Abstract of Fifth Annual Report of the Church Extension Committee.

FGENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAY, 1860.] For the first time since its organization the Committee reports the death of a member, Joseph Charless, one of the most efficient Christians in the city of St. Louis. The work entrusted to the Committee was during the last year an unusually heavy burden. An unusual number of sanctuaries spared by the leniency of creditors for many months, were during that period pressed to sale, and special efforts were necessary to save them. Repeated failures of the crops, and the continued pecuniary distress of some sections of our country that the applications duly prepared for their action were for \$51,551.91, or more calling for over \$68,000, were put on file. Including the applications on file and undisposed of April 1st, 1859, two hundred mittee in the year, under review. Various causes reduced the receipts of the first nine

compelled many churches engaged in build ing to draw so heavily on the Comm ttee, than \$13,000 in excess of any previous year. From April 1st, 1859, to April 1st, 1860, one hundred and thirty applications, and thirty-one applications, calling for more than \$109,000, were before the Commonths of the fiscal year to \$11,501.32, or \$5,716.74 below the same period of the preceding year, and rendered the position of the Committee a very painful one, for many months, as they were compelled to out down, defer and decline an unusual number of applications. During the last three months, however, about \$24,000 was received, so that the year closed more prosperously than was anticipated, and shows an advance in every department. The present report names six hundred and seventeen contributing churches, against five hundred and sixty-five specified last year, and records an increase in receipts of \$6,197.69. While an unusually large proportion of the receipts were special donations, showing rather what the Church is doing in this department than the amount at the disposal of the Committee; still, after these are deducted, the sum received for general purposes is somewhat larger than in any former year. The number of appropriations reported is eighty-five, against eighty-three last year; and the amount appropriated is \$34,573.87, or \$10,605.72 greater than during the previous twelve months. The amount paid ninety churches this year, is \$31,614.33, or \$11,109.43 greater than the amount paid seventy-six churches last year.

The year closed with one hundred applications on file and undisposed of, calling for over \$43,000. None of these were in a condition to be acted upon by the Committee imme diately, but a large number of them will probably, soon furnish the necessary information. During the year, five applications, calling for \$6,000, were declined, chiefly for want of means to respond to them.

The receipts from April 1st, 1859, to April 1st, 1860, were \$35,440.01, and the expenditures \$34,749.64. The liabilities of the Committee at the close of the year exceeded their means on hand, \$2,239.90. The average cost of the church edifices the Committee have helped to build is \$2,095, and the average amount of help they have given is \$245.

The Committee have learned the condition in respect to sanctuaries, of three thousand two hundred and ninety-five churches, or of about eleven-twelfths of the whole number of churches in connexion with the General Assembly. Of these three thousand two hundred and ninetyfive churches, six hundred and fifty-three are reported without any house of worship. two hundred and thirty-two as worshipping in sanctuaries insufficient for their present wants, and two hundred and sixteen as in debt for the houses they occupy. The facts known to us render it safe to say, that one-half the sanctuaries now belonging to our churches, were built in part by aid from outside the community in which they are located, and that fully three-fourths of our destitute churches must have help from abroad, or remain houseless.

Since July, 1855, your Committee have made appropriations to three hundred and forty-six different churches, amounting to \$115,468.33; if to these be added twelve appropriations, amounting to \$1,125, made by the Committee of the Board of Missions, from April 1st to July 1st, 1855, and transferred to this Committee, the aggregate during the five years ending April 1st, 1860, is three hundred and fifty-eight different churches, and \$116,593.33. In other words, about one-tenth of the whole number of churches under the care of the Assembly, have been aided through its Committée in the last five years.

Including \$1,495.44 received by the late Committee of the Board of Missions, in April, May, and June, 1855, the receipts of your Committee in the five years ending April 1st, 1860, were \$121,946.40, of which \$92,093.77 was from churches.

In four years and nine months the present Committee of the Assembly have received \$53.402.34 more and aided over nine-tenths as many churches as the late Committee of the Board of Missions did in ten years and nine months. If a still more convincing proof of the wisdom of a separate organization for the vital work of Church Extension be needed, it is found in the fact that the churches have in the last five years contributed to the Church Extension Fund largely over four times as much as they did in the preceding ten years of combined effort, and in the further fact that six hundred and seventeen churches contributed during the last fiscal year, while only one hundred and sixty-eight churches contributed from July, 1844, to April 1st, 1855. The report concludes thus:

While the above review of the past bids us thank God and take courage, it cannot conceal the utter inadequacy of the present benefactions to this enterprise, or the necessity of contributions from the more than two thousand eight hundred churches on the roll of the Assembly, who last year gave nothing to your Committee to aid them in carrying forward the work you have laid upon them. Deducting from this number those who in other ways contribute all they should to church building among the destitute, and all who may reasonable ask to be excused at present, there must still be very many of these churches who ought to lend a helping hand to their destitute brethren through your Committee. To such allow us to commend the facts. that, last year the duly prepared applications exceeded the receipts more than \$16,000, and closed with one hundred applications on file, calling for over \$43,000; that six hundred and fifty-three sister churches are without a house of worship; that most of these destitute churches, and of the more than one hundred churches annually organized in our connexion, must have help from abroad or remain houseless: and that your Committee so far from being able to stimulate destitute churches to arise and build, have hitherto been compelled by want of means to repress rather than encourage worthy applications. If to these arguments for increased cooperation, be added the benefits that ordinarily result from the erection of sanctuaries such as the improved moral tone of the community; the increased support of our scantily sustained ministry; the greater permanency secured to our churches; the enlarged attendance on the means of grace; and the frequent outpourings of the Holy Spirit that mark the fulfillment of the promise, "Build the house and I will take pleasure in, it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord"-it seems to us that no right-minded

Book Hotices.

THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS. By Rudolf Stier. Vols. VII. and VIII. in one.
New edition. Philadelphia: Smith, English &
Co. New York: Sheldon & Co. Boston:
Gould & Lincoln. Pittsburgh: Wm. S. Ren-This is the completion of the new edition of

the learned and valuable work of Stier, to which the attention of our readers has been called as the successive volumes have made their appearance. From time to time we have indicated the errors of this author upon certain points; but on the whole, this work has no equal in learning and thorough exegesis upon that part of the New. Testament of which it treats. Messrs. Smith. English & Co. have done American scholars and the American Church good service, in bringing before them this work in its present form.

PLATO'S APOLOGY AND CRITO. With Notes. By W. S. Tyler, Graves Professor of Greek in Amherst College. 12mo., pp. 180. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Pittsburgh: Hunt & Miner.

By means of his edition of Tacitus, the name of Professor Tyler is known to every college student throughout the land. His notes are highly esteemed wherever used. The present volume will commend itself both to Professors and students, as a valuable contribution to the understanding of the great philosopher and moralist of antiquity.

THE MILL ON THE FLOSS. By George Eliot, Author of "Scenes of Clerical Life," and "Adam Bede." 12mo., 464 pages. New York: Harper & Bros. Pittsburgh: Robert S. Davis. 1860.

This volume is worthy of the author of "Adam Bede." The characters are drawn to life, and seem to be acting realities, rather than creatures. of the imagination, and enlist our human feelings and sympathies more than many of the creations of Sir Walter Scott.

WESTMINSTER REVIEW. The No. for April is able as usual. The contents are: I. Vedic Religion; II. Manin and Venice in 1848-9; III. The Ethics of War; IV. Plutarch and his Times; V. Austria, and the Government of Hungary; VI. Parliamentary Reform: the Dangers and the Safeguards: VII. Japan: VIII. Darwin on the Origin of Species; IX. Contemporary

For the Fireside.

Arthur and the Old Clock.

One Sabbath day, Arthur was left at home alone, while all the rest of the family attended church. Instead of regarding the day as he should, in the quiet perusal of the Bible and other good books, he made it a day of self-amusement. As soon as all were gone, Arthur began to search all the curious nooks and corners of the time-honored dwelling. The garret was explored and many rare curiosities exhumed. Ancient desks and drawers were examined, revealing their curious contents to his impertinent and childish curiosity.

An old clock stood in the corner, with a tall, gaunt, brown case. Within the dark, hollow closet, Arthur had often peered but he had not been allowed to examine very closely the mysteries of the clock case Now was a fine opportunity. He opened the narrow door. The long pendulum was swinging back and forth at regular intervals with a loud tick, tick, tick, tick. Two long, cylindrical, tin weights, and two very little lead weights were hanging by small

Arthur had seen his father "wind up the clock," and he knew it was done by pulling down the little weights. "It must be rare sport," he thought, "to wind up the old clock." He would make the at tempt, at any rate. So taking hold of the small weight, he tugged away right manfully. The wheels purred, and the great weight began to rise.

"Faster," said Arthur, "go up faster," and giving a sudden pull, the cord broke, and down came the heavy weight with loud noise! Then there was a terrible whirring among the clock wheels for a moment, and then it stopped. The ticking ceased, and the pendulum stood still! "O, what have I done now?" cried Arthur, in distress. "O, what will father say to me, when he sees what I have done?" Arthur closed the clock door, and for the remainder of the day, until his parents returned, was a very humble, quiet boy. When his father returned, on looking at the old clock, he perceived that it had Wall, containing some facts worth transstopped. Opening the clock door, he saw ferring to this column. The military that the cord of one of the weights had character of the Roman occupation of

the bottom of the case. Night came, and little Arthur went to bed of the ancient race—coins, sculptures, pot-as usual. His father had tied the cord, tery, pigs of lead—showing the existence and the clock was not ticking loudly as of a more uniform type of civilization than

very sternly at him. "Quick! quick! material blessing quick! quick!" said the clock. So the poor boy went to his father and told all, Roman conquerors more thickly strown

A Story for Housewives.

"Can you make me an appropriation for my boy's new clothes, next week?"

terest money." "Well, but you have sold your sweet ootatoes; you had ten dollars extra last week, and the money from our boarder, which I think you might give to me, as I had all the trouble of her. "I should love dearly to give it to you, but we must have it to live on; and be-

month. "Oh, dear!" said the wife, impatiently; there is never any money for me and my children. I don't see how the boys are going to get on much longer. There was not a single pair of pants left over, last Winter, and Harry's overcoat has been keeping his soldiers in daily employment. worn three Winters, and is very shabby." The pickaxe, no less than the sword, was Perhaps next month I can give you the the roads of the military engineer were

ly to herself, some hours afterwards: "I were fixed like rocks in the torrents of the don't see how I can wait that long." So she went to the closet, in the little boy's cuted with superfluous neatness and finish, room, to examine the old coats and panta- showing that labor, for its own sake, was a loons, and see what was to be done.

"It is a shame," said she, "that I tice. All the English armies which have HIGGRAPHICAL, should be required to mend up any of these old things: This coat is entirely worn out in the sleeves, and so faded and shabby; this one has been worn by them both; I The Northumbrian Marches teem with the least of the sleeves of the sleeves of the sleeves. The Northumbrian Marches teem with the sleeves of the sleeves of

can do." So she sat down, ripped the back of each sleeve, pieced them down from above the the same color.'

Then she took a second one, which had good plain lining, and turned it completely, put the buttons on the other side. bound the neck and sleeves, and made it look as good as new. An hour in the evening, spent in making over the old caps, and the boys were well enough clothed for all the weeks before Winter. Now, was all this of any advantage to

herself? Had she not gained a victory? Yes, indeed; a victory over her discontent, her impatience, her love of display, and her love of ease. "Necessity is the mother of invention." and, "contrivance is better than work," are two good proverbs, worthy to be in every housekeeper's vocabulary. Here was a woman unaccustomed to being denied what seemed to her necessary for her wants, making a little to do what a

great deal would barely have supplied, just

by an unusual exertion on her part; an exertion good for herself, and an excellent example to her children.

