Cloaks Reduced in Prices.—James Beck & Co., have this day materially reduced the prices of their extensive stock of cloaks. Ladies now supplied will do well to embrace this opportunity, as their stock is large and the prices as low as they will be for the season. 355 Broadway.

A Set of Shirts from Green's, No. 1 Astor House, is one of the requisites of a gentleman's wardrobe at home and of his outfit if he designs to travel. Orders are fulfilled punctually to the hour, and no customer is allowed a chance to be dissatisfied.

Shirts Approved by the general verdict of the fashionable world, are made to order at Green's No. 1 Astor House, within the shortest possible time after the order is received. They are warranted to fit, and to be unsurpassed in material and needle-work.

Nice Fits.—Gentlemen in want of good fitting Boots can gratify themselves by calling at the well stocked store of J. A. BROOKS, 180 Fulton street, where they will find, at the lowest prices, every description and quality of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, for gentlemen, ladies, youth and children. No better goods in the line of the shoe trade can be found in this or any other city, and none cheaper.

Gentlemen's Furnishings. — Gentlemen will find one of the largest and best assortments of their furnishings, as Fur, Silk, and Merino Under Shirts and Drawers, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Gloves, &c., &c., in the city, at Hitchcock & Leadbeater's, 347 Broadway, corner of Leonard street, where also every kind of Dry Goods may be obtained at the lowest rates.

"To-morrow, and To-morrow, and To-morrow, creep in our pithy space."—And you still continue to wear that dilapidated suit of clothes, when, by the outlay of a few dollars, a very low, your whole coat ensemble might be changed by T. SMITH, Jr., No 102 Fulton street—the cheapest and best Tailor in the Union.

New Goods right from Auction, and very cheap, have just been received at Hitchcock & Leadbeater's, 347 Broadway, corner of Leonard street, where the ladies will find some of the choicest goods, and greatest bargains in Dry Goods. They have just received a new lot of Plaid Raw Silks, of beautiful colors, and very desirable. Also beautiful Silks, Shawls, Cloaks, &c., &c.

Selling Off.—Peterson & Humphrey, 379 Broadway, corner of White street, will sell the entire lot of Carpeting purchased at the late large auction sales, at the following prices:—Rich Brussels, 3s. to 10s. per yard; extra heavy Three-ply, 5s.; do. Super, 5s. to 6s.; Good, all wool, 3s. 6d. to 4s.; Oil Cloths, extra heavy, 4s. per yard, and all other goods equally low.

Ladies, if you want Boots or Shoes of any kind, go to Cahill's, where you can get every kind, from the largest to the smallest, and one price only asked. Also, India Rubbers, Footholds, and all kinds of overshoes that are made. Likewise, Gents' Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, and Slippers; Boys', Misses', and Children's do. by thousands at 377 Broadway. CAHILL'S.

Phillips' Fire Annihilator—Public Exhibition.—The public are respectfully informed that the promised demonstration of the utility of Phillips' Fire Annihilator will be made in the city of New York, on Thursday, December 18, at one o'clock, P. M., upon Hamilton square, between Third and Fourth avenues, a short distance above Sixty-third street. A large wooden building will be fired, and when enveloped in flames, the machines will be brought to bear upon it. Should the weather prove stormy, the exhibition will be made at the same hour on the first fair day thereafter. Messrs. Dewey, Dingledein & Co.'s Pearl street line of stages, running from Fulton Ferry to Sixty-first street, will set down passengers on the spot. Fare 6¼ cents. The public are invited to attend. P. T. BARNUM,
General Manager for Phillips' U. S. Fire Annihilator Co.

Gray Heads take Notice!—Gray Hair restored to its original color, by the use of H. T. Lovett's "Wappene," which also not only prevents the hair from falling off, and removes all scurf and dandruff, but likewise, when the hair is thin, or the head partially bald, a person, by using this celebrated preparation, never fails to have a full growth of hair. It is well known that the hair is a transparent tube, when deprived of its pigment, no matter whether the original color was black, brown, red, auburn or green. What I claim for the Wappene is to restore the coloring pigment, and cause the hair to take up the same, when it at once assumes its natural youthful appearance. Wholesale and retail at No. 37 Chambers street, New York, and retailed at the principal drug, fancy and ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing stores, throughout the United States. Purchasers may be assured that any article offered at retail as Wappene, at less than one dollar per bottle, is spurious.

Hair-Dye.—Batchelor's celebrated Liquid Hair Dye is the best yet discovered for coloring the hair or whiskers, the moment it is applied. The wonderful ease and certainty with which this favorite and old-established Hair Dye performs is astonishing. It is for sale, or applied, at BATCHELOR'S Wig factory, No. 4 Wall street. Copy the address.

