## Book Hotices.

THE SIGNET RING AND OTHER GEMS. From the Dutch of the Rev. J. De Liefde. Pp. 860. Boston: Gould & Lincoln. New York: Sheldon & Co. Pittsburgh: Robert S.

Davis. 1860. This work consists of three parts, The Signet Ring, The Inheritance, and The Shipwrecked Traveller. The first was published by Messrs. Gould & Lincoln some years ago, when the name of the author was unknown; to this the two others have now been added. The three form a volume full of instruction, and rich in suggestion to the pastor, the teacher, and every Christian. Taking for his model the parables of the New Testament, Mr. Liefde makes the incidents of every day life yield lessons of the highest importance to all, illustrating and enforcing the truths of the Gospel with striking skill and loving earnestness. Many a feast may the pious soul derive from this delightful book.

MORNING HOURS IN PATMOS; THE OPENING WORNING HOURS IN PATMUS; THE OPENING.
VISION OF THE APOCALYPSE, AND CHRIST'S.
EPISTLES TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF ASTA.
By A. C. Thompson. Pp. 268. Boston Gould'
& Lincoln. New York: Sheldon & Co. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis. 1860.

The author is favorably known by his previous works, entitled, "The Better Land," "Gathered Lilies," &c. The present volume is the result of a visit to Patmos, and a study of the localities referred to in Revelation, on the spot. The result is a very readable and highly instructive book, concerning a most interesting passage of Holy Scripture. The style is peculiarly fascin-ating, and we seem to be standing with the author in the very places of which he is discoursing.

A SMALLER HISTORY OF GREECE, FROM THE EABLIEST TIMES TO THE ROMAN CONQUEST.
By William Smith, L. L. D. Illustrated by
Engravings of Wood. Pp. 248. New York:
Happer & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Robert S.
Davis. 1860.

Dr. Smith's History of Greece is well known and held in high estimation. The present History is more elementary, and is admirably fitted for the use of schools. The Table of Contents gives a full analysis, and is so arranged that the teacher can frame from it questions for the examination of his class, the answers to which will be found in the corresponding pages of the volume. This will be followed by similar Histories of Rome and England. This will be a valuable series of histories for the family and the schools.

THE THREE CLERKS. By Anthony Trollope, Author of the "West Indies and the Spanish Main," "Doctor Thorne," "The Bertrams," &c. Pp. 497. New York: Harper & Brothers. Pittsburgh: Robert S. Davis. 1860. A new production from the pen of a popular

MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS BELIEF. By the Rev. William P. Breed. Pp. 71. Philadelphia: Presbyterian Board of Publication.
Pittsburgh: Board of Colportage, St. Clair Street. 1860. 4 0

This little book treats of a subject concerning which the public conscience needs to be greatly awakened. There is a flimsy philosophy abroad that tends to render men careless as to their particular views and opinions with regard to religion. This erroneous system is well met in these chapters, in a line of argument well adapted to the popular mind. The object is to set forth unbelief in its true character, and to show that right believing is obligatory upon all, and also essential to right doing.

## For the Fireside.

Tea. Coffee, and Cocoa for the Sick.

BY FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE. Too much is said against tea by wise people, and too much of tea is given to the sick by foolish people. When you see the natural and almost universal craving in English sick for their "tea," you cannot but feel that nature knows what she is about. But a little tea or coffee restores them quite as much as a great deal; and a great deal of tea, and especially of coffee impairs the little power of digestion they have. Yet the nurse because she sees how one or two cups of tea or coffee restores her patient, thinks that three or four will do twice as much. This is not the case at all; it is, however, certain that there is noth ing yet discovered which is a substitute to the English patient for his cup of tea; h can take it when he can take nothing else. and he often cannot take anything else i he has it not. I should be very glad if any of the abusers of tea would point out what to give to an English patient after a sleepless night instead of tea. If you give if at five or six o'clock in the morning, he may even sometimes fall asleep after it, and get perhaps, his only two or three hours' sleep during the twenty-four. At the same time, you never should give tea or coffee to the sick, as a rule, after five o'clock'in the afternoon. Sleeplessness in the early part of the night is from excitement, generally, and is increased by tea or coffee; sleeplessness which continues to the early morning is from exhaustion often, and is relieved by tea. The only English patients I have ever known refuse tea; have been typhus eases; and the first sign of their getting better was their craving again for tea. In general the dry and dirty tongue always prefers tea to coffee, and will quite decline milk unless, with tea Coffee is a better restorative than tea, but a greater impairer of the digestion. Let the patient's taste decide. You will say that in cases of great thirst, the patient's craving decides that he will drink a greatdeal of tea, and that you cannot help it. But in these cases be sure that the patient requires diluents for quite other purposes than quenching the thirst; he wants a great deal of some drink, not only of tea, and the doctor will order that he is to have barley-water, or lemonade, or soda-water and milk, as the case may be. Lehman. quoted by Dr. Christison, says, that among the well and active "the infusion of an ounce of roasted coffee daily, will diminish the waste going on in the body by one-fourth;" and Dr. Christison adds that tea has the same property. Now, this is actual experiment. Lehman weighs the man and finds the fact from his weight. It is not deducted from any "analysis" of food. All experience among the sick shows the same thing.

