considering they require piling, is about equivalent to $13,000. Mr. Fanning is going to build two four story brown stone houses, 25x60. For sale, we presume.

Near by, Mr. Rigney, who lives on the corner of Fifth avenue, is commencing to build a 27:4x70 four story brown stone house on the lot adjoining his stable, which he has moved back. It is to be a superior house, costing, to build, probably not less than $18,000 Mr. A. Ackerson's (the mason) work will amount to $10,000.

Police Intelligence.

Very little business transpired at any of the Police Courts yesterday. The stillness of the court rooms and the equanimity of the magistrates were disturbed by the loud and profane voices of the unfortunate drunkards as they were being examined previous to being committed to the cells. Of these cases there were a large number, and to an observer the scenes that took place was truly amusing, but was sometimes painful in the extreme. Many a poor and unfortunate laborer who had spent the whole, if not all, of his week's earnings, was, through indiscretion, consigned to a felon's cell and separated from his wife and little ones for ten long days. The Sabbath, and even Christmas Day—days when the members of almost every family should be gathered together—will be spent in the loneliness of the Tombs by many whose faces never before saw the inside of a prison door. Such is life, and such is the fate of those who are unable to govern their passion for an unnatural and dangerous excitement.

Of assault and battery cases there were not a few, and many were the damaged countenances and wobegone faces that applied at the magistrate's desks for redress. Many were satisfied on the Justices' informing them that warrants would be issued for the arrest of the parties complained of; but the majority had an idea that justice ought to be meted out instanter, so that they could have an opportunity of witnessing the effect that imprisonment would have upon those who had maltreated them.

Petit larcenies at this season of the year—when the cold frosts of winter are setting in, and when the bodies and stomachs of thousands of poor wretches have to be sustained at any cost—are very numerous, and much of the time and attention of the courts are consumed in disposing of this class of criminals. Numbers of those charged with small thefts are sent to the penitentiary under the vagrant act, and thus the calendar of the Court of Sessions is not clogged as much as it would otherwise be. Pickpockets, charged with petit larceny, are always, as a general rule, dealt severely with, simply because they are more skilled in crime than those who purloin groceries, cotton, &c. A number of these customers were committed to prison to await the action of the Court of Special Sessions on Wednesday next.

No felonies of any interest or importance were presented for the consideration of the Police Justices sitting yesterday.

DETECTION OF A COUNTERFEIT TEN DOLLAR BILL ON THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF NEW HAVEN.

A counterfeit ten dollar bill on the Merchants' Bank, New Haven, Conn., has just been shown to us by Mr. Chas. W. Merritt, of the Independent Police, connected with the firm of Hayes & Merritt. It appears that there were seven hundred dollars worth of these bills sent to one of the principal banking houses of this city from Portsmouth, Ohio, yesterday morning; and although the engraving was executed in the best style and the whole bill was calculated to deceive the most wary, it was detected immediately on presentation. The bills were taken by at least half a dozen brokers; and had the counterfeit not been discovered in time, the city might have been flooded with them. With the exception of some hardly perceptible differences in the signature, there is nothing by which it can be distinguished from the genuine bill.

Supreme Court.

Before Hon. Judge Cowles.

DEC. 22.—*In the Matter of Opening Central Park.*—This case was to have come up to-day for the presentation of the Commissioners' report; but there being no Judge at special term, the Corporation Counsel, Mr. Dillon, proceeded to the Circuit Court, where Judge Cowles was presiding. A special term having been then opened temporarily, the Central Park matter was set down for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

In the Matter of Widening Whitehall Street.—This case was set down for argument on the 15th of March, 1856.

The special term then adjourned.

Political Intelligence.

GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN.

The latest report from the Board of State Canvassers of Wisconsin, which is up to the 15th inst., shows the following result of the vote for Governor:—

Barstow, dem.	36,170
Bashford, black republican	36,012
Barstow's majority	158
Total vote of the State	72,182

Reports from Madison state that Mr. Bashford is not satisfied, and that he will probably contest the certificate before the Supreme Court, in what form report saith not.