Are there not many wives and mothers who can thus lighten their husbands' hearts, and keep their purses heavy? Look twice before you throw it aside. Do n't put those old pantaloons into the carpet rags or the mop, until you have patched them once more. Let the tuck down in the little girl's dresses. Make the old ribbon trim the little bonnet again; get the boots mended; buy a little trimming for that sacque, and it will look as well as a new one. Contrive and economize, and you will be happier, discipline yourself better, do more good, and set a better example than if you had plenty of money and lived carelessly.— Ohio Farmer.

Hoetrn.

Haste. Traveller. Haste! 'Haste, traveller haste! the night comes on, And many a shining hour is gone: The storm is gathering in the West, And thou art far from home and rest; Haste, traveller, haste.

Oh, far from home thy footsteps stray; Christ is the life, and Christ the way, And Christ the light. You setting sun Sinks ere the morn is scarce begun; Haste, traveller, haste.

The rising tempest sweeps the sky: The rains descend, the winds are high; The waters swell, and death and fear Beset thy path, no refuge near; Haste, traveller, baste.

Oh yes, a shelter you may gain, A covert from the wind and rain-A hiding-place, a rest, a home-A refuge from the wrath to come; Haste, traveller, haste.

Then linger not in all the plain;

Flee for thy life, the mountain gain; Look not behind, make no delay; Oh speed thee, speed thee on thy way; Haste, traveller, haste. Poor lost, benighted soul, art thou

Willing to find salvation now? There yet is hope, hear mercy's call-Truth, life, light, way, in Christ is all; Haste, traveller, haste.

Miscellaneous.

The Roman Wall. The January number of the London Quarterly has an article on the Roman broken, and that the weight had fallen to Britain is marked by various circumstan he bottom of the case.

"How is this, Arthur; did you know sprung from camps, retained to the last the "How is this, Arthur; did you know that the clock is stopped."

"Yes, sir," replied Arthur, "I heard a great noise in the clock case; and when I went and looked in, behold it was silent."

Mr. Milton made no more inquiries, supposing that it was an accidental occurrence. Might came, and little Arthur went to be das usual. His father had tied the cord, and the clock was not ticking loudly as ever. To Arthur it ticked louder than ever. It seemed to say, in the silence of the night,

"Boy! boy!" "A lie! a lie! a lie!" Arthur did not sleep much. Conscience Arthur did not sleep much. Conscience Arthur did not sleep much. Conscience and Australia. While the reckless luxury of Rome and Italy was ransacking every the old clock, said, "Arthur, you have told as lie."

Early in the morning he arose and gazed up into the face of the old clock. It tlooked very sternly at him. "Quick! quick! quick! quick! quick! Said the clock. So the quick! quick!" said the clock. So the poor boy went to his father and told all, with a very sorrowful heart. His father freely forgave him. And he prayed that God would forgive him, and never suffer him to tell a lie again.

Dear children, never tell an untruth. Lying is a low, mean vice, and very wicked.

— The Well Spring.

In no part of the island are traces of the Roman conquerors more thickly strown than along the marches of Wales and the forest of Dean, and the valley of Avon, and the valley of Avon, the Severn, are full of remains indicating the establishment of a large population, evidently stationed there as military colonists for the defense of an important frontier, not less than for the cultivation of the soil. The multitude and solidity of the works executed in these Northern marches, the camps, the roads, the bridges, and finally the great limitary "I am atraid not, my dear. You know ramparts, bespeak a constant apprehension I have overdrawn already, to pay my in- from without or from within; but the presence of a large body of soldiers, for whom it was necessary to find occupation in peace as well as in war, may help to ac count for the extent and scale of these various constructions. When the Emperor Severus, whose life had been spent in the camps, and in rapid marches from one end of the empire to the other, who was borne, gout-stricken, in his litter to the foot of the. sides, I must pay for the red cow next Frampians, lay at last, sick to death, in his bed at York, the final watchword he gave, turning his crippled limbs heavily on his couch, was "Laboremus," we must work? This was in fact the motto of the Roman General whose authority depended on "Well, I don't know what you can do. the ensign of Roman conquest. Hence

follower, or church of the Redeemer, can refrain from aiding, as God has prospered, in sustaining an enterprise so needy and so fraught with blessings.

The Northumbrian Marches teem with the remains of Roman occupation, with dismantled stations, grass-grown roads, and the remains of Roman occupation, with dismantled stations, grass-grown roads, and the remains of Roman occupation, with dismantled stations, grass-grown roads, and the remains of Roman occupation, with dismantled stations, grass-grown roads, and for gotten cities. But of all these none is put together are not worth half a day of my

piled up with imperishable masonry; his

matter of traditionary discipline and prac-

time, and will not last a week after they tion stretching between Solway Firth and the estuary of the Tyne. From sea to sea But then came better thoughts. "It is vacation. Perhaps by school time I can miles, but the Roman Wall extended a few have the money. Ought n't I to try to miles farther along the shallow shores of make some of these things do a little longer? My husband is in unusual difficulty and stream no mean obstacle in itself, has culty. It is hard to get money, and after all, it is not so much matter what these little fellows wear. Perhaps a new patch is as much to their mother's credit as a South, defended by a fosse, and faced by a new garment. There are plenty of pieces third mound beyond it, and, at a distance like this brown coat. Let me see what I from a hundred to a thousand yards, by a wall of masonry accompanied by a military way. Bede, the carliest author who refers to the Wall, says it is eight feet in breadth elbow, and refaced them; then faced the and twelve in height in a straight line from back anew, put on the missing buttons, and East to West. Chers give larger dimenheld it up. "Really, I did not think it sions. It was probably, with its parapet would look so well; it will last another twice as high as it was thick, or from six-month at least, and the pieces will soon wear teen to eighteen teet. In portions which now exist it rarely exceeds five or six feet—though in hollows as many as eleven courses of stone art found together, amounting to nearly as many feet. Although the foundations still remain and occasionally betray themselves, the superstructure has been entirely overthrown for thirty miles, except for two or three short intervals, though the accompanying fosse is still almost constantly apparent. Here or there a remarkable fragment of the Wall has been enclosed in the glounds of an intelligent proprietor and saved from desecration. Toward the centre of the isthmus, where the cliffs rise in alrupt mass, the wall has