Cocca is often recommended to the sick in lieu of tea or coffee. But independently of the fact that English sick very generally dislike cocoa, it has quite a different effect from tea or coffee. It is an oily, starchy nut, having no restorative power at all, but simply increasing fat. It is pure mockery of the sick, therefore, to call it a substitute for tea. For any renovating stimulus it has, you might just as well offer them chestnuts

An almost universal error among nurses is the bulk of food, and especially the drinks they offer to their patients. Suppose a patient ordered four ounces of brandy during the day, how is he to take this if you make it into four pints have not increased the renovating power of these articles, by increasing their bulk; you have very likely dimished both by giving the patient's digestion more to do; and most likely of all, the patient will leave half of what he has been ordered to with which you have been pleased to invest it. It requires very nice observation and care (and meets with hardly any) to determine what will not be too thick or too fact may form a plausible excuse for those strong for the patient to take while with which already exists. All ripe fruits hoe, or dock extractor, would have headed by them off entirely. But now, having had ripe fruits not only prevents disease, but full swing for several years, they laugh at their regulated enjoyatents helps to remove the shittless man's puny efforts and windy that which already exists. All ripe fruits hoe, or dock extractor, would have headed by them off entirely. But now, having had ripe fruits not only prevents disease, but full swing for several years, they laugh at their regulated enjoyatents helps to remove the shittless man's puny efforts and windy that which already exists. All ripe fruits had been pleased to invest of them off entirely. But now, having had ripe fruits not only prevents disease, but full swing for several years, they laugh at their regulated enjoyatents helps to remove the shittless man's puny efforts and windy that which already exists. All ripe fruits had been pleased to invest of them off entirely. But now, having had ripe fruits not only prevents disease, but full swing for several years, they laugh at their regulated enjoyatents helps to remove the shittless man's puny efforts and windy the shittless man's puny take, because he could not swallow the bulk

ing authority on poison and poisoning, holds beaf-tea to be the best known combination of food and drink for the most cases of sickness. He has lately written about its use in the most flattering manner.-Eds. Scientific American.]

Interesting to Housewives. The Housekeeper's Friend, has the fol-

As a general rule, it is, the most economical to buy the best articles. The price is, of course, always higher; but good articles spend best. It is a sacrifice of money to buy poor cheese, lard, &c., to say nothing of the injurious effect upon

Of the West India sugar and molasses, the Santa Cruz and Porto. Rico sugar are considered the best. The Hayana is seldom clean. White sugar from Brazil is sometimes very good. Refined sugar usually contains most of the saccharine substance; there is proba-

bly more economy in using loaf, crushed and granulated sugars, than we should first Butter that is made in September and October is the best for Winter use. Lard

should be hard and white, and that which is taken from a hog not over a year old is Rich cheese feels softer under the pressure of the finger. That which is very

strong is neither very good nor healthy To keep one that is cut, tie it up in a bag that will not admit flies, and hang it in a cool, dry place. If mould appears on it, wipe it off with a dry cloth. Flour and meal of all kinds should be

kept in a cool dry place.

The best rice is large, and has a clear fresh look. Old rice sometimes has little black insects inside the kernels. The small white sago, called the pearl sago, is the best. The large brown kind has an earthy taste. This article and tapioca, ground rice, should be kept covered.

To select nutmegs, prick them with a pin. If they are good, the oil will instantly spread around the puncture. Keep coffee by itself, as the odor effects other articles. Keep tea in a close chest or canister

Oranges and lemons keep best wrapped close in soft paper and laid in a drawer of linen. The cracked cocoa is best; but that

which is put up in pound papers is often Soft soap should be kept in a dry place in the cellar, and not be used until three months old. To thaw frozen potatoes, put them into hot water.

To thaw frozen apples, put them in cold water; neither will keep after being fro-

### Tomatoes. This delicious, wholesome vegetable is

spoiled by the manner it is served upon the table. It is not one time in a hundred more than half cooked; it is simply scalded, and served as a sour porridge. It

proved by putting in the pan, either before putting in the fruit or while it is cooking, an ounce of butter and half a pound of fat bacon, cut fine, to half a peck of tomatoes, and a small pepper-pod, with salt to suit the taste. The fat adds a pleasant flavor, and makes the dish actual food, instead of a mere relish. The pan must be carefully wretched and but little fire used and the Oneen's printers are very accurate: the North of the Himsleve mountains. eggs to become well cooked.

equally excellent in Winter. use this excellent fruit to try what cooking will do for it. It has been eaten halfcooked long enough. It never should be dished until dry enough to be taken from the dish to the plates with a fork instead of a spoon.—Lady's Book.