Wigs and Toupees. — Batchelor's New style of Wigs are pronounced the most perfect imitation of nature yet invented. Those wanting a very superior article, should call at BATCHELOR'S celebrated Wig Factory, No. 4 Wall street, where can be found the largest and best assortment in the city. Copy the address.

We are requested to Inform the public that $1,000 are deposited, to be forfeited the first time Dr. Waite' Nervous Antidote fails to cure consumption, and all those violent diseases heretofore termed incurable by the faculty (hydrophobia excepted). It is the grandest discovery of the age, and has never failed; and defies all credulity before testing, as it produces the most thaumaturgical delights after taking. J. PYNE, 102 Nassau street.

Gouraud's Liquid Hair Dye instantly converts red or gray hair to black or brown. GOURAUD'S Medicated Soap cures pimples, freckles, chaps, chafes, roughness, &c.; Poudre Subtile uproots hair from any part of the body. Liquid Rouge, Lily White, Hair Restorative or Gloss, at 67 Walker street, near Broadway; Calleander, 80 South Third street, Philadelphia.

MONEY MARKET.

SATURDAY, Dec. 13—6 P. M.

There was a slight improvement to-day in quotations for fancy stocks, with a little more activity among operators. Reading Railroad went up ⅛ per cent; Erie Railroad, 1; Harlem, ½; Canton Co., ⅛; Norwich and Worcester, ¼. Holders of Erie made great exertions, to-day, to put prices up, so as to fix a higher market value during the closing of the books.

The receipts at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of this port to-day, amounted to $604,860 64; payments, $234,092, 79—balance, $3,163,607 37.

The steamship Humboldt, for Havre, to-day, carried out five hundred and seventy thousand dollars in specie, principally silver.

The coal trade, by water communication to the mines, is nearly over for the season. The Lehigh Navigation Company brought down, for the week ending on Saturday last, only about 2,744 tons; for the season, 980,291 tons, being 272,314 tons more than to the same time last year. The Reading Railway commences its fiscal year on the 1st of December. It brought down, for the week ending on Thursday last, 35,036 tons; and since the 1st, 63,936 tons. There is a good home demand for coal, and prices are well supported.

The annexed statement exhibits the value of foreign dry goods entered at this port for consumption, during the week ending the 13th inst. Also the amount entered for warehouse, and withdrawals, for the same time:—

MOVEMENTS IN FOREIGN DRY GOODS.

	Packages.	Value.
Entered for Consumption.		
Manufactures of wool	251	$87,087
Manufactures of cotton	806	158,166
Manufactures of silk	291	207,362
Manufactures of flax	139	34,137
Miscellaneous	194	51,222
Total	1,681	$537,944
Withdrawn from Warehouse		
Manufactures of wool	93	$13,075
Manufactures of cotton	31	14,361
Manufactures of silk	88	27,437
Manufactures of flax	108	11,767
Miscellaneous	48	4,480
Total	418	$71,719
Entered for Warehousing.		
Manufactures of wool	104	$30,678
Manufactures of cotton	349	56,016
Manufactures of silk	60	21,430
Manufactures of flax	238	36,760
Miscellaneous	2	1,004
Total	753	$148,007

The movements in foreign dry goods have, thus far, been only to a moderate extent this month. The value put upon the market and warehoused in each of the past two weeks, was as annexed:—

	Consumption.	Withdrawals.	Warehoused.
First week	$388,481	$68,951	$201,[illegible]
Second week	537,543	71,719	148,007
Total to Dec. 13	$926,396	$140,670	$362,847

This is comparatively limited. The amount entered for warehousing is pretty large, and shows that supplies are increasing for the opening of the season. The aggregate importation of foreign dry goods, this year, will vary but little from that of last year. The consumption has of course been larger; and the probability is that the stock on hand at the close, will be smaller than at the close of 1850. It is true that prices have depreciated; and the quantity, to make up a corresponding value, must, therefore, have been greater; but increased consumption, caused by reduced prices, would prevent the accumulation of larger stocks.

In a recent letter from Texas to the New Orleans *Picayune*, we find the following interesting information concerning the probable action of the Legislature of that State, in reference to its debt.

The Texas Legislature appears to be determined to get Congress to pass an act repealing that proviso in Pearce's bill, by which $5,000,000 of the United States stock, to be issued to Texas, are to be retained by the United States Treasurer until the creditors of Texas, for whose claims the Republic's import duties were pledged as security, shall all have filed with the Treasurer releases of their claims against the United States. The Texas legislature wish themselves to file releases to the United States, to take the reserved $5,000,000 stock into their own hands, and settle with their creditors in their own way. There are many of the claims against them which they will realize 1 by 4 by what the State received, not what the claims bear on their face. A heavy claimholder is here from the North, big holding and canvassing; but I don't think he will succeed to the extent he would wish.

