Revolution, by Mrs. Dalrymple, said to have been written by desire of George III.; Dr. Doran's New Pictures and Old Panels; a History of British Journalism, from the foundation of the Newspaper, and Sketches of Press Celebrities; the first volume of the Life and Times of Milton, by Professor Masson, (a capital book;) and, A Life of James Watt, by Muirhead.

In TRAVEL AND RESEARCH—The Third Volume of the New Translation of Herodotus; Minturn's New York to Delhi, (already noticed, and reprinted from the American edition;) Mollhausen's Mississippi to the Coasts of the Pacific; and the late Madame Pheiffer's Journey to Madagascar.

Lord Macaulay is again assailed as to his attacks on the reputation of William Penn, (persistent even after Mr. Hepworth Dixon's reply,) as we have now an "Inquiry into the Evidence," by Mr. Paget, a Barrister.

We also have in shilling monthly parts, a People's Edition of Sydney Smith's Works. Thackary continues his "Virginians," sarcastic and cynical against the "shams" of of society. Dickens has not been *writing*, but has been *reading* his "Christmas Carol," and other pieces, to large audiences during the holidays. Albert Smith is home from China with a bran-new Entertainment, full of facts from, and illustrations of, the manners of the Celestials.

As to the FINE ARTS, POETRY, AND THE SCIENCES, I have room to say little. An "1861 Exhibition," was recently announced from the Chair of the Society of Arts, (the *Times* predicts failure;) and a new "Palace for the People," at Muswell Hill, (North suburb of London,) have been extensively advertised. I have already referred to Illustrated Christmas Books, to which I might add many more of a more permanently interesting character.

There is to be a grand new India Office, as well as new Foreign Offices, (Mr. Scott, the Architect of the latter, is the grandson of the Commentator,) at the West End, opposite Whitehall, in a magnificent style; also, a noble Statue erected to the memory of Havelock, in Trafalgar Square.

At public sales, Engravings of the highest order, continue to be sold, either separately or in connexion with "Illustrated Works."

The representatives of the late Rev. R. Sheepshanks, M. A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, have offered $10,000 to the University, toward the promotion of the Science of Astronomy, on terms which doubtless will be accepted.

A new room has been opened at the British Museum, devoted chiefly to the vegetation of Southern climates, including plants and seeds, sections of trees, showing their structure, and specimens of woods, rough and polished—an exceedingly interesting collection.

The Centennary of the birth of Robert Burns, is about to be observed this month, with general enthusiasm. Mrs. Begg, his youngest sister, died on the 4th of December, in her 88th year, leaving two daughters. Half of a £70 annual income expired at her death. Doubtless the daughters will be provided for by centennary contributions. Not less than seven hundred manuscript poems, in honor of Burns, have been sent in to the Directors of the Crystal Palace Company. A prize of fifty guineas, and fame, will reward the successful candidate.

Collections of the antique are still sought after, and the rich ornament their dwellings therewith. There are plenty of dealers to cater for, and tempt. Thus, in the *Times*, we have the following advertisement:

WANTED to purchase, old parchments and writings, autograph letters, ancient and modern books, manuscripts, old missals, miniatures, Oriental relics, oil portraits or paintings on wood, ancient costumes, lace, jewels, rings, bronzes, &c.

Then we have another, offering for sale Greek medals, including a silver tryphon, a gold Berenice, some fine gnomes, Syrian tetradrachms, and one thousand bronze medals of illustrious men.

AMERICAN LITERATURE is in increasing demand. Scribner & Co., and Sampson, Low, Son & Co., import largely, and they must have good reasons to do so. Of "Peasant Life in Germany," by Mrs. Anna C. Johnson, the *Spectator* says that it is "unquestionably an able, substantial, and remarkable book." We have also "The Atlantic Souvenir for 1859," reminding us of the olden days of English Annuals. I have not seen "The New Testament translated from the original Greek, with Chronological Arrangement of the Sacred Books, and Improved Divisions of the Chapters and Verses, by Leicester Ambrose Sawyer," (of the United States;) but my opinion of it would be of little value, as I presume American Divines have already "pronounced" on its merits.