Shell Dress Combs.—Attention is Invited to the subscribers' assortment, among which will be found every variety of shell twist. Also, the new ivory pattern, so much desired, at A. & J. SAUNDERS', 387 Broadway.

Portable Dressing Cases.—In all that the same imports, compact and complete, containing articles of the very best quality, of elegant finish, and a suitable gift for the holidays. For sale by A. & J. SAUNDERS, No. 7 Astor House and 387 Broadway.

Fine Pocket Cutlery.—The Subscribers offer every variety of the above made by the first manufacturers, being the richest display of the kind in the city, at A. & J. SAUNDERS', No. 7 Astor House and 387 Broadway.

Reticules.—Ladies are Invited to Inspect the above at the subscribers', who are agents for Messrs. Zurn & Ranlfe, they having received the only medal awarded by the American Institute at the late fair for articles of that manufacture, at A. & J. SAUNDERS', 387 Broadway.

Extensive Auction Sale of a Carpet Dealer's stock.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to the sale to be made to morrow (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by ALBERT H. NICOLAY, auctioneer, at No. 161 Bowery, three doors above Broome street, comprising the balance of a stock of $25,000 worth of first class velvet tapestry, Brussels, three plys and ingrain carpets, oilcloths, &c., of all descriptions and choicest fabrics. Every lot will positively be sold to the highest bidder, as the concern must be closed; and all of our friends who may be in want of any article in this line, should attend the sale by all means, as it offers such inducements as are not to be met with every day. For full particulars we refer to the advertisement in another column.

Cameo—Daguerreotype—The Most Beautiful miniature ever offered to the public—taken only at WILLIAMSON'S, Brooklyn.

Brocatels, Satin Delaines, Damasks, Cornices, window shades, lace curtains, &c.—KELTY & FERGUSON, No. 291 Broadway, have a large stock of the above goods, personally selected from the best manufacturers in France; some new styles never before brought out. K. & F. have established a reputation for selling goods cheap, and their large and increasing trade is a proof that it is appreciated. No. 291 Broadway and Reade street.

Irish Poplins, Plaid and Plain, per Baltic. HEARN BROTHERS, 425 Broadway.

Black Silk, Black Silk.—E. H. Leadbeater & CO., 347 Broadway, will open on Monday, 24th, three cases of superior black silks, warranted to wear well, also a large lot of dress silks, from 56c. to 10s. per yard.

Christmas Cloaks! Ladies' Cloaks!—A Large assortment, and very cheap, in the Bee Hive, 327 Grand street. Also, selling off at great sacrifice, the large stock of millinery, trimmings, &c. Call and see

S. D. HAWKINS, Proprietor.

Alfred Munroe & Co., 441 Broadway, Have men's and boys' clothing in great variety. Particular attention is invited to their assortment of robes de chambre, ties, scarfs, mufflers, &c., &c., all of which are suitable for Holiday presents. Anything purchased of A. M. & Co., for a holiday present, can be exchanged by the recipient if it does not fit or please the taste. No deviation from marked prices. ALFRED MUNROE & CO., 441 Broadway, between Howard and Grand streets.

Table Cloths, Table Cloths.—E. H. Leadbeater & CO., 347 Broadway, will receive on Monday, 24th, an immense stock of superior linen damask table cloths; some of which were slightly damaged by water on the voyage of importation, and will be sold at a discount of fifty per cent from their real value. Also towels, napkins and cambric handkerchiefs, equally cheap; also a full stock of Fenton's celebrated shirting linens; the best goods brought to this market.

Splendid Goods for the Holidays.—Gents' gloves, rich ties, scarfs, cravats, handkerchiefs, dressing robes, shirts, under garments, &c., &c. A new and splendid assortment, at the old established stand of Wm. T. Jennings & Co., 231 Broadway, third door above the Astor House.