### Woman in Adversity.

Women should be more trusted and confided in as wives, mothers, and sisters. They have a quick preception of right and wrong, and, without always knowing why, read the present and future, read characters and acts, designs and probabilities, e where and readier invention than man? How often, when man abandons the helm in despair, woman seizes it, and carries the homeship through the storm! Man often flies from home and family, to avoid impend-ing poverty or ruin. Woman seldom it ever, forsook home thus. Woman never evaded mere temporal calamity by suicide or desertion. The proud banker, rather than live to see his poverty gazetted, may blow out his brains, and leave wife and children to want, protectorless. Loving woman would have counseled him to accept poverty, and live to cherish his family, and retrieve his fortune. Woman should be counseled and confided in. It is the beauty and glory of her nature, that it instinctively grasps at and clings to the truth and

triumphs where he falls. The Time to Cather Herbs.

Everybody who has an herb bed in the garden, or who sets, a value upon a good dows in towns, during the day, than during and lets it lie in sun and air, leaching away supply of dried herbs, should see to secutive might, for the sake of the sick. The ring them this month, or, at least, the absence of smoke, the quiet, all tend to streams. He neglects, also, to make use of most of them. The right time to gather make night the best time for airing the many other useful matters which might go herbs for drying or other purposes, is when they are just beginning to come into flower. They then possess their peculiar virtues in a higher degree than at any other good as after ten o'clock at night. Always &c. At the same time he buys stable manager in the best time for airing the many other make night the best time for airing the many other days are interested in a higher degree than at any other good as after ten o'clock at night. Always period. When cut, do not lay them in the with diluting it? The same with tea and beef-tea, with arrowroot, milk, &c. You to dry rapidly; the leaves and stems behave not increased the nourishment, you come brittle, and the slightest blow with the seems extremely difficult of apprehension. In the same with tea and the slightest blow with seems extremely difficult of apprehension. cause them to fall off and be lost Let them be laid in the shade, and carefully protected from the rain or any dampnass passages there are in a hospital the better. The time was when most of these passages there are in a hospital the better.

### Peeling Potatoes.

strong for the patient to take, while giving who cut off the thick pairings in preparing him ild more than the bulk which he is potatoes for mashing; but none to those able to swallow the greatest live tion, "pare thin the potato skin."

The neighboring farmers are active, are also more or less nutritious. Prof. Sale of the enterprising men, and have done their best supple is superior to the potato, in the principles is superior to the potato, in the principles that go to increase the muscle and the seeds blow over in clouds from the potato.

Poetry.

The Dving Wife. Lay the gem upon, my bosom, Let me feel her sweet, warm breath, For a strange chill o'er me passes And I know that it is death. I would gaze upon the treasure . Scarcely given ere I go,

Feel her rosy, dimpled fingers, Wander o'er my cheek of snow. I am passing through the waters. , But a blessed shore appears, Kneel beside me, husband dearest. Let me kiss away thy tears : Wrestle with thy grief, my husband, Strive from midnight until day, It may leave an angel's blessing,

When it vanishes away. Lay the gem upon my bosom, 'T is not long she can be there; See! how to my heart she nestles. 'T is the pearl I love to wear. If, in after years, beside thee Sits another in my chair, Though her voice be sweeter music. And her face than mine more fair-

If a cherub calls thee "father," Far more beautiful than this, Love thy first-born; O, my husband! Turn not from the motherless. Tell her sometimes of her mother, You will call her by my name? Shield her from the winds of sorrow: If she err, oh! gently blame.

Lead her sometimes where I'm sleeping, I will answer if she calls, And my breath will stir her ringlets When my voice in blessing falls, And her soft black eyes will brighten With a wonder whence it came. In her heart when years pass o'er her,

She will find her mother's name. It is said that every mortal Walks between two angels here; One records the ill, but blots it, If before the midnight drear Man repenteth; if uncancelled, Then he seals it for the skies,

And the right hand angel weepeth,

Bending low with veiled eyes.

I will be her right hand angel, Sealing up the good for heaven, Striving that the midnight watches, Finds no misdeeds unforgiven. You will not forget me, husband, When I'm sleeping 'neath the sod! Oh! love the jewel given us, As I love thee next to God.

otramaning North

## Miscellaneous.

Bible Printing. In the evidence given during the early should be cooked three hours-it cannot part of this session before the select combe cooked in one. The fruit should be mittee on the Queen's Printers' patent, the cut in halves, and the seeds scraped out annual production of Bibles in this coun-The mucilage of the pulp may be saved, try is estimated by Mr. C. Knight as beif desired, by straining out the seeds and tween two and three millions of copies. adding it to the fruit, which should boil The books for which there is the next rapidly for an hour, and simmer three largest permanent demand are said to be hours more, until the water is dissolved "Shakespeare," and, perhaps, "The Pil-Peru and Mexico. and the contents of the saucepan's pulp of grim's Progress;" but it is not considered. The currant and and the contents of the saucepan a pulp of grim's riveres, that more than twenty thousand copies of Southern Europe.

that more than twenty thousand copies of Southern Europe.