shaken itself free of the modern road, in a continuous line for ten-fifteen milesclimbing the face of rock sometimes so steep that the pedestrian can with difficulty followit, and always keeps its footing on the extreme verge of the precipice facing Northwards. Nothing is more impressive than the spectacle of the wall, shorn and maimed as it is, careering over ridges, and even clinging as it were to the naked eminence which it makes one giddy to look upon. Throughout the greater part of this section, the wall has become little else than a shapeless mass of loose fragments. It has been robbed of a large proportion of its squared facing stones, for fences, &c. The face toward the North is best preserved and seven or eight courses are there often seen in situ. The character of the masonry of this extraordinary structure is extremely simple, not to say rude. Both its faces were formed alike of stones, roughly hewn to a wedge shape, presenting an outer surface of nine or ten inches square, with their smaller ends, set, inwards. The stones are nearly of a size, and thereourse in which they are laid preserves their paralellism pretty exactly, but are not echaloned upon one another, as in modern style. The space between the faces was filled up with unhewn pebbles and rubble, in a mass, compacted perhaps by mortar. The stones never exceeding the size which a man could carry between his hands or sling over his should-

Along the line of this wall were small turrets. Besides these watch towers, every Roman mile were enclosures about twenty vards square, fortified by masonry, occupied by the defenders of the wall as a garrison. These turrets and mile-castles along the wall were connected together by a road, upon a foundation of stones, which was travelled as late as the last century. The narrow limits of the military fortress were not always sufficient to contain the population which thronged to it for shelter. Towns of considerable size grew up under the protection of the stationary garrison, and inscribed and sculptured stones, as well as coins which have been discovered, in them, show them to have been places of import-

ance for several generations. Housesteads has been termed the Tadmor of Britain. The city is in a great measure filled with its own debris, but the excavations already made, mark it as the Pompeii of Britain. An inscription on an altar excavated within the camp at this place records the name of the detachment "ala II. Asturum" which is known to have occupied it.

Not less than eighteen or twenty differ ent nationalities were represented in the fortifications. The records of the religion of the frontier garrisons show a curious mixture of ideas and cults which was seeth ing, throughout the third and fourth centuries, in every city of the empire.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS. Life and Correspondence of Daniel Wilson, D.D. With Partraits, Illustrations, and a Map of his/Fravels. By Josiah Bateman. Royal Svo. Cloth, \$3.00.

Puritans; or. The Church, Court and Parliament of England, during the reigns of Edward Sixth and Elizabeth. By Samuel Hopkins. Royal Svo. Vols. I. and II., each \$2.50. By Samuel Hopkins. Royal 8vo.

\$2.50.

The Historical Evidences of the Truth of the Scripture Records, with special reference to the doubts and discoveries of Modern Times. By George Rawlinson, M. A. 12mo. Cloth. \$1.25.

Christ in History. By Robert Turnbull, D. D. 12mo.

Any work sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price GOULD & LINCOLN,

T ATE ISSUES OF THE Presbyterian Board of Publication. NO. 821 CHESTNUT STREET. Philadelphia.

Family Religion. (Smith.) 60 cents.
The Christiad Home. (Collier.) 60 cents.
Esther and her Times. (Lowrie.) 60 cents.
The Titles of our Lord. (Randall.) 50 cents.
Calvin's Letters... Vol. III... \$1.30.
Believer's Daily Treasure. 25 cents.
Physcian's Councils. 15 and 20 cents.
History and Habits of Animals. \$1.00.
SINCE APRIL 187. Series for Youth. 18mo. Illustrated

Series for Youth. 18mo. Illustrated.

Mary Humphreys; or, Light Shining in a Dark Place.
Pp. 108. price 15 and 20 cents.
Drops of Truth from the Fountain of Wisdom: Compiled for the Board. Pp. 273. Price 30 and 35 cents.
Emily Grey, the Orphan, and Her Kind Aunt. Pp. 153.
Price 20 and 25 cents.
The Bar of Iron, and the Conclusion of the Matter. Pp. 147. Price 20 and 25 cents. 12MO. TRACTS.

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY

No. 929 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, "Next month," said the wife despairing camps fortified like castles, his bridges of ones, as suitable for individuals, churches, families, and STANDARD RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS. Of these, a large number is intended for Children and Youth the volumes being handsomely illustrated by fine engravings, printed in clear type, and well bound. The assortment embraces over four hundred and fifty yolumes: HISTORICAL, PRACTICAL, HELPS TO READ THE BIBLE

H. N. THISSELL, Tract House, No. 929 Chestnut Street, Phila

BUSINESS NOTICES.

MEDICAL.-DRS. KING AND Surgery.
Office NO. 102 FIFTH STREET, opposite the Cathedral. GROVER & BAKER'S

Family Sewing Machines. A NEW STYLE PRICE \$50.00. CORNER OF FIFTH AND MARKET STREETS, (over Hugus Dry Goods Store,) ENTRANCE ON FIFTH STREET,

495 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. 730 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. These Machines sew from two spools, and form seam of unequalled strength, besity, and elasticity, which will not rip, even if every fourth stitch be cut. They are unquestionably the best in the market for family use. SEND FOR A CIRCULAR.