Cardinal Mair's "*Codes Vatacanum*" is now published. We have also an American Illustrated Book, "An Angel over the Right Shoulder," by the author of "Sunny Side."

PHOTOGRAPHY is achieving marvelous triumphs, as also Printing in Colors. Of the latter, we have "Studies from the Great Masters," Murillo, &c, two beautiful plates, at two shillings, and which are truly "copies of oil paintings." Indeed, as specimens of the art of printing in colors, they have never been surpassed. Of photography, one of the most remarkable triumphs is the copying of the famous Cartoons of Raphael, at Hampton Court. When there, last Summer, I saw one of the great Cartoon's turned upside down! I asked the reason, and was told that this was necessary for the copying, by photography, of these glorious paintings, for the use of that great patroness of Art, (Prince Albert of kindred sympathies,) Queen Victoria.

J.W.

THE PRESBYTERIAN QUARTERLY REVIEW.—The January number contains articles on the following subjects: I. Re-union of the Synods of New York and Philadelphia; II. The Publication Cause; III. The New England Theocracy; IV. Foundation of Faith in the Word of God; V. The Revival; VI. Notices of New Books.

EASTERN SUMMARY.

BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND.

The Public Lectures, for the present season, have been, for the most part, a failure; not more than one or two can be considered to have been a success. And the same thing is true throughout the country. A traveler like Bayard Taylor, or a man of science like Prof. Mitchell, never fails to draw an audience, and to meet the expectations of hearers. But the mere *lecturer*, with his prettinesses, conceits, and weird-like utterances, has tired the public ear, and a respite from such deliverances is demanded; and it is believed that the infidelity, though concealed as much as possible, that some of the most popular lecturers sought to infuse quietly and unperceived, has had much to do in bringing the whole system into disrepute. The public taste has not yet become so thoroughly vitiated as to relish, for any length of time, that kind of food.

The Death of Wm. H. Prescott, the historian of the "Reign of Ferdinand and Isabella," of the "Conquest of Mexico," of the "Conquest of Peru," of the "Cloister Life," of "Charles V.," and "Philip II.," will be sincerely regretted, not only throughout this country, but also in Europe. He died suddenly, on the 28th ult., from an attack of paralysis, in the 65th year of his age. His father was William Prescott, a celebrated jurist of Boston, and his grandfather, Col. Wm. Prescott, was one of the heroes of Bunker Hill. He graduated with high honors at Harvard, in 1814; but just previous to this, an accident nearly destroyed one of his eyes, and the other suffered much from sympathy. Afterwards he was sent abroad for travel, to rest his eyes, and obtain the advice of distinguished surgeons. But he never wholly recovered. He was for a time entirely blind. Nevertheless, his mental activity was unremitting, his researches in old libraries, and among dusty records, were unceasing, and continually did he make new acquisitions to the rich treasures from which the volumes on which his fame is to rest, were to be taken. His characters and descriptions are among the most admired of the modern masters of the English language, but at the same time they are wanting in genial and hearty humanity.

The Boston Publishers continue to announce forthcoming works of sterling excellence. Our friends, Messrs. Gould & Lincoln, are about to republish the lectures so highly commended in the last number of the *Princeton Review*, and which are now producing quite a sensation in intellectual circles in England, "The Limits of Religious Thought," by the Rev. H. L. Mansell, D.D. The fact that a book bears the imprint of this house, is strong testimony to its value.

The sum of $45,000 has been secured for the *Re-Endowment of the Professorships* at Andover Theological Seminary. Some time ago, a subscription for another fund, of the same amount, was commenced, to be expended in the erection of a new library building and chapel, and the increase of the fund for indigent students. But the increase of the beneficiary fund was suspended, on account of the hard times. It is now proposed to renew the efforts for its completion, as a thousand dollars annually is necessary to meet the deficit in the income of the present fund for this object.