Buckwheat came originally from Siberia proved by putting in the pan, either before "Shakespeare" are sold in a year. It apwatched, and but little fire used, and the Queen's printers are very accurate; the North of the Himalaya mountains. mass stirred often to prevent burning. Oxford printers offer a guinea for the distoward the last, when the water is nearly all evaporated. The dish may be rendered still more attractive and rich, as food by breaking in two or three eggs, and stir- bal inaccuracies, and there are errors in enous to our forests, and the pine is a naring vigorously, just enough to allow the some Bibles which have been published in tive of both countries. Eps.] Scotland, where Bible printing is free to Tomatoes, thoroughly cooked, may be all, but under supervision. In the United put in tight cans, and kept any length of States a preference is given to English editime or the pulp may be spread upon tions printed by authority, because it is plates and dried in the sun or a slow oven, considered a greater security for the corand kept as well as dried pumpkin, dried rectness of the text; and the preference apples, peaches, or pears, and will be found cannot be wondered at, when we find a printer stating before this committee that For every-day use, a quantity sufficient an edition of the Bible with notes was isfor the use of a family for a week may be sued by a private printer in England and cooked at once, and afterwards eaten cold got into extensive circulation, and it was so early in the morning; or as they lounge or warmed over. We beg of those who proposed to print it in Scotland under the about when a stormy day keeps them close found so many errors in it that they rejected it, and so (says the witness) the gard to the italics; one improvement proposed has been that of printing within brackets the words necessary to make up the sense, instead of printing them in italics, "according to the barbarous custom of the present printers of the Scriptures," which Mr. Knight also condemns as embarrassing to unlearned readers. But the chief alteration of the present day consists of a division into paragraphs instead of man sees no letter or sign. What else do chapters; in some instances, however, this we mean by the adage "mother wit," division is made with very little judgment. save that woman has a quicker preception. A London publisher told the committee that he anticipates that stereotype plates of the Bible will, on the repeal of the paper duty, be sent hence to Germany, and the

> London Times. Night Air.

liberates, hopes where he despairs, and most nights in the year can never hurt any way.

friumphs where he falls.

one. This is not to say that light is not necessary for recovery. In great cities, night air as often the best and purest air to be had in the twenty-four hours. I could better understand shutting the wingood as after ten o'clock at night. Always &c. At the same time he buys stable maair your room, then, from the outside air, nure at the neighboring town, and carts it

> -Florence Nightingale. Fruits--Their Healthfulness as Food.

paring are also more or less nutritious. Prof. Salevil. The neighboring farmers are active, those is bury has clearly demonstrated that the enterprising men, and have done their best is bury has clearly demonstrated that the enterprising men, and have done their best is bury has clearly demonstrated that the enterprising men, and have done their best in those of New York or Philadelphia. All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction war packed discontinuated to the potato, in the principles that go to increase the muscle and the planes of pounding the seeds blow over in clouds from the principles that go to increase the muscle and the planes of pounding the seeds blow over in clouds from the principles that go to increase the muscle and the planes of pounding the seeds blow over in clouds from the principles that go to increase the muscle and the planes of pounding the seeds blow over in clouds from the principles that go to increase the muscle and the planes of pounding the seeds blow over in clouds from the principles that go to the pri

ties, it is nearly equal, when cooked for despair. What can they do? swine, or fed raw to other domestic ani-

F. R. Elliott says: "Ripe grapes have cured epidemic dysentery. Physicians have occasionally advised the use of 'cooling acid fruits, and the earliest writers have directed the sugary ones, as 'figs,' for food in convalescence. Families, where fruits are most plentiful and good, and prized as an article of daily food, are most free from fevers and bowel complaints. Most fruits aid digestion-some directly and some indirectly—and lessen the desire for alcoholic or stimulating drinks.

Are We Freemen?

It is doubtful. Too much liberty has made us slaves—slaves of appetite, and panderers to appetite. In a word, New York has sold herself to rum. Rum is king and master. Rum makes and breaks our laws. Rum elects our rulers. Rum robs our treasury. Rum piles up our taxes. Rum fills our prisons and our almshouses. Rum is our ruin. Official reports inform us that thirty thousand two hundred out of the thirty-two thousand one hundred and seventy-two persons arrested for crime during the past year, were "intemperate!' They tell us that eighty-five per cent. of the sick paupers were more or less intemperate, and that sixty-one per cent. were habitual drunkards. They tell us that the total of the pauper army in this city exceeds one hundred thousand—larger than the Sardinian army when on a war-footing and that it has increased thirty-seven thousand and eleven within a single year Rum's doings again .- N. Y. Tribune.