CARPETING.

W. D. & H. M'CALLUM, 87 Fourth Street, Have received their SPRING STOCK of

CARPERS, OLLCLORES, Shades, Matting, Rugs, MATS. STAIR RODS, &C. Their assortment is unsurpassed, and will be sold at very lowest rates, for Cash.

TOHN A. RENSHAW, Family Grocer and Tea Dealer. 253 LIBERTY STREET, Having recently returned from the East, and added largely to his stock by fresh purchases, desires to call the attention of the public to the finest and largest assortment of

Choice Family Groceries,

TEAS, SPICES, &C.,

to be found in this city. Families, Schools, Hotels, and Dealers who may favor him with their orders, may rely upon the quality of the goods they purchase, as his object is to furnish the best and freshest goods in the market, at the lowest prices. owest prices.

Catalogues containing an extended list of my stock fur-nished by mail; ff desired. ished by mail, it desired for cartage.

JOHN A. RENSHAW,

A MERICAN AND EUROPEAN PATENT AGENCY OFFICES

ap7-ly Liberty Street, near Wood

MESSRS. MUNN & CO. In Association with Hon. Charles Mason, LATE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS, OFFICE OF THE "SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,"

No. 37 Park Rew, New York. MESSRS. MUNN & CO: respectfully give notice that, in addition to their own experience of nearly fifteen years' standing as Solicitors' of Patents, they have associated with them HON. JUDGE MASON, who was for, several years Commissioner of Patents. This arrangement renders their organization thorough and complete, and is a sure guarantee that all business connected with the Examination of Inventions, Specifications, Drawings, Rejected Cases, Interferences, Extensions, Caveats, Opinions, upon Questions of the Validity of Patents, and Infringements, will receive prompt and careful attentions.

PAMPHLET OF ADVICE low to Secure Letters Patent, furnished free.
All Communications considered confidential. Address feb18-8t-cow 37 Park Row, New York.

NEW ERAIN Sewing

MACHINES: During the last fourteen years, some four hundred patents have been granted on inventions designed to lighten the drudgery of family, sewing, and at the same time to produce a machine that could be profitably used for manufacturing purposes; but, stringe to say, out of this large number of Sewing Machines only, some half dozen have been proven, to be of practical value; and of this small number, not one has in it combined the advantages of rainily and manufacturing machine. There are large, heavy, noisy, cumbrous, and complicated machines, designed for heavy work, that answer the purpose very well; while there are others of light mechanism and delicate adjustments, which perform on light work to advantage; and while the former are exclusively confined to heavy work, the latter are of little value, except on light fabrics. Therefore I take great pleasure in stating the important fact that Mr. Howe, the original inventor of Sewing Machines, has recently perfected his Shuttle Machine so as to combine, in a much smaller space and with far less machinery, the strength and durability of the manufacturing machines, and at the same time possessing that delicacy of movement and ease of operation peculiar to the delicacy of movement and case of operation peculiar to the family machine, and which renders this the only machine in market capable of working equally well the lightest and heaviest fabrics, and is therefore designed for ALL KINDS OF WORK!

For Shirt-makers, Vest-makers, Tailors, Shoe-binders, Gaiter-fitters, Harness-makers, Carriage-trimmers, as well as for all varieties of FAMILY SEWING, THE HOWE MACHINE Is the only one that can give satisfaction; and they will be sold for one-half the money charged for any other machine capable of doing as heavy work in as good a manner. These machines cannot be got out of order by any fair means, and they will be fully warranted for one or more years. They will stitch, hem, tuck, cord, bind, gather, and fall; without basting—making the lock-stich seam (alike on both sides) of great beauty, strength, and elasticity, and which cannot be ripped or rayeled.

The public are cordially invited to call at my rooms, NO. 26 FIFTH STREET, up stairs; and thoroughly test these machines on all kinds of work; don't be satisfied by merely, seeing a Machine sew on a rag, but bring along your lightest and heaviest work, and put the Machine to the most rigid tests.

tests.

Active and responsible Agents are, wanted for the sale of these Machines, upon liberal terms. Please send for samples of work and particulars of agency.

W. B. LASSCELL, Agent, W. F. FUNDENBERG, DENDISE. Between Wood and Smithfield Streets.

OFFICE HOURS: From 9 o'clock A. M., to 4 o'clock P. M. WALEPAPERS

For 1860. 150,000 ROLLS OF WALL PAPER. AND BORDERS TO MATCH. Beautiful stamped Gold for parlors.
Splendid Velvet and Gold.
Handsome hall and chamber patterns.
Panels and columns for churches.
THOUSANDS of rolls at eleven-pence, and thousands

x. eight, or ten cents.
Window Curtains, Fire-board Prints, Tester tops, &c.,
Worsele by WALTER P. MARSHALL,
at the old stand, No. 87 Wood St., Pittsburgh. mar17-3m

WM. H. KIRKPATRICK,
Late of the firm of Kirkpatrick & Metzgar.

JOHN F. KIRKPATRICK,
Late with Gillespie, Zelle
& Co., Philadelphia. WM. H. KIRKPATRICK & CO. Wholesale Grocers, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURED ARTICLES. No. 299 Liberty St., opposite head of Smithfield, Particular attention paid to the sale of Country Produce

DITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE REV. I. C. PERSHING, A.M., President, assisted by a REV. I. C. PERSHING, A.M., President, assisted by a Facultary of Eleven Tradurers.