Thus far, the *Winter* has been very severe in some parts of New England. In the districts among the White Mountains, the snow has fallen to the depth of four and five feet, while the thermometer has ranged from twenty-four to forty degrees below zero.

NEW YORK.

One Fruitful Source of vice and corruption among the boys of this great city, is the many and vile low theatres. There they spend their evenings, waste their money, and hear and see incitements to the basest passions. A bill has just passed the Senate, prohibiting the admission of boys altogether to the theatres, unless accompanied by some adult person. But even if this bill should ever become a law, it will have but little effect, since the methods of evading it are so many and so various. It is too bad that these public pests, with their attendant grog-shops and vices, should be allowed to corrupt vast multitudes to such a degree that all the power of philanthropy cannot rescue them. But these are only doing in a grosser and more offensive way, and on a lower plane of society, what the higher classes of theatres (if such a distinction can be made,) are doing in a more refined and genteel way, on a more elevated plane.

The Burns' Centennial Anniversary was celebrated in several different places, by different Societies. An oration on Scotland's favorite poet, was made in the Cooper Institute, by Henry Ward Beecher, and at the supper at the Astor House, telling speeches were made by several speakers. At several of the entertainments, a vast amount of miserable stuff, styled Scotch whiskey, in the form of punch, was drunk, and a large portion of "haggis," the famous Scotch pudding, eaten. The next day beheld many dull eyes and aching heads, from the same cause that inflicted so much injury on their favorite bard.

The subject of *Temperance*, is again attracting much attention in New York and Brooklyn. Large meetings have been held, and stirring addresses have been delivered by some of the most effective speakers. The evils of intemperance have become so obvious, and the drinking customs of society have been so fearfully revived, that it is time for every philanthropist and Christian to engage zealously in checking and destroying the demon that revels in the misery, of which he himself is the author. The friends of Temperance are divided in sentiment as to the course to be pursued, but it is to be hoped that union and harmony will yet prevail, so that the great cause will be effectually promoted. One thing is certain, the friends of temperance must not allow themselves to be involved in the schemes of mere political aspirants. In time past this has nearly proved fatal to the cause.

The Book-Publishing Business in this city, is exceedingly prosperous. No class of business men passed the "crisis" of last year so safely, in the end, as the publishers. To-day, their credit is undoubted, and a most promising future opens before them.

Notwithstanding the many meetings that have been held, and the many other attractions at this season of the year, the lectures of *Professor Mitchell* have been attended by great concourses of people, who have been greatly gratified and instructed.

A Project is now in contemplation for opening the Academy of Music one night in each week, for a lecture on some subject in Art, Literature, or Science, the admission for which shall be small, so that the people usually excluded from such entertainments, may be induced to attend where the surroundings are so attractive.

The Reformed Dutch Church has determined to establish a mission in Japan. The Rev. S. D. Brown, now of Oswego, and who has already seen eight years of missionary service in China, is to be the first laborer sent out.

Mr. William C. Conant, as a counterpart to the daily prayer-meetings, is about to publish a small religious sheet, called the *Daily Message*, "with," as he says, "the paramount object of publishing the Gospel every day and everywhere; based on the unqualified *consecration of profit and power*, which ought to be the foundation of every Christian's business; courting an immense circulation, by a fixed and unchangeable price of One Cent; and employing all the advertising profits incident to such a circulation, at once to perfect it in every *News*-paper excellence that can enlarge and strengthen its grasp of the public mind, and to consecrate upon its supreme object a sanctified talent able to *utilize* all that power for God."

PHILADELPHIA.

The Improvement in good order and safety in this city, is quite evident. At no time since the Consolidation, has there been as much peace and as little crime, as since Mayor Henry completed his police arrangements.

A Curious Paper has been lately brought to light, which, although it bears a date no more ancient than 1833, reveals a state of opinion that we did not suppose existed, at that time, in any American city. It is nothing more nor less than a remonstrance against lighting with gas, on account of its ignitable and explosive character, and on account of the supposed injury that would be done to the purity of the waters of the Delaware and Schuylkill, and to the fishes inhabiting them. To this paper the names of some of the leading citizens are appended, and among others the name of the gentleman who is now Chief Engineer to the Gas Company.