J. C. PARSELLS.

Christmas and New Year's.—Superb Medallion velvet, tapestry and Brussels carpets; elegant Paris table covers, exquisite mosaic pictures, beautiful for the season. 50,000 yards ingrain, 3s. 6d. 4s., and 5s. per yard.

HIRAM ANDERSON, 99 Bowery.

Merry Christmas, Ladies—And if You Wish to make presents, you will find at Miller's, in Canal street, beautiful embroidered toilet slips for gentlemen; also ladies', misses' and children's gaiter boots and fancy shoes of all kinds, with boys' and youths' patent leather boots, Congress gaiters, &c., forming useful and appropriate gifts for the holidays.

J. B. MILLER & CO., 134 Canal street.

Jewelry.—Superior French Jewelry, below cost.—Messrs. MARCHAND, GUILLEMOT & CO., of 491 Broadway, having dissolved their co-partnership, offer their large assorted stock of superior French jewelry for sale, at reduced prices, to close their business. Persons desiring rich jewelry will do well to examine their stock before applying elsewhere.

Pianos, Melodeons and Music.—Great Offer for the holidays.—HORACE WATERS, 333 Broadway, agent for the sale of the best Boston and New York pianos and melodeons, offers them at less prices than ever before known, and the Horace Waters catalogue of music at half price during the holidays. Neatly bound books of selected music at $3.

Gold Pens and Pencils—Holiday Presents.— We would recommend persons in want of excellent gold pens, with gold or silver pencil cases, to call at FOLEY'S gold pen manufactory, 167 Broadway; that is, if they want the neatest and most acceptable present. Prices very low, from $1 50 to $12

We Have Just Received a Splendid Stock of goods for holiday presents, consisting of fine watches, jewelry, silver and plated ware, also fancy goods, imported as well as of our own manufacture, which we will offer at reasonable prices, and warrant them to be as represented.

CULBERT BROTHERS, 136 Canal street.

Presents for Christmas.—Every Variety of rich fancy articles, comprising workboxes, odor boxes, jewel caskets, perfume stands, mosaic boxes, dressing cases, toilet bottles, bronze and porcelain figures, &c., together with a full assortment of watches and jewelry, at OSBORNE, HOARDMAN & TOWNSEND'S, 527 Broadway, corner of Spring st.

The Smithsonian House, on the European plan, Broadway, corner of Houston street.—Single rooms 50 cents, 75 cents, and $1 per day. Parlors and bedrooms $1 50 to $3. Meals extra and as ordered.

SIDNEY KOPMAN.

Defiance Salamander Safes.—Robert M. Patrick is the sole manufacturer in the United States of the above celebrated safes and patent powder proof defiance locks and cross bars. Depot No. 192 Pearl street, one door below Maiden lane.

Sewing Machines.—The Superiority of our machines is not only acknowledged by the community at large, but by the American Institute in particular, they having awarded us a premium at their late fair. The machines are in operation at our office, where they are freely explained to all. We have also an arrangement for binding, capable of taking all widths of binding, and adapted to every description of work.

J. B. NICHOLS & CO., 411 Broadway.

Otard, London Dock Brandies (Pale and dark), Duff Gordon's pale sherries, Amontillado, fino, fine soft old "South side" Madeira, London ports, Scotch and Irish whiskies, old Jamaica rum, all of unrivalled quality, and mostly of our own importations and designed expressly for family trade. Also our celebrated London cordial gin, now landing ex Patrick Henry, the best tonic and most invigorating beverage in the world, being endorsed by the leading physicians in Europe and America. R. E. MESSENGER & CO., 58 Fulton st.

Native Wines.—Parks' Celebrated Sparkling Catawba, superior to French champagnes, by the dozen, case or single bottle; Parks' still Catawba, warranted only the pure juice of the grape. BARNES & PARK, 304 Broadway, corner of Duane street, New York; John D. Park, Cincinnati.