Superior advantages are afforded for obtaining a thorough, Academic and Collegiate education. Every effort will be made to secure the happiness and improvement of all, who may attend. The Collegiate year begins August 31st; second Session, December 7th; and the third, March 21st. Thitton varies from \$1 to \$13 per Session, according to studies. For further information, apply to the President, or to Professor J. H. KNOWLES, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SPRING AND SUMMER-1860. New Stock! New Styles! EATON. CREE & MACRUM NO. 17 FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURGH. SPECIAL NOTICE.

To the Readers of the Presbyterian Banner:
We invite special attention of all WHOLESALE AND RE
TAIL BUYERS, to our New Spring and Summer Stock Of Dress Trinimings, Embroideries, and Laces; Handkerchiels, Veils, Barbes, Berthas, &c.; Haslery, Gloves, Gauntlets, and Alitts; Skirts, Corsets, and French Forme; Bonnet Ribbons, Flowers, and Ruches; Shirts, Collars, Cravats, and Ties; Sammer Under-shirts and Drawers; Head Dresses, Bead Nets, and Baskets; Zephyr and Shetland Wool, Patterns, &c.

A large line of FANCY ARTICLES AND NOTIONS, And evorything usually kept in a First-Class Trimming and Notion House.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS & MILLINERS are solicited to call and examine our stock and learn our prices before purchasing classwhere. EATON, CREE & MACRIM'S Trimming, Milinery, and Notion House, apr-5m No. 17 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh. THILADELPHIA NET CASH

PHILADELPHIA, February, 1860.
The firm of E. T. MCCRRIDGE & CO., was dissolved on the First of January. The Undersigned will continue the Hat Business, EXCLUSIVELLY, ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE, at 62 North Fourth Street, (up Status) Three Duors above the Merchanta Hotel, where Buyers will find a Stock of HATS AND, CAPS at figuren from 20 to 30 per cent. less than regular Gredit Prices.

Respectfully. AND GAPS at figures processing, lar Ground Prices. Respectfully,

E. T. MOCKRIDGE. P. S.—The Highest Prices obtained for FURS sent to us of

HAT HOUSE.

WM. E. SCHMERTZ & CO.. WHOLESALE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS AND SHOES, No. 31 Fifth Street, Bank Block, Pittsburgh, Pa. Spring and Summer sales, and would respectfully solicit continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestow upon the House. Our stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, obtained at first hands strictly from manufacturers, having been selected with the greatest possible care, has never been surpassed, and is particularly adapted to the wants of WEST-ERN PURCHASSES.

Our Goods we have had manufactured with especial reference to the wants of those engaged in *Retailing*, and are warranted to give satisfaction.

Purchasers visiting this market are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock, as we are prepared to accommodate them with prime goods, and of just such

PARTICULAR SIZES

as they may, want. Our prices, we will progresses as less.

as they may want. Our prices we will guarantee as low as those of New York or Philadelphia.

All orders promptly strended to and satisfaction was ranted.

WM. E. SOHMERTZ & 100. waits app. 3m. No. 31 Fifth Street.

CLOTHING, TIME, AND LABOR SAVED! INDISPENSABLE TO HOUSEKEEPERS. The most simple, economical, and durable article ever offered to the public to alleviate the discomforts of wash-day.

DESCRIPTION.

DESCRIPTION.

It consists of a metal cylinder, with ribs on the inside, and an interior cylinder of wood, with ribs. There is a space of from six to eight inches between the two cylinders. One crank turns both cylinders at the same time in opposite directions, rapidly creating a suds, forcing the water through the clothes, and effectually removing the dirt. The action of the water does the work quickly, dispenses entirely with rubbing, and/thus saves the wear of clothes.

JAMES B. RODGERS,

104 Jones' Alley, Phila., is Agent for Pennsylvania.

SULLIVAN & HYATT, Proprietors, N. B.—State and County Rights for sale, and purchaser supplied with Machines at wholesale on liberal terms.

*** A Machine is in operation by a laundress daily, at ou Salesroom, 439 Broadway. WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF

the public to the PHILADELPHIA Housekeeping Dry Goods Store, where may be found a large assortment of all kinds of Dry Goods, required in furnishing a house; thus saving the trouble usually experienced in hunting such articles, in various places. In consequence of our giving our attention to this kind of stock, to the exclusion of dress and fancy goods, we can guarantee our prices and styles to be the most favorable in the market.

we are able to give perfect satisfaction, being the Oldest Established Linen Store in the city, and having been for more than twenty years regular importers from some of the best manufacturers in Ireland. We offer, also, a large stock of FLANNELS AND MUSLINS, PLANNELS AND WUSLINS,
of the best qualities to be obtained, and at the very lowest
prices. Also, Blankets, Quilts, Sheetings, Tickings, Damask
Table Clotis; and Napkins, Towellings; Diapers, Huckabacks;
Table and Piano Covers, Damasks and, Morcans, Lace and
Muslin Curtains, Dimities, Furniture Chinizes, Window
Shadings, &c., &c.

3. W. corner of Chestnut and Seventh Sis.,
ap30-tf

SPRING STYLES FOR Gentlemen's Garments In great variety; embracing in part, a large and well lected stock of Fancy French and English CASSIMERES AND COATINGS. Together with as fine an assortment of Black and Color CLOTHS AND VESTINGS, as the manufactories of Euro can produce, which are adapted to the wants of gentlem tasts, who appreciate style and quality in clothing.

SAMUEL GRAY & SON.

Mar19-ly No. 19 Fifth St., Pittabur

SAVING FUND. NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY, Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania. RULES:

1. Money is received every day, and in any amount, large

or small. 2. FIVE PER CENT. interest is paid for money from th 2. FIVE PER CENT. interest is paid for money from the day, it is put in.

3. The money is always paid back in GOLD, whenever it is called for, and without notice.

4. Money is, received from Executors, Administrators, Guardians, and others, who desire to have it in a place of perfect safety, und where interest can be obtained for it.

5. The money received from depositors is invested in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such other first class securities as the Charter directs.