The Streets, for some time, have been remarkably quiet on the Sabbath, owing to the fact that no omnibuses or cars were permitted to be run on that day. Even when one of the city railroads made an arrangement with the Camden and Amboy Railroad, which runs its Express trains on on the Sabbath, to carry its passengers through the city, on the Sabbath, to the Baltimore depot, Mayor Henry interfered and put a stop to the violation of the law, and the desecration of holy time. But, for some time, persistent efforts have been made to induce the Councils to rescind the law, and a majority of one in favor of such action has been secured in the Common Council; yet strong hopes are entertained that it will be defeated in the other branch.

The *Presbyterian* suggests to the Young Men's Christian Association, the propriety of turning their attention toward the work of Evangelizing the Council Chambers, along with other places now the objects of their care.

The New Mission Church, erected principally under the auspices of the church of which the Rev. John Chambers is pastor, on South Street, near Twenty-Second, has been dedicated with the usual ceremonies. During the services, pick-pockets were in attendance, and engaged in their usual business. Some of them were detected in their operations, and after a pretty smart pursuit, were safely caged.

The Philadelphia Sabbath School Association continues its active and successful efforts in establishing Sabbath Schools in destitute places. Through its instrumentality, seventy-nine schools, with seven thousand pupils and seven hundred teachers, have been established, while two thousand children have been brought into schools already existing.

Ecclesiastical.

Mr. MARTIN L. WORTMAN was ordained and installed pastor of the church of Hilands, by the Presbytery of Allegheny City, on the 27th ult. Rev. Dr. Elliott preached the sermon; Rev. L. R. McAboy presided, made the ordaining prayer and delivered the charge to the pastor; and Rev. Dr. Wilson gave the charge to the people.

Mr. GEORGE A. RUSSELL was ordained by the Presbytery of Fayetteville, on the 13th ult., and installed pastor of the churches of Union and Carthage, N. C.

Rev. J. C. HANNA's Post Office address is changed from Brimfield, Peoria County, Ill., to Mahomet, Champaign County, Ill.

Rev. J. L. KING's Post Office address is McDonough, Henry Co., Ga.

Rev. R. W. BAILEY has accepted the Presidency of Austin College, Texas.

News Department.

The Young Men's Mercantile Library Association and Mechanics' Institute.

The *tenth* annual report of this valuable Institution was made, a short time ago, by F. R. Breunot, Esq. It is a document of great interest to Pittsburghers, but it would require too much space, for insertion in our columns.

The increase in membership, during the last year, was one hundred and forty nine, making the present number four hundred and fifty-seven. This seems to us a very limited membership for a city like Pittsburgh. The number of volumes added to the Library, during the year, was two hundred and fifty-one, making a total of three thousand and eleven in the library.

Incipient arrangements are being made for the erection of a large, convenient, and tasteful building, for the purposes of the Association. To this end, and for the increase of the library, a large liberality on the part of our citizens is needed. And, surely the end to be accomplished is worthy of such liberality. It is rather a shame for Pittsburgh, that in this respect, she is considerably behind some cities, not much older nor more populous than she. Attention being now awaked to his subject, hopes may be entertained of a vigorous devotion to its interests.

One thing evidently and easily within the reach of our people, is an increase in the membership. This will enlarge the funds and promote every benefit which numbers can advance. Possibly a little more personal effort, and a much freer use of the newspaper might be highly beneficial. An enthusiasm needs to be got up, and in a cause so worthy, and among a community possessing so much mind and wealth, it is not to be doubted but that efforts in this line would be successful.

The system of having *Lectures* is now not so popular as it once was, and the Association does not prosecute it with the same vigor as formerly. But it does have a few, when those which are truly valuable can be obtained. That of BAYARD TAYLOR, ESQ., last week, was admirable, and Lafayette Hall was thronged with an appreciating audience. The Lecture, this week, by HON. CALEB LYON was also a sample of such literary entertainments as will draw a full house, and reward both managers and hearers

Pennsylvania Militia.