Christmas and New Year's Days.—Fine Old wines, sherries, Madeiras, ports, clarets, Sauternes, champagnes, cordials, liquors, brandies, whiskey, rum, gin, ale, porter, &c., in quantities to suit, at 333 Broadway, corner of Worth street (late Anthony), and 360 Broadway.

JOHN J. STAFF.

Burgundies, Clarets, Hocks, Champagnes, sherries, Madeiras, ports, cognacs, rum, whiskey, gin, kirsch, absinthe, arrack, liqueurs, ales, &c., in wood and glass, all of our importation. JOHN DUNCAN & SONS, 405 Broadway.

Broils vs. Fries.—It is a Well Known Fact that meat broiled is much more palatable, tender and healthful than when fried. All sliced meats ought to be broiled. The new gridiron is as convenient as the frying pan, and much more economical. Having a downward draft it takes all the smoke and gas up the chimney, cooks the meat entirely through in its own juices without burning it, saves all the fat, reduces meat bills full 25 per cent, and costs only $1 50, $2, $2 50 and $3 according to size. American and Foreign Patent Agency, 646 Broadway, principal depot for wholesale and retail. Sold also by the trade generally. There is money in it for agents.

For Sale—Cotton Cards, (36 Inches)—Lap, pers, pickers and card grinders, all nearly new and in best working order. HECKER & BROTHER, 215 Cherry st.

Sewing Machine Silk Twist—Great Reduction in price.—We are now selling machine silk cheaper than ever sold before—the best quality heretofore sold at $8 per pound we now sell at $7 25. Single spools, 94 cents.

I. M. SINGER & CO., 323 Broadway.

Christmas Day and New Year's.—Brandies, champagne, port, sherry, Madeira wines, &c.; Holland gin, Schiedam schnapps, Jamaica and St. Croix rum; Monongahela, Bourbon, Scotch and Irish whiskey; London and Dublin porter, and Scotch ales; liquors, cordials, &c., for sale at

UNDERHILL & MATTERSON'S,
430 Broome, corner of Crosby st., near Broadway.

Holiday Presents.—English Writing Desks. —WILLMER & ROGERS, 42 Nassau street, N. Y., have just received a consignment of English writing desks, which they are able to offer at unprecedented low prices.

Druggists' Fancy Goods Exclusively.— Tooth, nail, cloth and hair brushes, perfumery, soaps, puff boxes, pomade, tweezers, combs, Paris toilet articles, and fancy goods sold by druggists. RUFUS McHARGH & CO., Importers, 153 Broadway.

Batchelor's Hair Dye, Wigs and Toupees— The best in the world. This unrivalled and original dye is applied in twelve private rooms. Batchelor's wigs and toupees have improvements over all others, being chef d'œuvres of elegance and durability peculiar to this establishment.

BATCHELOR'S, 233 Broadway.

A Beautiful Complexion and a Perfumed breath may both be acquired by using the "Balm of Thousand Flowers." As a dentifrice it has no parallel. Price only fifty cents. For sale by all druggists.

PETRIDGE & CO., Boston.

Soft and White Hands for the Holidays.— Ladies who are troubled with chapped or rough hands, salt rheum, &c., and who desire a speedy and efficacious cure for the same, and who also desire them to be soft and white, should wear India rubber gloves, which can be had at all rubber stores, and at 36 John street, up stairs.

Holloway's Pills.—Seekers of Health, those dyspeptic or suffering from debility or weakness of any kind, should take a course of these fine medicines, which will quickly restore them to health, as they never fail to cure if used according to the directions which accompany each box. Sold at the manufactories, 80 Maiden lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all druggists, at 25 cents, 62½ cents and $1 per box.

Hernia.—Only Prize Medal Awarded to MARSH & CO., by the Industrial Exhibition of all Nations for their new patent radical cure truss. Also the Fair of the American Institute awarded the first premium to this truss in 1855. References as to its superiority—Professor Valentine Mott, Willard Parker and John M. Carnochan. An extensive list of names of mercantile and other gentlemen cured by this truss may be seen at Marsh & Co.'s, No. 2½ Maiden lane, New York, and by Marsh, Corliss & Co., No. 5 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Open from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M.