### Agricultural.

a dibros a Origin of Plants. Celery originated in Germany. The chestnut came from Italy The onion originated in Egypt. Tobacco is a native of Virginia. The nettle is a native of Europe. The citron is a native of Greece. The pine is a native of America. The poppy originated in the East. Oats originated in North Africa. Rye came originally from Siberia. Parsley was first known in Sardinia. The pear and apple are from Europe. Spinach was first cultivated in Arabia. .The sunflower was brought from Peru. The mulberry-tree originated in Persia The gourd is probably an Eastern plant. The walnut and peach came from Persia The horse-chestnut is a native of Thibet. The cucumber came from the East Indies. The quince came from the island of Crete The radish is a native of China and Ja-

Peas are supposed to be of Egyptian Garden beans came from the East Indies Garden cress is from Egypt and the East Horse-radish came from the South of

Hemp is a native of Persia and the East Indies. The cranberry is a native of Europe and America: The parsnip is supposed to be a native of The potato is a well known native of

The current and gooseberry came from

[ We copy the above, with the remark

Make the Nursery Pleasant. Have you a print, or plaster cast, or blos soming plant in the nursery, where your children spend most of their time? Never mind about your parlor, but is your nurser a cheerful place? Is there anything there upon the wall for little eyes to look at, and little minds to think about when they wake authority of the Bible Board, but they prisoners? If not see to it without delay Don't say, "I can't afford it;" one shilling two shillings will do it; if you can spare copies had to be exported!" Printers a few shillings more, so much the better state in their evidence that there is great You know the effect a bright, cheerful difficulty in attaining correctness with re- apartment has upon yourself, even with all your mature resources for thought and pleasure; think then of the little children reaching out their young thoughts like rine tendrils for something to twine about something to lean on, something to grow to-in fine, something to think and talk about. A blank, white wall is not suggestive or inspiring. Give the little nursery prisoners something bright to look at.

Pet Birds. Caged birds are the source of much pleasire, and while they give great happiness if they are kept in good healthy condition, Bibles printed there for importation into seem to enjoy life nearly, if not quite as this country; and he refers to an English well as their mates in the bush or the wild book which was sent to Leipsic to be print- wood—especially if, either from lack of and then published in this country, the inducement being the cheapness of paper in Germany, in consequence of the practical prohibition of the exportation of rags.—

London Times ure of keeping them, is lice, and having recently learned of a safe and sure way of removing them, we give it to our readers. An extraordinary fallacy is the dread of The Michigan Farmer says:—"Lay a night air. What air can we breathe at piece of Canton or cotton flannel over the night but night? The choice is between cage at night, several nights in succession, pure night air from without, and foul night taking it off at daylight. Multitudes of ly grasps at and chings to the truth and right. Reason, man's greatest faculty, air from within. Most people prefer the takes time to hesitate before it decides; latter. An unaccountable choice. What but woman's instinct never hesitates in its will they say, if it is proved to be true that removed. A, case in which this was very decision, and is scarcely ever wrong where it has even chances with reason. Woman feels where man thinks, acts where he deliberates thought to have a window of these parasites were removed in this

A Shiftless Farmer. Just take a glimpse at him. He throws his manure out under the eaves of his barn,

could have been exterminated by a little labor. When they first appeared in small numbers, a very little work with a weeding hoe, or dock extractor, would have headed

He keeps poor fences. When he sees a rail broken here, a board off there, or a post rotten and falling down beyond, he is very sorry, and hopes a good time will soon come for fence-mending; but he don't repair at once. Bad becomes worse; hungry cattle leap the tottering fence, and down it all comes; wheat fields and corn fields and hay fields are trampled down; the farmer suffers loss, and very likely he and his neighbors are soon having a delightful law-

These are only a few broad lines of our portrait; the likeness will probably be detected without any further touches of the brush.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

TUST PUBLISHED. THE SIGNET RING. AND OTHER CEMS. BY REV. J. DE LLEFDE.

The Shipwrecked Traveller.

The writings of this author are highly popular in England and Germany, where they have had a large sale. The general sentiment of the foreign press is embraced in the following from the Scattish Guardian: "We have not found in so small a compase a mass of Christian experience so pregnant with instruction to all who, are engaged in the Lord's work."

...Cloth.....

MORNING HOURS IN PATMOS. The Opening Vision of the Apocalypse, and Christ's Epistles to the Seven Churches of Asia,

BY REV. A. C. THOMPSON, Author of "The Better Land." "Gathered dilies," &c. WITH BEAUTIFUL FRONTISPIECE. An attractive volume of discourses or meditations on the first three chapters of the Apocalypse, the interest of which is greatly enhanced by the author's recent visit to Patmo and the sites of the seven Asiatic Churches.

THE YEAR OF GRACE A History of the Revival in Ircland in 1869. BY REV. WILLIAM GIBSON, Professor of Christian Ethics in Queen's College, Belfast, and Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbytcrian Church in Ireland.