6. OFFICE HOURS—Every day from 9 till 5 o'clock, and on Mondays and Thursdays till 8 o'clock in the evening:

HON. HENRY L. BENNER, President, NUMBERT SELFERGE, Vice President.

William J. Read, Secretary.

83 OFFICE; Walnut Street, South-West Corner of Third Street, Philadelphia.

NEBRASKA LANDS. The undersigned will attend to the locating of Land Warrants in the Omaha land Nebraska City land districts, N.T. The land sales will take place in the months of July and August. After the sales, Land Warrants can be used. The lands of this Territory are of the finest quality. Good selections can be made near the Missouri River, and near settlements. All warrants entrusted to my care will be located on lands selected by careful land examiners.

Letters of inquiry requested: Terms reasonable.

ALEX. F. M'KINNEY,
Oriapolis, Cass County, N.T.

REFERS TO KRAMER & RAHM, Bankers, Pittsburgh. LLOYD & BLACK, REV. D. M'KINNEY, D.D.,

REV. D. M'AINNEY, D.D.,
DREXEL'& CO., Bankers, Philadelphia.
H. J. LOMBART, Auditor Penna, R.R., Philadelphia.
H. J. LOMBART, Auditor Penna, R.R., Philadelphia.
HRYAN, GARDNER & CO., Bankers, Hollidaysburg, P.
WM. M. LLOYD & CO., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
GEO. R. MOWRY, ESQ., Chicago.
ALEX.FINLEY, ESQ., St. Louis.
PROP. G. LOOMIS, Oriapolis, N. T. je25-tf NEW TEA WAREHOUSE. WHOLESALE, AND RETAIL. P. WILLIAMS

114 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, rly opposite the Custom House,) has just opened a very CREEN AND BLACK TEAS,

COFFEES;
New Orleans, Cuba, Coffee, Crushed, and Pulverized Sugars; Rice, Rice Flour, Pearl and Corn Starch, Farina, Teast Powders, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Cocoa, Bronna, Extra No. 1, and Spiced Chocolate; Pure Ground Spices; Castile, Almond, Toilet, Palm, German, and Rosin Sospe; Sup. Carbonate of Soda; Cream Tartar; Extra Fine Table Salt; Pure Extracts Lemon and Vanilla; Star, Mould, and Dipped Candles; Sugar-Cured Hams; Dried Beef; Water, Butter, Sugar, and Soda Crackers; Foreign Fruits; &c. &c.

20 This stock has been purchased for CASH, and will be offered to the Trade, and also to Families, at very moderate advances, from whom we respectfully solicits share of patronage.

BARTHOLF'S CELEBRATED SEWING MACHINES

The Best in Use. These Machines make the Shuttle, or Lock Shoth, which is undeniably the best.

They use but little Thread, work almost noiselessty, are simple, and easily operated.

HENRY M. RHOADS, Agent, Federal Street, Allegheny City.

SEND FOR A CIRCULAR. ROOFING. WILLIAM JOHNSON. (Late Bares & Johnson,)

kinds of Roofing:

1st. Gum Elestic Cement, Felt and Canvas Roofing.

2d. Improved Felt, Cement and Gravel Roofing.

3d. Patent English Asphaltive Felt Roofing.

All Fire and Water Proof, and Warranted.

Roofing Material for sale, with printed instructions of the control of t sing. Office at Bates & Johnson's old stand, 75 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh. Pa.

N. B.—This GUM CEMENT is unequalled as a paint for Metal Roofs, lasting twice as long, and cheaper than commo paint; also as a paint to prevent dampness in Brick-Walls.

dec3-ly WM. JOHNSON. CARBONOIL, For Brilliancy and Economy,

SURPASSES ALL OTHER ILLUMINATING OILS now i market. It will burn in all styles of coal oil lamps, is per fectly safe, and free from all offensive odor. Manufacture and for sale by W. MACKEOWN,
fell-ly 167 Liberty Street, Physburgh.
JOHN D. M'CORD. JAMES S. M'CORD.

MI'CORD & CO., MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN -Hats, Caps, and Straw Goods, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 131 Wood Street, Pittsburgh

Have now on hand for Spring sales, as large and complete ar assortment of Goods as can be found in any of the Eastern cities, consisting of Fur, Silk, and Wool Hats. of every style and quality; CAPS of every quality and lates fashions; Palm Leaf, Straw, Leghorn, and Panama HATS Straw, and Slik BONNETS; etc., etc. Persons wishing to purchase either by Wholesale or Retail, will find it to thei advantage to call and examine our stock.

mar19-1y

R. H. HARTLEY & CO., NO. 86 WOOD STREET, Corner of Diamond Alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
MANUFACTURERS OF Saddles, Harness, and Trunks, RIVETED LEATHER HOSE, AND MACHINE BELTIN

NIRST PREMIUM AWARDED BY THE STATE FAIR TO GIRAFF & CO. A STOVES AND RANGES. For Families, and REST WOOD COOK STOVE. For Families, one Desirer, at the head of Wood febly-ly

BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

Seventeen NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS

Wishing to reduce my stock of Benting Pianos, I will sell the following desirable lot of New and Second-hand Pianos now in storc and ready for examination and sale at the extremely low prices annexed to them, and those who do purchase may be assured that such an opportunity is seldom offered. On those marked for Case, no discount will be allowed. allowed.

Those for sale on credit, Three Months only will be given and must be settled for by note, payable in the city or a discount of three per cent. for cash. The following

FOR SALE.

Rosewood Seven Octave Pianos. ON A CREDIT OF THREE MONTHS. ON A CREDIT OF THREE MONTHS.

A new and elegant 7 octave Rosewood Louis XIV. Pinno, with all the leiser improvements, made expressly for subscriber, and will be warranted. The factory price of this style is \$500; for sale at. \$388.