Married.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, by Rev. John C. Lyon, of the First German Methodist Episcopal Church, Second street, Mr. FRANCIS X. BRAULIK to Miss JULIA W. SEYMOUR, all of this city.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 15, by the Rev. Dr. Millett, at his residence, No. 171 East Seventeenth street, Mr. GEORGE W. MARSTON, of Ridgefield, Conn., to Miss JANE ANNS CORWIN, of Lynn, Mass.

On Monday, Dec. 17, in St. Paul's Church, Boston, by Rev. Dr. Vinton, LELAND FAIRBANKS, Jr., of this city, to REBECCA J., daughter of the late Charles Valentine, of Cambridge, Mass.

At Fort Washita, Arkansas, on Wednesday, Nov. 14, Miss MARY E. CROSBY, youngest daughter of Platt H. Crosby, Esq., of New York, to Capt. J. H. LENDRUM, of the U. S. army, stationed there.

Died.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, after a short illness, MARIA, wife of Israel Cook, in the 70th year of her age.

The friends of the family, and those of her son-in-law, Charles Denison, Jr., are requested to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 50 West Nineteenth street, this afternoon, at two o'clock.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, ELENOR REBECCA, only daughter of John R. and Elenor Farrington, aged 10 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her father, 127th street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Harlem.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Paul Wiese, No. 121 Columbia street, in this city, MARIE GLANDER, wife of Louis Glander, of East New York, L. I.

The relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this afternoon, at one o'clock, from No. 121 Columbia street, to Cypress Hills Cemetery.

On Friday morning, Dec. 21, NICHOLAS DEAN, in the 65th year of his age.

The funeral services will take place on Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, at the New Unitarian Church, Dr. Bellows', corner of Fourth avenue and Twentieth street. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice. His remains will be taken from thence to the Marble Cemetery, on Second avenue, between Second and Third streets.

On Friday, Dec. 21, after a lingering illness, ELLEN, wife of Mr. James Scott.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 113 East Twenty-eighth street, near Third avenue, this afternoon, at two o'clock. Her remains will be interred in Calvary Cemetery.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, MARY MCCARTY, a native of Bandon, county Cork, Ireland.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at three o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Almgreen, No. 160 Oliver street. Her remains will be taken to Eleventh street and Second avenue.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, JULIA GLEESON, aged 37 years, a native of Glannihelty, county Tipperary, Ireland.

The friends of her husband, William Gleeson, those of her brother-in-law, Edward, and of her brothers, Dennis and James Gleeson, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, No. 55 Mulberry street.

On Friday, Dec. 21, HENRY LAGON, aged 84 years.

Funeral this afternoon, at two o'clock, from No. 18 West Twenty-first street.

On Friday, Dec. 21, of scarlet fever, MARY MIDDLETON, second child of Thomas Munroe, aged 2 years and 9 months.

On Friday, Dec. 21, MARY WHITWORTH, aged 93 years and 5 months.

Her friends, those of her sons, John, George and Charles Whitworth, the members of Covenant Lodge No. 35, I. O. of O. F., and the Order in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, corner of Classon and Lafayette avenues, Brooklyn, this afternoon, at one o'clock.

Brighton, England, papers please copy.

In Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 21, CHRISTINE, wife of Edward Wendt, aged 50 years and 5 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, to-morrow afternoon, at one o'clock, from her late residence, No. 56 Sacket street, Brooklyn.

In Brooklyn, on Friday, Dec. 21, FRED, youngest son of Danl. W. and Jane C. Post, aged 3 years, 1 month and 23 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his father, No. 80 Livingston street, this afternoon, at two o'clock.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, ROBERT WALTER FITZMAURICE, only and beloved son of William and Mary Ann Fitzmaurice.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 19 Front street, Brooklyn, at two o'clock this afternoon.