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY REV. BARON STOW, D.D.

raordinary interest. Dr. Stow, who visited Ireland during the Revival, expressl GOULD & LINCOLN,

DUBLICATIONS OF THE Presbyterian Board of Publication, NO. 821 CHESTNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, SINCE MAY 1st, 1860. Series for Youth. 18mo. Illustrated.

Little Annie's First Thoughts about God. By Nellie G hame. Pp. 87.
The Lost Children; or, Henry and his Torch. By the a thor of the Widow's Sixpence. Pp. 82.

No. 239. Are You Baptized? Pp. 8. No. 240. Are Your Children Baptized? Pp. 8. No. 241. John's Baptism not Christian Baptism. No. 242. Why I Love my Chirch. Pp. 8. 18MO, TRACT. onsible for his Belief. By the Rev. W. P. Bree

12MO. TRACTS.

The Board are now prepared to furnish the Church Regis and Minutes of Session at the following prices:
Church Register, plain, \$2.50; full bound, \$3.50;
Session Book, for Minutes, 2, 3, and 4 quires, plain, \$2.1
\$3.00, and \$3.50; full bound, \$3.50, \$4.00, and \$4.75.
Register and Minutes bound together; plain, \$3.50. \$4.4 and \$4.50; full bound, \$4.75, \$5.25, and \$5.75. AGF For sale in Pittsburgh at the Presbyterian Bo Rooms, St. Clair Street. JOSEPH P. ENGLES, felt21-tf

THE AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY. No. 929 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Offers, as suitable for individuals, churches, families, an Sunday Schools, a large variety of 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

BIOGRAPHICAL. PRACTICAL, HELPS TO READ THE BIBLE. POETICAL, DEVOTIONAL, e sent to H. N. THISSELL,
Tract House,
No. 929 Chestnut Street, Phila. ·Orders may be sent to je7-1y

## BUSINESS NOTICES:

NEW BOOKS LATELY RECEIVED. SMITH, ENGLISH & CO., Booksellers, Publishers, and Importers, No. 23 North-Sixth Street, Philadelphia:

KURTZ'S CHURCH HISTORY, ISTORY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO THE REFORMATION. From the German of Professor Kurtz. With Emendations and Additions by the Rev. Alfred Edershin, Ph. D. 18vo., Cloth, \$1.50.

Christianity in the First Century: DR. THE NEW BIRTH OF THE SOCIAL LIFE OF MAN THROUGH THE RISING OF CHRISTIANITY. By Chr. Hoffman. Translated from the German. 12mo, Cloth, \$1.50: TOOKE'S PURLEY.

THE DIVERSIONS OF PURLEY. By John Horne Tooke.
With Numerous Additions from the Copy, prepared by the
Author for re-publication; to which is added his Letter to
John Dunning, Esq. Revised and Corrected, with additional Notes, by Richard Taylor, F.S.A., F.L.S. 8vo.,
Cloth, \$3.00. FARMERS, GARDENERS, FRUIT GROWERS, CATTLE DEALERS, &C., Will find the most complete assortment of books relating to their business that can be found in the world, at C. M. SAX-RON, BARKER & CO.'S Agricultural Book House, 25 Park Row, New York. Send for a catalogue. feb18-1;

A NEWERAIN 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, strange 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 a family and manufacturing machine. There are large, heavy noisy, cambrous, 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. Hows, 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 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, Shoc-binders, Gaiter-fitters, Harness-makers, Carriage-trimmers, as well as for all varieties of FAMILY SEWING, THE HOWE MACHINE 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 fell, without basting—making the lock-stich esam (alike on both sides) of great beauty, strength, and clasticity, and which cannot be ripped, or raveled.

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 or 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 those Machines, upon liberal terms. Please and for samples of work and puritipliars of agency. Address.

W. B. LASSCELL, Agent, ap21-3m. Pittsburgh, Pa.

CARBON OIL, For Brilliancy and Economy, SURPASSES ALL OTHER ILLUMINATING OILS now is market. It will burn in all styles of coal oil lamps, is perfectly safe, and free from all offensive odor. Manufactured and for sale by W. MACKEOWN.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES, No. 81 Fifth Street, Bank Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

We invite the attention of our customers and Merchants enerally to our very large stock of Boots and Shoes for Spring and Summer sales, and would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon the House. Our stock of BOOTS AND SHOES, BOOTS AND SHOES, obtained at first hands strictly from manufacturers, having been selected with the greatest possible care, has naver been surpassed, and is particularly adapted to the wants of WESTERN PURCHASERS.
Our Goods we have had manufactured with especial reference to the wants of those engaged in Retailing, and are warranted to give satisfaction.
Turchasers 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

the brain of man, and in fattening proper shiftless man's fields, and they are almost in WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF B ART HOLF 'S 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 vorious 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. IN LINEN GOODS,

we are able to give perfect satisfaction, being the Oldest Established Linen Store in the city, and having been ifor morthan twenty years regular importers from some of the best manufacturers in Ireland. We offer, also, a large stock of FLANNELS AND MUSLINS, of the best qualities to be obtained, and at the very lowes prices. Also, Blankets, Quilts, Sheetings, Tickings, Damask Table Cloths, and Napkins, Towellings, Diapers, Huckabacks Table and Piano Covers, Damasks and Moreans, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Dimities, Furniture Chintzes, Window Shadings, &c., &c. JOHN V. COWELL & SON, Sheet Sh