The second class claims, amounting to over $800,000, due to citizens of Texas for services rendered, or losses incurred in the service of the State, will undoubtedly be paid in full. The Governor recommends it strongly, and the disposition is general to pass an appropriation at an early period for the purpose. In the course of three months these claims will be at, or very near, par. They are now worth fifty and sixty cents on the dollar, with the privilege of a rise for sixty days. Few are offering, however. A month or so ago they were worth from twenty to thirty cents on the dollar.

The Legislature will not take up the exciting question of the State debt for some time yet—until Congress meets. It is very probable that the State representation in Congress will be instructed to insist on the measure I have above mentioned.

Stock Exchange.

$600 U S 6's, '67	116	350 shs Erie RR	b15	88	
1000 Hudson 1st M Bds	104	50 do	s60	87⅞	
2000 Erie 7's, '88	108⅞	150 do	b30	88	
13000 Erie Conv. '71	93	275 do		87⅞	
10 shs Bk State N Y	103	100 do	b15	88⅛	
9 American Ex Bank	111¼	50 do	sw	87⅞	
40 Bank Com, full	108	50 do	b15	88⅛	
250 N J Zinc Co	10	700 Harlem RR		67¾	
100 do	10	70 do		67⅞	
100 do	b30	10⅝	100 do	b10	68
100 do	b60	10¾	200 do	b5	68
20 Flor & Keyport	b30	53	100 do	s60	67⅞
30 Roch & Syr RR	111	550 do			68
10 do	111¼	300 do		b60	68⅛
35 do scrip	108	100 do		b60	68⅜
60 N Y & H RR	105	100 do		s5	68
25 Hudson Riv RR	69¼	100 do		b60	68⅛
100 Portsmouth DD	5⅝	900 Reading RR			60
50 Canton Co	68	100 do		b10	60⅛
100 do	s60	68	500 do		s60	60
50 do	s60	68⅛	50 Nor & Wor RR	s10	53⅝
50 do	b60	69⅜	150 do		53⅞
350 Erie RR		87⅞	50 do		53⅝
375 do		87⅞	100 do	b60	54⅛
SECOND BOARD.					
100 shs Harlem RR	68⅛	275 shs Erie RR		87⅞	
200 do	68⅜	150 do	b15	88	
100 do	b10	68⅜	200 do		87⅞
100 do	s10	68⅛	50 do	Sat	87⅞
100 do	sw	68⅛	150 do		87⅞
200 do	b10	68⅜	50 do	s10	87⅞
100 do	s10	68⅛	100 N J Zinc Co		10
50 Erie RR		87⅞			

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

CHRISTIAN ISRAELITES' 29th ANNIVERSARY, 14th day, 12th month 1851. Margaret L. Bishop will preach on Sunday, 3 and 7 P. M., in Constitution Hall, 650 Broadway, near Bond street. Subject—The Patriotism of our Lord in the Earth's Renovation. A collection will be taken up to aid in the building of the Sanctuary in First street. Seats free.

PERSONAL.

MR AVERILL AND MR STITT, WHO LATELY ARRIVED from Rio de Janeiro, will confer a favor upon the Subscriber by calling upon him at their earliest convenience. JAMES LAWSON, Insurance Broker, No. 82 Wall street.

THE MILITARY.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CONNER GUARDS AND invited guests are requested to meet at the Crystal, 228 Grand street, on Monday morning, December 15, at eight o'clock, to proceed on their first Target Excursion to Morrisania. The company will leave in the 10 A. M. train.
J. T. QUAIL, Commandant.

SOCIETY MEETINGS, ETC.

THE JOURNEYMEN HAT FINISHERS ARE REquested to attend a special meeting of the trade, to be held at the Crystal, on Monday evening, December 15 at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of sympathising with and assisting the cause of Hungary. JAS. T. BUCHAN, Secretary.

NOTICE.—COLUMBIA LODGE, No 1, I. O. O. F.—THE members of Columbia Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Lodge room on Sunday, the 14th inst., at half past 12 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, James Brudinell Ayres.
CHARLES LEWIS, Sec'y. SAMUEL OSBORN, N. G.