From our circle, little brother,
Early hast thou pass'd away;
But the angels say, another
Joins our holy songs to-day.
Weep no longer—
Join with them the sacred lay.

On board the ship New World, at 11 o'clock on Friday evening, Dec. 21, JOSEPH MCCANN, in the 27th year of his age, being on his return from Europe, where he had been sojourning for the benefit of his health.

His remains were taken to the residence of his brother, John McCann, Third street, near South Seventh street, Williamsburg. His funeral will take place this afternoon, at two o'clock, from St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, to Calvary Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

At Middletown, Conn., on Monday, Nov. 26, MARIA JOSEPHINE WEST, aged 18 years.

In New Orleans, on Thursday, Dec. 13, LAURA BAYLISS, eldest daughter of Henry R. and Clementine Yenni, aged 3 years and 11 months.

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

THE BALL SEASON.

GRAND FRENCH FANCY DRESS BALL WILL BE given on Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, at Tammany Hall, by Mr. GAFFRE, of Paris. Price of tickets $1, for a gentleman and two ladies. Tickets can be had at Tammany Hall.

MERRY CHRISTMAS BALL—THE FIFTEENTH ANnual ball of Manhattan Fire Engine Company No. 8 will be held at the Apollo Rooms on Monday evening, December 24. Tickets $2, to be had of any of the members of the company.

ROBERT C. BROWN, Foreman.
JOHN HIERRES, Secretary.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

10,000 COPIES SOLD IN THIRTY DAYS!
AND 12TH 1,000 PRINTING.
Such is the unprecedented sale of
THE WIDOW BEDOTT PAPERS.

Says Prentice, of the Louisville Journal—It rivals the sarcasm of the "Potiphar Papers," as well as the dry fun and humor of "Sam Slick."

Says the New York Observer—A volume more full of genial humor and irresistible Yankee character has not yet been published—not even excepting the experiences of the renowned "Sam Slick."

Says the Albany Argus—Its humor is perfectly irresistible, and those who open it should first look well to their buttons, for they may depend upon it that their risible organs will demand liberal room for exercise.

Throughout the numerous pages are interspersed some of the most original "poetry" extant.

The Widow, in speaking of her late relict, Deacon Hezekiah Bedott, says:—

He never jawed in all his life,
He never was onkind—
And, (tho' I say it, that was his wife,)
Such men you seldom find.
* * *
And since it was my lot to be
The wife of such a man,
I tell the men that's after me,
To ketch me if they can.
* * *
Whisky and rum he tasted not,
He thought it was a sin;
The inconsolable Widow o' Deacon Bedott,
Don't intend to marry agin.

Shortly after the "inconsolable widow" falls in love with the preaching of Elder Sniffles, who is "laid up" with a cold, and indites the following:—

O! reverend sir, I do declare
It drives me a'most to frenzy,
To think o' you, a lyin' there,
Down sick with influenzy.
A body'd a thought it was enough
To mourn yer wife's departer,
Without such trouble as this 'ere
To come a follerin' arter.
* * *
Then mourn not for yer partner's death,
But to submit endeavver,
For 'spose she hadent a died so soon,
She couldent a lived lor ever!
Oh, I could to yer bedside fly,
And wipe yer weepin' eyes;
And try my best to cure you up,
If 'twouldn't create surprise!
* * *
Both sick and well, you may depend,
Youle never be forgot
By your faithful and affectionate friend,
PRISCILLA POOLE BEDOTT.

The tender sentiment of this poem reached the Elder's heart, as acknowledged in a feeling response. Shortly after the widow retires to a grove, in the rear of Elder Sniffle's house, sits down on a log, and sings as follows:—

Ere love had touched my tears to flow,
I was uncommon cheerful;
But now such misery I do know,
I am always sad and fearful;
What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,
All on a summer day!
But O, my comforts were destroyed,
When Shadrack crossed my way.
I heard him preach—I heard him pray—
I heard him sweetly sing;
Dear sus! how I did feel that day!
It was a dreadful thing!
Full forty dollars have would I give
If we'd continuered apart.
For tho' he's made my sperrit live,
He's surely hurt my heart!