SPRING STYLES FOR Gentlemen's Garments

n great variety; embracing in part, a large and well sected stock of Fancy French and English CASSIMERES AND COATINGS. Together with as the an assortment of Black and Colored CLOTHS AND VE. TINGS, as the manufactories of Europe can produce, which are adapted to the wants of gentlemen of taste, who appreciate style and quality in clothing.

SAMUEL GRAY & SON,
Mar19-ly

No. 19 Fifth St., Pittsburgh. SAVING FUND.

NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY, Chartered by the State of Pennsylvania. RULES: 1. Money is received every day, and in any amount, large

small.

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.

Executors. Administrators S. Ine 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, and where interest can be obtained for it.

5. The money received from depositors is invested in REAL ESTATE, MORTCAGES, 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.

William J. Reed, Sceretary.

ESP OFFICE: Walnut Street, South-West Corner of Third Street, Philadelphia.

J. L. W. J. Reed, Sceretary.

NEW TEA WAREHOUSE. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

P.WILLIAMS 114 Smithfield Street. Pittsburgh, (nearly opposite the Custom House,) has just opened a ver choice selection of GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, of the latest importations. Also,

RIO, LAGUATRA, AND OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA
COFFEES;

RIO, LAGUAYRA, AND

COFFEES;

New Orleans, Cuba, Coffee, Crushed, and Pulverized Sugars;
Rice, Rice Flour, Pearl and Corn Starch, Farina, Yeast Powders, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Cocoa, Broma, Extra Ano I, and Spiced Chocolate; Pure Ground Spices; Castile, Almond, Toilet, Palm, German, and Rosin Soaps; Sup. Carbonate of Soda; Cream Tartar; Extra Fine Table Selt; 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.

En 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 solicit a share of patternage.

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

lurnish the detailed list of my stock furnished by mail, if desired.

Are No charge for cartage.

JOHN A. RENSHAW, Liberty Street, near Wood ROOFING.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, (Late Bates & Johnson,)
Sole Manufacturer and Dealer in the following three distin Sole manufacture and retain the converse with the of Roofing:

1st. Gum Elastic 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 for the converse of the converse of

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 common paint; also as a paint to prevent dampness in Brick Walls; dec3-ly. WM. JOHNSON.

WEST TROY BELL FOUNDRY Established in 1826.]

BELLS. The subscribers have constantly for sale an as BELLS. sortment of Church, Factory, Steamboat, Locomo BELLS. tive, Plantation, School-house, and other Bells BELLS. mounted in the most approved and durable manner. BELLS. For full particulars as to many recent improve-BELLS. ments warrantee, diameter of Bells, space occupied BELLS. in Tower, rates of transportation, &c., send fer a BELLS. Circular. Bells for the South delivered in New BELLS. York. Address

A. MENEELY'S SONS, Agents, my16-aow-tf.

WMM H. KIRKPATRICK. LIGHN F. KIRKPATRICK.

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

WM. H. KIRKPATRICK & CO., Philadelphia. Wholesale Grocers, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURED ARTICLES. No. 299 Liberty St., opposite head of Smithfield,
Particular attention paid to the sale of Country Produce.

TEINWAY'S PIANOS.

H. KLEBER & BRO., sole Agents in Pittsburgh and Vestern Pennsylvania for the celebrated STEINWAY AND SONS' PIANOS. ert-Grand, Parlor-Grand, and Square, sold at Factor 6. H. KLEBER & BRO. un23-4t No. 53 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh. DITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE. REV. I. C. PERSHING, A.M., President, assisted by a REV. I. C. PERSHING, A.M., President, assisted by a EAQUARY of ELEVEN TRACEISES.

Superior advantages are afforded for obtaining a thorough Academic and Collegiate education. Every effort wi'l 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. Tuition varies from \$3 to \$18 per Session, according to studies. For further information, apply to the President, or to Professor J. H. KNOWLES, Pittsburgh, Pa.

D KIRKPATRICK & SONS, No. 21 S. THIRD ST., between Dry and Salted Spanish Hides.