AT A MEETING OF THE BROOKLYN CORNET Band, held on December 13th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is with feelings of the deepest emotion, that we notice the demise of our comrade and secretary, Mr. Edson Cook, and while we bow to the will of our Maker, we cannot withhold our regret that it has pleased Him to remove so suddenly from our midst one who, by the practice of so many manly virtues, has endeared himself to us all.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to the afflicted relatives of our late comrade; but trust that they, like us, will derive consolation, in the confidence that he has but gone to a happier and a brighter home, where harmony prevails.

Resolved, That in respect to our late comrade, the Ball in contemplation by the Band be hereby abandoned.

Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to the Franklin Guard, National Guard, Shield's Guard, Schuyler Guard, and officers of the First Company Continental Guard, for the funeral honors paid by them to our lamented comrade, and shall ever retain a grateful remembrance of the same.

Resolved, That to Adkins' Washington Brass Band we feel particularly grateful for their promptness to offer their services for the funeral of our friend, and assure them that such a manifestation of respect to our departed friend, and kindness to us, will never be forgotten.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Brooklyn Daily Advertiser, Eagle, and Star, the Military Argus, and New York Herald, and copies be sent to parties interested. E. B. FOWLER,
President Brooklyn Cornet Band.
ROBERT STEWART, Secretary, pro tem.

PUBLIC LECTURES.

A LECTURE WILL BE DELIVERED BY THE REV. J. Larkin, President of St. John's College, Fordham, in St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Sunday, 14th instant, at half past seven o'clock, for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Tickets may be had at the Catholic Book Stores, of the Sexton of the Cathedral, and at the door, on the evening of the lecture.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FAMILY BURIAL LOTS, IN THE CEMETERY OF THE Emanuel Congregation, (near Cypress Hill Cemetery,) will be offered for sale on Wednesday the 17th, and Thursday the 18th of December, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M. All persons desirous of purchasing will please take the Division avenue, or Peck slip ferry to Williamsburg, where stages will be in readiness to convey them to the grounds. For further particulars inquire of Shiffer & Brother, 384 Front street; Rosenbaum & Co., 16 Cedar street; A. S. Herrman, 41 Pine street; Henry Jones, 251 Pearl street.

NAVY BAY AND CHAGRES ICE COMPANY.—THE Company having completed their houses on the Isthmus, and made arrangements to receive a regular supply, are now prepared to furnish steamers and other vessels, also individuals, with Ice, Fresh Meats, Butter, Lard, Vegetables, &c., at the shortest notice, at very reasonable prices.
Chagres, Nov. 15, 1851. CLARK & CO., Agents.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED NOT TO trust any of the crew of the Bremen brig Bertha, as the consignees and master will not be responsible for debts contracted by them. Capt. A. SCHIRENBECK.

REID'S AMERICAN FIRE EXTINGUISHER—THIS invention will shortly be brought before the public. They may depend upon its being, in the suppression of fires, all that any other instrument is capable of; and doing this with safety, being neither liable to explode nor to produce, from disarrangement, injury itself. Its particular adaption for putting out fires in their commencement, and for stifling, will be explained by John Valentine, C. E., General Manager, 14 Wall street, New York, at public exhibition and lecture, by Professor Lawrence Reid, on an early day.

LOST, &c.

$5 REWARD.—LOST OR STOLEN, FROM 408 BROADway, a small black and tan Cocker Spaniel Dog. The above reward will be given to any one returning him, leaving such information as shall lead to his recovery, at 413 Broadway, or at the Herald office.

LOST—LAST EVENING, (THURSDAY,) AT ABOUT 7 o'clock, in Thompson street, between Bleecker and Houston, (West side), a gentleman's Pipe in a glove fur, lined with silk and quilted, supposed to have been picked up by two females passing at the time. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery, at No. 181 Thompson street, Depan Place.

LOST—ON THE 11TH INST., A PURSE CONTAINING a bill from Alfred A. Arment, plumber; also, a bill from L. Westeman & Co., furriers; and fifty or sixty dollars in bank notes, with some small change. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of said purse to No. 19 Fifth avenue.

FOUND—ON THE EVENING OF THE 9TH INSTANT, in the Astor Place Opera House, an Opera Glass. The owner can have it by calling at 48 John street, giving a description, and paying for this advertisement.

STOLEN OR STRAYED—REWARD.—A HANDSOME reward will be given to any person who will return, or give information of, a Horse, six years old, with a dark tail and one hind foot free. Any one returning this notice or paper will be handsomely rewarded, and no questions asked. JAS. McMAHON, 107 West Twenty-seventh street, near Seventh avenue.

INSTRUCTION.

SPANISH LANGUAGE.—A. DE P. BAEZ, TEACHER and translator of the above Language, having a few hours disengaged, will devote them in giving lessons at his office, or in any part of the city, and will also make translations with accuracyness and punctuality. Address No. 2 Dey street, two doors from Broadway, room No. 4.