The Adjutant General of the Commonwealth, regards the new militia law as a decided improvement, and wants it to have a fair trial. He advocates the permanent establishment of a military department at Harrisburg. We have now in the Commonwealth thirteen thousand uniformed volunteers, and the total number of citizens capable of bearing arms is three hundred and fifty thousand.

Agriculture.

At a late meeting of the Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, a Committee reported that they had obtained nearly $2,000, on subscription, for the Farm High School.

It was

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to the President and members of the United States Agricultural Society to hold their next annual Fair at Pittsburgh.

The Secretary was instructed to forward to the Board of Trustees of the Farm High School, the names of the following persons, with the recommendation that they be admitted as pupils to the School in the following order: J. Heron Foster, Jr., James Murdoch, James S. Reed, Isaac Mills, S. B. Young, Henry Negley, Howard Morton, William Bullock, C. Snively, Jr.

The persons named will leave Pittsburgh on the evening of February 13th, for Spruce Creek via Pennsylvania Railroad, where a conveyance specially for the Pittsburgh delegation, will be in waiting.

Upon motion of Mr. Murdoch, the Board donated $500 to the Farm High School, and the Treasurer was instructed to forward his check to Edward C. Humes, Bellefonte, for that amount.

The Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Cincinnati *Commercial*, says:

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with its wisely arranged connections, is doing the best part of the freight and passenger business of the country. The Pennsylvania Central is to-day the most powerful railway organization in America. Its directing head has employed the vast capital entrusted to his charge, not for the purpose of fructifying the bonds and stocks of some one road in which he had a personal interest, but has so directed the capital as to secure a great network of valuable connections, so that his termini are, virtually, Cleveland, Chicago and Cincinnati. Over the Pennsylvania Central, via Columbus, Steubenville and Allentown, lies the rail route to New York direct, quicker and every way shorter than any other line that will ever connect the cities of the West with New York.

Washington County Teachers' Institute.

THURSDAY, EVENING SESSION, Dec. 30th.—Prof. M. F. Eaton, of Pittsburgh, gave practical examples of correct reading in the Court House. At the close of the exercises, Rev. Dr. Wines offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and hereby tendered to Prof. M. F. Eaton for the chaste, classical and eloquent readings with which he has entertained us this evening, marked as they have been, throughout, by a happy conception, and natural and effective development, in tone, articulation, manner and emphasis, of the wide range of sentiment, in prose and verse comprehended therein.

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CAUTION!—Be careful to ask for *Bœrhave's Holland Bitters*.

Sold at $1.00 per bottle; or, six bottles for $5.00, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO., Pittsburgh; and Druggists generally.

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M'Lane's Vermifuge in Texas.

Hear what the Proprietor of the "Star Hotel," has to say of the wonderful effects of M'Lane's Vermifuge:

"STAR HOTEL," CENTREVILLE, Texas, August 23d, 1854.

MESSRS. FLEMING BROS.:—I find it my duty to make the following statement: Several of my children have been unwell for the last week or two. I called at the "Big Mortar" to get some Oil of Wormseed and other truck, to give them for worms. The Druggist recommended *M'Lane's Vermifuge*, prepared by you; but having heretofore, tried every Vermifuge, in my knowing, without advantage, I told him it was not worth while, as my children appeared proof against them all. He said to take a bottle, and offered if it done no good to refund the money. To satisfy him I done so, and the effect was so much better than expected that I got another bottle, and the result was most astonishing. Three of my children discharged a great number of the largest worms I ever saw. To a young man my *Mail Carrier*, who was weak, puny and poor as a snake, for a month or so, I gave two doses, which brought from him at least a pint of what is called stomach worms! Strange as this may appear, yet it is as "true as preaching." How the boy stood it, so long as he did, with ten thousand "Bots" gnawing at his stomach, is the greatest wonder to me. All these cases are now doing well. No doubt the lives of thousands of children have been saved by the timely use of this extraordinary medicine. Don't fail to give it a trial. THOS. R. THURMAN.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of PITTSBURGH, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

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Markets.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, February 1.