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

As 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. OHN.D. M'CORD. JAMES S. M'CORD. ve'cordæco., MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN Hats, Caps, and Straw Goods, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

31 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,

Have now on hand for Spring sales, as large and complete an 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: OAPS of every quality and latest fashions; Palm Leaf, Straw, Leghorn, and Panama HATS; Straw, and Silk BONNETS, etc., etc. Persons wishing to purchase either by Wholesale or Retail, will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock.

mari9-ly

RIRST PREMIUM AWARDED BY GRAINE CO. STOVES AND RANGES, For Families, and BEST WOOD COOK STOVE. No. 245 LIBERTY STREET, at the head of Wood, Pittshurgh, Pa. BARGAINS IN PIANOS.

### `\Seventeen NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS

end F.O.R. S.A.L.E. Wishing to refuce my stock of Renting Pianos, I will sell! the following desirable lot of New and Second-hand Pianos now in store 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 Cass; no discount will be 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 elegant.

Rosewood Seven Octave Pianos, 

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR CASH ONLY: Chickering & Sons.

Rosewood, 6 octave, by Wilkinson.

Mahogany, 6 octave, Wilkins, & N

Mahogany, 6 octave, by Chickering & Stewart.

Mahogany, 6 octave, loyn Scher.

A Mahogany, 6 octave, loyn Scher.

A Mahogany, 6 octave, Chickering

SEWING MACHINES The Best in Use.

These Machines make the Shuttle, or Lock Stitch, which is undeniably the best.

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

Active and reliable local Agents, wanted.

Address HENRY M. RHOADS, Agent,

Referal Street, Allierheav City

Federal Street, Alleghen

SEND FOR A CIRCULAR.

DITTSBURGH Baching 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.,

RON CITY COMMERCIAL COL-LEGE. \$35.00 pays the entire cost of tuition. Ministers' sons half price. Students enter at any time. For Catalogues, Specimens, &c., enclose five letter stamps to my 25-6m JENKINS & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. 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.

780 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. These Machines sew from two spools, and form seam of unequalled strength, beauty, 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.

MEDICAL.

## CHILDREM TEETHING

MRS WINSLOW SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums reducing all inflammation—will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action. SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS. end upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and RELIEF AND HEALTH TO YOUR INFANTS. MELIEF AND HEALIN 10 JUJN MYANIO.

We have not up and sold this article for over ten years, and CAN SAY, IN CONFIDENCE AND TRUTH of it what we never have been able to say of any other medicine.—NEVER HAS IT FAILED, IN A SINGLE INSTANCE, TO EFFECT A CURE, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatifaction by say one who used it. On the contrary, all are delig bated with its, operations, and speak in terms of commendation of its magical effects and medical vittees. We speak in this matter "WHAT WE DO KNOW," after ten warr experience. AND PLEDGE OUR REPUTATION FOR THE FULFILLMENT OF WHAT WE HERE DECLARE. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen.or.twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most EXPERIENCED and SKILLFUL NURSES. In New Bagland, and has been used with NEVER PAILING SUCCESS in

THOUSANDS OF CASES.

It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and howels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve GRIPING IN THE BOWELS, AND WIND COLIG, and overcome coordisions, which, it not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe it the BEST AND SUREST REMEDY IN THE WORLD, in all cases of DYSENTERY AND DIAR-RHEGAIN CHILDREN, whether it arises from teething, or from any other cause. We would say to every money to the control of the property of the control of the c THOUSANDS OF CASES.

GERMAN MEDICINES, 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 POSITIVELY CURE Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundio bility, Diseases of the Kid and all diseases arising from a disordered liver, or weak-ness of the Stomach and Digestive Organs, AND WILL POSITIVELY PREVENT YELLOW FEVER, BILLOUS FEVER, AND FEVER AND ASSE.

See our Almanac for proof. PRICE, 75 cents per Bottle. Hoofland's Balsamic Cordial WILL POSITIVELY CURE Coughs, Colds, or Hourseness, Branchitis, Influence, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Constauption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known CONFIRMED CONSUMPTION. As a Diarrheea Cordial it is unequalled. Parce, 75 cent per bottle.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN PILL, being well known throughout Europe and America, needs no commendation here. They are purely vegetable, are no commencation here. They are purely regardless, are prepared with great exactness, and are sugar-coated. No better Cathartic Pill can be found. Pauce, 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 "Everybody's Almanac," published annually, you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by

DR. M'LANE'S Celebrated American WORM SPECIFIC.

# VERMITUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS. THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes, voracious, with a knawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times, costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist, DR. M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE

Will certainly effect a cure. The universal success which has attended the administration of this preparation has been such as to warrant us in pledging ourselves to the public to

RETURN THE MONEY

DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; and that it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant Address all orders to

FLEMING BROS., PITTSBURGH, PA. P. S. Dealers and Physicians ordering from others than Floming Bros., will do well to write their orders distinctly, and takes some but Dr. Milane's, prepared by Fleming Bros., Phitburgs, Ph. To those wishing to give them a trial; we will, forward per mail; post paid, to any part of this United States, one hox of Pills for twelve three-cent portage stamps. All orders from Canada must be accommanded by twenty cents extra.