THE FIRST REQUISITE OF A MERCHANT IS A fair and legible hand. This accomplishment may be acquired in ten class lessons, from Goldsmith, 289 Broadway, the most successful teacher of the age. An unlimited course of lessons, with the privilege of attending until the hand is perfected, $10. These are only half the usual terms, and the season is limited.

A LADY OF UNDOUBTED CAPABILITY FOR TEACHing, possessing a Double Action Harp, in good order, &c., is anxious to let out the same for six months, and give instruction on the above instrument, of one hour, twice a week, for the sum of $100, paid now. For further particulars, apply, with real name, and address to Harp, Herald office, or Paul K. Weitzell, Music store, 213 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

LUCRATIVE OCCUPATION FOR EITHER SEX.—THE advertiser will communicate to any lady or gentleman desirous of instructions in two beautiful arts, with four other profitable and highly remunerative occupations, requiring no previous knowledge, but trifling outlay, and sufficiently explicit to enable either youth or adult of both sexes to practise the same wholly or at leisure hours, winter or summer, with ordinary industry secure a good income in the manner, and to any extent desired throughout the production of articles in constant demand throughout the Union. The instructions will be punctually forwarded by return of mail to any part of the United States, free of postage, for $1, by addressing
P. L. JEUNEHOMME, Rochester, N. Y.

LIQUORS.

LONDON DOCK SHERRY.—100 DOZEN OF DELICATELY flavored pale and gold Sherry, packed in cases of one dozen each; London Dock Brandies, Jamaica Rums, fine old Schiedam Schnapps; Scotch Whiskey of great age and superior quality; and Burnett's London Cordial Gin, in quantities to suit purchasers, by G. P. LETHBRIDGE,
Nos. 86 and 88 Fulton street.

SCOTCH ALE.—200 CASKS (SEVEN DOZEN PINTS each) of Deve's Falkirk, Harvey's Paisley, Tennant's Glasgow, and Younger's Edinburg Ale, just landed, in fine order, for sale by the importer, G. P. LETHBRIDGE,
Nos. 86 and 88 Fulton street.

LONDON AND DUBLIN BROWN STOUT, IN CASKS, of six, seven, and eight dozen each, pints and quarts, in fine order; also, Bass & Co.'s celebrated East India Tonic Pale Ale, for sale by the importer, G. P. LETHBRIDGE,
Nos. 86 and 88 Fulton street.

I BEG RESPECTFULLY TO RECOMMEND TO THE public a large stock of very fine Brandies, Wines, Liquors, and Havana Segars, which I am offering at prices that will meet the views of the economist, and please the palate of the connoisseur, in quantities to suit the purchaser. 430 Broome street, near Broadway. N. PIERSON, Manager.

THE BOTTLE DEPARTMENT, AT 430 BROOME ST., is worthy the attention of the public. It contains the finest qualities in London Dock and other Brandies; London Dock, and other Wines; Scheidam and Swan Gin, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, Scotch, Irish, and Monongahela Whiskey, Peach, Cherry, and Raspberry Brandy, Bass's India Pale Ale, London Porter, and Brown Stout, celebrated Falkirk Ale, &c., &c. N. PIERSON, Manager.

HOMESTEADS.

SECOND MANHATTAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION.—The third regular monthly meeting will be held at the Mercer House, corner of Mercer and Broome, on Monday evening, December 15, at half-past 7 o'clock. All who wish to join before the entrance fee is raised, must do so by Monday next; if not, they have to be regularly elected, and pay the increased entrance fee. Remember that three dollars paid monthly into this association will, in the course of a few years, create for the depositor the sum of $800. All who want to purchase a home can, by the same agency, accomplish it. None are too poor, none too rich, to avail themselves of its advantages. Join now. By-laws can be obtained gratuitously, either at the meeting or at the Secretary's office, No. 13 Spruce street, second floor.
JOHN N. GENIN, President.
B. W. OSBORN, V. P.

WANTS.

WANTED—AS A COOK IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, A middle aged colored woman. Call at 153 Franklin street, for three days.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE AMERICAN women, situations in a hotel or boarding house, one as Cook, and the other as Assistant in the kitchen. Both are neat and respectable. The best of reference given, if required. Call at No. 81 Twenty-sixth street, in the fifth story.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN where he may be employed four hours daily in writing. His object is to earn sufficient to help in his education. Apply at 224 Wooster street.