The Elder overhears the song, and yields.

After the widow's marriage to Elder Shadrack Sniffles she contributes the following to the Sparkle Hill Luminary:—

Priscilla the fair and Shadrack the wise
Have united their fortunes in the tendrest of ties;
Being mutually joined in the matrimonial connection,
Have bid adieu to their previous affliction—
No more will they mourn their widdered attiwation,
And continue to sythe without mitigation;
But partner for life, to be parted no more,
There sorrows is ended, their troubles is o'er.
"O Shadrack! my Shadrack!" Priscilla did speak,
While the rosy red blushes surmantled her cheek,
And the tears of affection bedoozled her eye,
"O, Shadrack! my Shadrack! I'm your'n till I die;
The heart that was sorrowful and cold as a stun,
Has surrendered at last to the fortinit one;
Farewell to the miseries and griefs I have had;
I'll never desert thee, O, Shadrack, my shad!

The future fortunes of the Elder and Mrs. Sniffles, and her sister, Aunt Maguire, are they not recorded in the book, with pictures to match?

THE WIDOW BEDOTT PAPERS

can be had on the cars, steamboats, and at the bookstores. Price $1 25.

J. C. DERBY, Publisher, New York.

A NEW VOLUME.
PUTNAM'S MONTHLY—JANUARY.
An Original American Magazine, with a Christmas Story.
William Shakspeare and his Plays—An Inquiry concerning them.
The Rain.
The Ghost—A Christmas Story.
A Christmas Carol.
The Virginia Springs.
The Falcon.
Mr. Prescott's Philip the Second.
Low Life—In the Pampas.
A Legend of Elsinore—A Ballad.
Scampavias—The Cockpit.
Progress of Rel gious Ideas.
Whip-r oor-Will.
Owlogue—A Story of Reform and Reformers.
Calhoun on Government.
Editorial Notes, American Literature, Art Matters.

With the January number, commences the seventh volume of Putnam's Monthly. The constantly increasing circulation of the magazine, and the hearty sympathy with which the efforts of the publishers have been received by the public, stimulate them to unwearied efforts to continue to deserve the success which they have achieved. It is the aim of the magazine to furnish the greatest variety of popular literary entertainment; to criticise politics and society, from the most manly and generous point of view; to tell the truth about books and men, so far as they are properly subjects of public notice; to present the most spirited and accurate sketches of travel and personal adventure; to discuss science in all its popular bearings; and, in general, to make itself the vehicle of the best observations upon all contemporary and national interests. This will always be done by the best talent in the country, and honestly, but it cannot always be done without offence. Putnam's Monthly is neither a story book, nor a partisan journal. It has opinions and principles. It seeks to amuse and instruct; but it hopes, also, to be felt as the friend of good morals, sound learning and the most liberal and earnest discussion.

Putnam's Monthly may be obtained of booksellers, news agents, or the publishers.

DIX & EDWARDS, 10 Park place.

Will be ready at 10 A. M on Monday.

BOOKS IN FINE BINDINGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
STAR PAPERS.
BY HENRY WARD BEECHER.

With steel portrait, full gilt sides and edges	$2 00
The same; Turkey morocco extra, and antique	3 50

ALONE.
BY MARION HARLAND.

Full gilt sides and edges	$2 00
The same; Turkey morocco extra, and antique	3 50

THE HIDDEN PATH.
BY MARION HARLAND.

Full gilt sides and edges	$2 00
The same; Turkey morocco extra, and antique	3 50

J. C. DERBY, Publisher, New York.
And for sale by all booksellers.

CATHOLIC BIBLES AND PRAYER BOOKS—SOLD VERY cheap during the holidays, at R. CODDINGTON'S book store, 356 Bowery, one door above Fourth street.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT BUY THE BIOGRAPHY of the
HON FERNANDO WOOD.
A beautiful book. Price $1.
Just published, and for sale by
C. F. PARSONS, Publisher, 140 Nassau st.