During the past week, the weather was very pleasant for out-door business, but the transactions were not distinguished by any new features. The rivers continue open, but there is considerable floating ice, which temporarily impedes navigation.

The Money Market exhibits no change. All the good paper, of short date, finds its way into bank.

At Chicago, on the 29th ult., the quotations of Grain were as follows: Wheat, No. 1 Red, $1.30; No. 2 do., 1.12; Corn, (shelled) 62@63c.; ear, 45c.; Oats, 45a50c.; Barley, 50c. At Cincinnati, same date, Flour was quoted at 5.40 for super.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Prime Roll, 16@18c.; strictly choice, 19@20. Eggs, 14@15.

SEEDS—Small white, $1.20a1.25, and retailing at 1.35a1.50.

CHEESE—9a9½a10c.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 2.00@2 25. Peaches. 3.25@3.75.

FEED—Bran, 70@75. Shorts, 90@1.00. Middlings, 1.40@1.50.

HAY—$9.00a13.00 per ton.

HOMINY—$7.00 per bbl.

FLOUR—Sales on arrival of superfine at 5.06a5.12, and extra at 5.37a5.50—the latter figure being paid at depot for a choice brand. From store, sales of super. at 5.25a5.37, extra, 5.62a5.75; family do. at 5 87a6.00, and fancy brands do. at 6.25a6.75.

GRAIN—Oats: sales from store at 55c. Corn: sales are making at depot at 81a85—the latter figure ruling, so far, but the market is dull and receipts large. Rye is readily taken at 86a88. Barley: 60a65 for prime Spring: and 70 for prime Fall. Wheat: sales of Red from wagon, on arrival at 1.10, and Southern mixed at 1.20a1.25.

LARD—No. 1 City, 11½ Country, No 1, 11.

OIL—Lard Oil No. 1, 90. Linseed Oil, 80a82.

POTATOES—Sales from store of Neshannocks at $1.00 per bus., and 2 50 per bbl., and mixed at 80a90c., per bus.

SEEDS—Clover, from first hands, $6.50; and from store at 6.75. Timothy, 1.75. Flax, 1.60.

Foreign Intelligence.

The *Arabia* has arrived, with Liverpool dates to January 15th. The principal items of news are as follows:

Great Britain.

Parliament had been prorogued till February 3d, then to meet for the dispatch of business.

The advices received from Dublin, say that the evidence against the members of the Phœnix Club is more complete than was anticipated by the public.

The latest advices from the Continent, received at London, are, however, re-assuring. The letters from France are unanimous in expressing the aversion with which the whole industrial population regard the prospect of war. It is likewise affirmed that all the Ministers, including Count Walewski, now favor peace.

Sardinia.

Disquieting rumors continued to prevail on the Continent, causing increased depression in the funds in all the principal cities. Matters were aggravated by the speech of the King of Sardinia, at the opening of the Chambers, which was construed in a warlike sense. The King says:—"The political horizon is not clear, but the future must be awaited with firmness; the future cannot fail to be fortunate, because the policy of the Government is based on justice and a love of its country's liberty. Piedmont is small, but great in the councils of Europe, on account of the principles it represents and the sympathies it inspires. It respects treaties and is not insensible to Italy's cries of anguish." The King concludes with these word:—"Let us resolutely await the decrees of Providence."

France.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says that the French Marshals have been charged to take command of the great military districts, and all generals, on leave of absence, have been ordered to their posts.

Italy.

The rumors of disaffection in Italy are unabated. Many person are leaving every day. The police have had to efface from the walls such inscriptions as "Death to the Germans!" The troops were greatly excited, and strict discipline was necessary to prevent excesses.

Austria.

The people are represented as well pleased with the spirit displayed by the Emperor, in regard to France and Sardinia. Twenty-seven thousand men were on their way to Italy.

India and China.

The India and China mails have reached England.

Commissioner Reed was at Macao.