WANTED—A BUSINESS MAN TO CANVASS FOR advertisements for a popular newspaper. Address "Canvass," at this office, stating present and late occupation.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN FROM SIXTEEN TO twenty years of age, in the office of a hotel. He must have the best of references, genteel address, &c. Address Thomas, this office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY A young Scotchman, recently arrived in this country, who is fully acquainted with his business, and can give the most satisfactory references. A note addressed to Dawit Shaw, at this office, will be immediately attended to.

WANTED—A GOOD HEAD WAITER, IN A FIRST class hotel; he must perfectly understand his business, and have the best of references. To such a liberal salary will be paid. Address Thomas, at this office.

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN ABOUT 17 YEARS OF age, who is lately returned from the country, and thoroughly understands surveying and civil engineering, both theoretical and practical, is also a good accountant and well versed in the English language, desires a situation in an engineer's office or some business place where he would make himself generally useful. A good situation being his object more than wages, he would be glad to make arrangements to learn bookbinding, printing, or engraving. Address John Morrosey, No 470 Fourth street, stating when and where an interview can be had.

WANTED—TWO GOOD GAS COOK MAKERS, TO whom liberal prices will be paid, and steady employment. None but good workmen need apply.
JAS. G. MOFFET, No. 119 Prince street.

AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN WANTS A SITUATION as Light Porter or Clerk in an importing house, or as Clerk on board of any steamer. Best of reference given as to character and business capacity. Apply, at any hour, at the advertising desk of the Herald office.

A YOUNG MAN WANTS A SITUATION AS BAR keeper, or in a grocery store. Best of city reference given. Apply, at any hour, at 73 King street, in the store.

A GENTLEMAN OF LONG EXPERIENCE IN MERcantile life, and thoroughly acquainted with the French and Spanish languages, intends to start for San Francisco by the steamer of the 24th of January next, and is willing to take charge of any business from parties here, who would favor him with their confidence, either by consignments to his address, or in any other way wherein his activity and intelligence might contribute to their profit. He is well known as a business man, in this city, and can give the most satisfactory references with regard to character and business qualifications. A note addressed to B, box No. 1,553 Post Office, will be duly attended to.

SOLDIERS WANTED—UNITED STATES MARINE Corps.—The rendezvous for entering this service is opened at 91 Chatham street. Young and able bodied American and naturalized citizens at the full age of 21, and under 35 years, desiring service in the corps, can have the terms of the service explained as to time, pay, clothing, rations and medical attendance, by calling at the rendezvous, which is open daily, Sundays excepted, from sunrise to sunset.

SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLE.—WANTED TO purchase, a second-hand Billiard Table, of modern construction, and with the late improvements. Apply at JOLLIE'S, 300 Broadway.

THE HOLIDAYS.

RICH AND USEFUL GIFTS.—A GOLD PEN AND pencil case has just been issued from the manufactory of the subscribers, the most compact, complete, and convenient pocket companion ever offered to the public, and which for beauty of workmanship defies competition. Six sizes, patent and warranted. Also, a large and well assorted variety of gold and silver pencil and pen cases, together with our superior gold pens, which need no proof of their superiority except the increased demand and the numerous attempts at imitation. A. G. BAGLEY & CO., 189 and 277 Broadway.

JUVENILE BOOKS, ANNUALS, GAMES AND FANCY articles for the holidays. Huestis & Cozans, Nos. 104 and 106 Fulton street, New York, offer for sale in quantities and at retail, a splendid stock of Books and Fancy Stationery, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Among their assortment may be found the following: Annuals—Leaflets of Memory; Gem of Beauty; Garland; Souvenier Gallery; Keepsake of Friendship; Ladies' Gift; Magnolia; Amethyst; Hyacinth, &c. &c. Illustrated Pocket Works, Albums, &c. Juvenile Books.—Colored and plain Toy Books, Primers, Alphabet Cards &c. Games—Mansion Happiness, Dr. Busby, Rodbury, Golden Egg, Yankee Trader, Odd Figures, Game of States, Home Sports, What You Buy, Poor Old Soldier, Capital Fun, Game Heroes, Building Blocks, Puzzles, &c. &c. Fancy Articles.—Papier Mache and Rosewood Writing Desks and Boxes, Papier Mache, Ivory, Shell, Pearl and Morocco Porte Monnaies, Card Cases, Souvenirs, &c., Fancy Inkstands, Gold Pens, Gold Pencil Cases, Fancy Note Paper, Envelopes, &c., &c. Merchants and others desirous of purchasing any of the above articles, will find it to their interest to give us a call.
HUESTIS & COZANS.

TIN TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND COOKing Stoves, with furniture, for the use of children, with lamps, wood and coal, at the well known Tin Store, No. 175 Bowery.