Another of the same style and price. \$38.

Another from the same maker, in an elegant Rosewood. Case, manufacturers price \$376; for. 280.

An elegant Rosewood 7 octave Piano, made by Emerson. 280.

An elegant Rosewood 7 cotave Piano, made by Emerson. 280.

Arichly, carved 7 octave, new and large scale Rosewood Piano, made by A. H. Gale, the New York price of which one your ago was \$450.

Two elegant Rosewood 7 octave Pianos, carved monlidings; scale from A to A; made by Gale & Go., considered, by good judges as among the first of the cored, by good judges as among the first of the carver ings; scale from A to A; made by Gale & Go., considered by good judges as among the first of the New York makers, at the low price of.

One same style, 64 cotaves...

One elegant Rosewood Chickering & Son's 7 octave, old scale, in use not more than six months, the retail price of which is \$375.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR CASH ONLY:

CATARACT WASHING MACHINE WE. BRAMAN & CO.'S Double Thread FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. These unrivalled Machines will hereafter be sold at the bollowing prices:

and never breaks needles.

4th: It is so simple that it can be very easily learned and operated, by a child twelve years of age.

5th. It is almost notacless.

By the combination of these features, so important in a Sewing Machine, we are enabled to offer to the public a Machine which suits the understanding as well as the purse of all

Machine which suits the autof all.

Every Machine is fully warranted.

Tools and full printed directions accompany each Machine.

The Agents wanted in every town throughout the country, upon profitable terms, and no possibility of loss. Send for Circular of terms to Agents.

W. W. NORTHROP, General Agent,

No. 60 Market Street, (up stairs.)

Pittsburgh, Pa. TEETH ... editable, in te. o.

SAVE THEM BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. C. SILL No. 246 Penn Street.

in the house formerly occupied by Dr. G. H. Keyser, opposite Christ church. He will give all the modern improvements. Teeth inserted at various prices, FROM \$15 TO \$62 PER SET.

REV.W. D. HOWAED, Rev. Samuel Findley,
A. Bradley, A. G. M'Candless, M.D.,
J. H. HOPRINS, W. H. YANKIEK,
Dr. George H. Keyser, W. Nimick,
Samuel M'Ker, mar24-ly VENETIAN BLINDS. A. BRITTON & CO., Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Beaters No. 32 North Scond St., above Market, Philadelphia.

The largest, cheapest, and best assortment of Plair and Faxor Blinds of any other establishment in the United States.

43 REPARKING promptly attended to. Give us a call and satisfy yourselves.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL. 46 North Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA.

C. M'KIBBEN & SON, Proprietors HIDE, OIL AND LEATHER STORE. D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS, No. 21 S. Типр St., between Market and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, have for sale

Dry and Salted Spanish Hides. Dry and Green Salted Patna Kips, Tanner's Oil, Tanner's and Currier's Tools at the lowest prices, and upon the best terms.

Description All kinds of Leather in the rough wanted, for which the highest market price will be given in cash, or taken in exchange for Hides. Leather stored free of charge, and sold on commission.

DITTSBURGH Water Cure. A FIRST-CLASS CURE, In its sixth year. Room for over one hundred patients.

See Send for Circular, to
H. FREASE, M. D.,

my5-1y

Pittsburgh,

PRING AND SUMMER GOODS. H. SMITH, Merchant Tailor, No. 84 Wylie Street, Pittsburgh, Respectfully invites public attention to his new and exténsive assortment of Fashionable SPRING-AND SUMMER GOODS, embracing all the new and desirable styles for gentlements wear, which will be made to order in the very best manner,

W.S. HAVEN, Book and Job Printer. STATIONER, STEREOTYPER, BLANK BOOK MANU-FACTURER, and Dealer in AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PAPERS. Corner of Market and Second, and Wood and Third Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. Particular attention paid to printing Catalogues for Colleges and Seminaries, Programmes, Diplomas, and School Reports.

MEDICAL.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN MEDICINES GREAT

STANDARD REMEDIES of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases.

HOOFLAND'S CERMAN BITTERS

Will reservery coss

Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundies, Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys.

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver, or weakness of the Stomach and Digestive Organs, PART I AND WILL POSITIVELY, PREVENT OF 19 (24) YELLOW FEVER, BILIOUS FEVER, AND FEVER AND ASSE.

See our Almanac for proof. Paice, 75 cents per Bottle. Hoofland's Balsamic Cordial

WILL POSITIVELL QUES,

Coughs, Colds, or Hoarseness, Broachitis, Influence
Group, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption, and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known CONFIRMED CONSUMPTION. As a Diarrices Cordial it is unequalled. Pasor 75 cents

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN PILL. being well known throughout Europe and America, needs no commendation here. They are purely vegetable, are prepared with great exactness, and are sugar-coated. No better Cathartic Pill can be found. Parce, 25 cts, per box. These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere. The signature of C. M. Jackson will be on the outside of each bottle or box. In our "Beerybody's Almanac," published annually, you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all-parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.

aug'14-1y

DR. M'LANE'S

CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS

Hepatitis or Liver Complaint, DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHR.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver. T)AIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increase on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumstism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility, he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he com-plains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although the is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER. Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills, in cases of Ague AND Fever, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

- Address-all-orders to FLEMING BROS., PITTSBURGH, PA. P. S. Dealers and Physicians ordering from others than Fleming Bross, will do well to write their orders distinctly, said take mone but Dpt. M. Lance, prepared by Fleming Bross, Fittsburgh, Pt. To those withing to give them a trial we will forward per mail, post paid to any part of the United States; one box of Pills for twelve three-cent postage stamps, or one vial of Vermilings for fourteen three-cent stamps. All orders from Canada must be accompanied by twentyl-cents extra.

Solid by, all respectable Druggists, and Country Store Keepers generally.