Reports were current of serious disturbances within a hundred miles of Canton.

The Rawab of Banda had surrendered to the British.

The sentence of transportation on the ex-King of Delhi had been carried into effect, and the steamship *Niagara* had conveyed him to the Cape of Good Hope, which is to be his destination.

The dispersion of the rebels continued, but without any decisive blow being struck.

Married.

In Pittsburgh, January 27th, by Rev. David M'Kinney, D.D., Mr. JAMES ACKELSON to Miss LETITIA STILL, both of Robinson, Allegheny County, Pa.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. A. McElwain, Mr. JOSEPH BOGGS to Miss ELIZABETH ADAMS, both of Indiana Co., Pa.

On the 20th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, in Belmont County, Ohio, by Rev. R. H. Hollyday, Capt. N. T. HARRIS, of the city of Wheeling, Va., to Miss SARAH THOMAS.

On the 20th ult., by Rev. John Farquhar, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr JOHN STEWART, of Lower Chanceford, to Miss SUSAN M., daughter of M. W. M'Elmoon, Esq., of Chanceford, York County, Pa.

In Hollidaysburg, on the 17th ult., by Rev. D. X. Junkin, D.D., ARCHIBALD A. M'FADDEN, Esq., to Miss BARBARA A. LOWERY, all of Hollidaysburg.

December 23d, by Rev. J. W. Welker, Mr. JOHN STEWART to Miss MARGARET ROBB, all of Ligonier Valley, Pa.

On the 6th ult., by Rev. S. C. Jennings, D.D., Mr. DAVID TRUNICK, of Illinois, to Miss RACHEL SMITH, of Allegheny County, Pa.

January 20th, by Rev. D. Hall, at the residence of Mrs. May, ADAMS Mr. EDWARD BLAIN to Miss NANCY J. ADAMS, all of Armstrong County, Pa.

On the 18th ult., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. A. O. Rockwell, Mr. R. S. MEANS, to Miss ELIZA ANN M'ROBERTS, all of Lebanon congregation.

On the 10th ult., by Rev. George Graham, Mr. BENJAMIN WELSH, of Davenport, Iowa, to Miss LO WHITE at her father's residence, Pic Nic Vale, Crawford County, O.

At the bride's residence, on Thursday evening, January 26th, by Rev. W. Morris Grimes, JONAH WILSON, Esq., of Perry County, O, to MRS. ELVINA WATTERMAN, of M'Connellville, Ohio.

On the 20th of January, by Rev. James Sloan, D.D., Mr. SAMUEL NEILL, of the vicinity of Canonsburg, to Miss LIZZIE BERRY, of Nottingham, Washington County, Pa.

January 27th, by ———, Mr. CHARLES BIGLER to Miss MARY GLENN, daughter of Gen. A. E. Glenn, all of Columbus, Ohio.

On the 28th ult., by Rev. H. G. Comingo, Rev. J. E. ALEXANDER, of the Miller Academy, Washington, O, to Miss CATHARINE M. POTZER, of Steubenville, Ohio.

December 30th, by Rev. W. F. Morgan, Mr. JOHN TRUSSEL, of Indiana County, to Miss ELIZABETH CLINE, of Rural Valley, Armstrong County, Pa.

January 6th, by Rev. J. A. Brown, Mr. ISAAC FEY to Miss SARAH ELLEN CLARKE, all of Ligonier Valley, Pa.

By Rev. Robert McMillan, on Thursday morning, January 5th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. WILLIAM R. WHITE, of Lancaster County, Pa., to Miss HANNAH E., daughter of Robert Paul, Esq., of Bell Township, Westmoreland County, Pa. January 13th, at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr EZRA C. YOUNG to Miss ANN FEE, all of Allegheny Tp., Westmoreland County, Pa.

November 4th, by Rev. W. J. Alexander, Mr. DAVID HENDERSON, of West Union, to Miss MARY BURCH, of Limestone, Marshall County, V. December 9th, Mr. MOSES RICHEY to Miss MARY M. SEATON, both of West Union, Marshall County, Va.

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