FINE GOLD BRACELETS, LATEST STYLES, IN Gold and Gold Enamel. A large variety of patterns, all of the first quality, for sale at trade prices, by the single article, at the manufactory, 375 Broadway, up stairs.
DAVID RAIT.

LADIES BREAST PINS.—A GREAT VARIETY, numbering over 500 patterns, for sale. All full styles and the most desirable goods in the market.
DAVID RAIT, manufacturer, 375 Broadway, up stairs.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—JEWELRY AT MANUFACturers prices—The subscriber has on hand an extensive stock of Jewelry and Silver Ware, comprising all articles suitable for presents. No second price.
DAVID RAIT, manufacturer, 375 Broadway, up stairs.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—BALL, BLACK, & CO (successors to Marquand & Co.), No. 247 Broadway, south corner of Murray street, inform their friends and the public that their assortment of Diamond and other rich Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Watches, Clocks, Parian Ware, and Fancy Articles, was never more complete than at the present time, and those in want of holiday presents are invited to an inspection of their stock, confidently believing that it is not surpassed in variety and style by any other in the United States. By almost every steamer from Europe they are in receipt of new styles of goods made to order, or selected by one of the firm, who is constituted to devote two thirds of each year in visiting the various manufactories of England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, &c.—the remaining third of the year in buying goods in the store—enables him, from personal observation, to obtain that knowledge of the taste and wants of their customers and the public which could not be obtained in any other way. B. B. & Co., in addition to the former large store, have, the past year, added the whole second story as a sales room, where, among the many beautiful and artistic goods offered for sale, they will take pleasure in showing the beautiful Gold Tea Service made by them for E. K. Collins, Esq., and which secured such high commendations at the World's Fair, and also the beautiful Silver Vase belonging to Commodore Stevens, won by the yacht America, in the great contest the past summer. B. B. & Co. also call especial attention to the fact that they have, the past season, much enlarged their manufactories, which will enable them to manufacture, under their own immediate supervision, any article of Silver Ware or Jewelry, however elaborate in design or difficult in execution, in a manner that shall be satisfactory in style and price to those who favor them with their orders. Original designs furnished any time, without charge, and an inspection of their stock does not imply the least obligation to purchase.—BALL, BLACK, & CO., No. 247 Broadway, sign of the Golden Eagle.
HENRY BALL, WILLIAM BLACK, EBENEZER MONROE.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—AT ROGER'S NEW AND extensive store, 449 Broadway, has just been received from England, Germany, France and China, over 100,000 presents, comprising the most beautiful assortment of Fancy Goods ever offered in the city of New York. Articles for presents and articles for use, with prices distinctly marked on every article, and all so cheap as cannot fail to suit the purchaser. Every article is warranted to please, or may be returned and exchanged for others.

VERY IMPORTANT TO THE PURCHASERS OF Toys, Fancy Articles, for Gifts, &c.—At Tuttle's Emporium, 346 Broadway, those desirous of making choice selections, and also of avoiding the rush which takes place during the holidays, will do well to make their purchases without delay. Now is the time to secure the novelties, without the inconvenience attending an ever-crowded store. Packages sent (free of expense) to all parts of New York, Brooklyn, &c., at any time desired. The best hours for making selections are from 9 to 12 A. M., and 3 to 6 P. M., as then the store is not so much crowded. The famous Gnadenhutten Thorn Tree, with birds flying from branch to branch, singing, &c., is not yet sold, and may be seen by those who call soon.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD.—A GENTLEMAN AND HIS WIFE, OR ONE or two single gentlemen, can be accommodated with a handsomely furnished back parlor, with bed room adjoining, on the first story, with Board, in a private family; also, a small room in the second story, suitable for a single gentleman, at No. 9 Charles street, Warren Place; modern built house, furnished with gas, Croton water, bath room, &c.

BOARD WANTED—BETWEEN CANAL AND FOURTH streets, for a young lady, in a small private family, where there are no other boarders. Address, stating terms, G. D., Broadway Post Office.

BOARD WANTED BY A GENTLEMAN AND LADY—A large unfurnished room on the second floor, in a genteel family in the vicinity of Market street, or Broome street and Bowery. Reference exchanged. Address X. Y. Z., Chatham Square Post office.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN ON THE HEIGHTS, WITHIN three minutes walk of the Fulton ferry—Three or four single gentlemen, or gentleman and wife, can be accommodated. Inquire at the corner of Columbia and Poplar streets.

PRIVATE BOARD.—A LADY AND GENTLEMAN can obtain a handsomely furnished room, with full board for the lady only. Terms $10, payable in advance. Address "Confidential," Broadway Post Office, for three days.

FURNISHED ROOMS.—ONE OR TWO SINGLE GENtlemen can obtain a suit of handsome rooms in a private family, without boarders, with use of bath room and gas; breakfast if desired. Apply at 123 Crosby street, opposite Niblo's.

ONE OR TWO SINGLE GENTLEMEN WANT TO board with a strictly private family, in Brooklyn. Terms moderate. Apply at the Herald office, for R. and T.

PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH FULL OR PARTIAL Board, may be obtained by applying at 19 Jay street. Best of reference given and required.

ROOMS TO LET WITHOUT BOARD, TO GENTLEmen, at No. 15 Jay street, between Greenwich and Hudson streets. Terms moderate.

RESTAURANTS.

CHAS. N. BENNETT (SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE Chas. M. Steward), Practical Cook and Caterer, No. 167 Church street, New York.—C. N. B. informs his friends and the public, that he continues the above business on the same plan as his predecessor, with the modern improvements of the day. He furnishes all kinds of silver ware, cutlery, china, glass, music, and all that is requisite for parties, at the shortest notice, and respectfully solicits your patronage.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c.

FOR SALE—A VERY FAST TROTTING PONY, FOURteen and a half hands high, warranted sound and kind. Sold for the want of use; has trotted a mile in less than two minutes, forty-five seconds. Enquire at 181 Lewis street.

SPORTING.

TO SPORTSMEN.—THERE WILL BE PIGEON SHOOTing at Gat. Day's, New Durham, N. J., two miles from Bohemia, on Monday, December 15, at 12 o'clock. There will be upwards of 200 birds on hand for the occasion. Great sport is expected.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOWERY THEATRE.—DOORS OPEN AT 6½; CURTAIN rises at 7 o'clock. Boxes, 38 cents; Pit, 12½ cents; Seats in Orchestra Boxes, 50 cents. Monday evening, Dec. 15, will be acted the play of GISLIPPUS, or the Forgotten Friend—Gislippus, Mr. Eddy; Medon, Mr. Glenn; Lycina, Mr. Stevens; Sophronis, Mrs. A. Parker; Hero, Mrs. Mason. After which Miss Hilters will sing one of her popular songs. To conclude with the much admired drama styled MY POOR DOG TRAY, or the Idiot of the Shannon—Patrick, Mr. Taylor; Andy, Mr. Cony; Darby Sullivan, Mr. Collins; Izzy Hawk, Mr. Griffiths; Sheilah Godfrey, Mrs. Gratten; Bridget Sullivan, Mrs. Broadley.

BURTON'S THEATRE, CHAMBERS STREET.—DOORS open at 6½; to begin at 7 o'clock. Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Second Tier, 25 cents; Private Boxes, $5; Orchestra Seats, 75 cents. Benefit of Mr. W. R. Blake.—Monday evening, December 15, will be played the new comedy called WEAK POINTS—Mr. Jolly, Mr. Blake; Jemmy Wheedle, Mr. Burton; Mrs. Dodger, Mrs. Dyott; Sally Pybus, Miss Mary Taylor. After which, a favorite ballad, by Mrs. Holman; and the overtures to "Le Lac des Fees," and "La Cenerentola," &c. To conclude with SPEED THE PLOUGH—Sir Able Handy, Mr. Blake; Farmer Ashfield, Mr. Burton; Lady Handy, Mrs. Blake.

NATIONAL THEATRE, CHATHAM STREET.—DOORS open at 6½; curtain rises at 7 o'clock. Dress Circle and Boxes, 25 cents; Pit, 12½ cents; Orchestra Tickets, 50 cents; Private Box Tickets, $1. Monday evening, Dec. 15, the performances will commence with INGOMAR, THE BARBARIAN—Ingomar, Mr. J. R. Scott; Myron, Mr. Clarke; Polydor, Mr. Taylor; The Timarch, of Mantilla, Mr. Bradshaw; Lykon, Mr. Marsh; Parthenia, Mrs. Nichols; Acteon, Mrs. Hautonville. To be followed by the popular drama of the SLAVE'S REVENGE, or the Doge of the Plantation—Cato, Mr E. Blanchard; Ora, Mrs. Nichols. To conclude with the comic pantomime of the MARBLE MAIDEN.

MDLLE OCTAVIA DELILLE, PRIMA DONNA DE L'Opera Comique, at Paris, has the honor of announcing that her first Grand Concert in America, will take place at Metropolitan Hall, (late Tripler Hall,) on Thursday evening next, Dec 18, 1851, on which occasion she will be assisted by those eminent artists, Signor Bettini, Signor Marini, and Herr Griebel, with an orchestra of over forty talented musicians, under the direction of Mr. W. Vincent Wallace