JUST PUBLISHED—
HOME GAMES FOR THE PEOPLE—A useful holiday gift. A collection of
FAMILY AMUSEMENTS
for the fireside, parlor or pic nic parties, consisting of 150 games of action, games taxing the attention, games of memory, catch games, and games requiring the exercise of fancy, intelligence and imagination. Also, directions for the crying of forfeits, &c.,
FOR THE USE OF OLD AND YOUNG.
16mo., 160 pages. Price, bound in cloth, 37½ cents. Stiff paper cover, 25 cents. PHILIP J. COZANS, Publisher, 107 Nassau street, New York.

NOW FOR THE CHILDREN.—
Published to-day.
THE LAST OF THE HUGGERMUGGERS;
A Giant Story;
BY CHRISTOPHER PEARSE CRANCH;
With illustrations on wood by the author.

This is certain to be the leading juvenile book of the season. The story is entirely original in its conception and most strangely told. The illustrations are uncommonly spirited and beautiful, and the paper and typography have never been excelled this side of the water. Octavo. Price $1.

II.
EVERY BEGINNING IS EASY.
TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.

A series of beautiful German stories, in large clear type, and with elegantly colored lithographic illustrations. It will be an immense favorite with the little people. Large quarto. Price $1.

III.
THE GREAT ROSY DIAMOND.
By Mrs. ANN AUGUSTA CARTER.

The author of this story, the poetic grace of which cannot fail to impress the least imaginative of readers, is already favorably known, under her maiden name of Gray, to a large portion of the public, both at home and abroad. Her former books have been reprinted in England, where they have attained a high degree of popularity. Square 16mo. Illustrated by Billings. Price 50 cents.

IV.
VIOLET.
A FAIRY STORY.

This exquisite little book breathes such a love of nature in all her forms, inculcates such excellent principles, and is so full of beauty and simplicity, that it will delight not only children, but all readers of unsophisticated tastes. The author seems to teach the gentle creed which Coleridge has embodied in the familiar lines:—

He prayeth well who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast.

Square 16mo. Illustrated by Billings. Price 50 cents.

V.
AUNTY WONDERFUL.
TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN, BY COUSIN FANNIE.

A very attractive book, embracing a series of fables and tales in verse and prose, with numerous lithographic illustrations. The plates alone would make this a great fund of amusement for children. 8vo. price 75 cents.

PHILLIPS, SAMPSON & CO.,
Publishers, 13 Winter street, Boston.
J. C. DERBY, New York.

NEW VOLUMES OF HEWET'S STORIES FOR LITTLE FOLKS.
D. APPLETON & CO., 346 AND 348 BROADWAY,
Have now ready the following volumes of
HEWET'S SERIES OF ILLUMINATED HOUSEHOLD STORIES FOR LITTLE FOLKS.
Puss in Boots, Tom Thumb,
Jack and the Bean Stalk, and Jack the Giant Killer,
Each volume illustrated with ten engravings.
Price 25 cents each in illuminated covers; 50 cents bound and gilt edges.

The press have given their unqualified approbation of this pretty series of TOY BOOKS.

D. A. & Co. have recently published the following attractive Juveniles, all prettily illustrated:—

1. THE MYSTERIOUS STORY BOOK, 1 vol. 16mo.	75c.
2. OUT OF DEBT OUT OF DANGER, by Cousin Alice	75c.
3. RICHARD THE FEARLESS, by the author of the Heir of Redclyffe	63c.
4. THE LASSES OF LYNWOOD, by the same author	75c.
5. MORTIMER'S COLLEGE LIFE, by E. M. Roy	75c.
6. MRS MCINTOSH'S JUVENILE LIBRARY, 7 vols	$2 50c.
7. UNCLE JOHN'S FIRST BOOK, cloth	31c.
8. UNCLE JOHN'S SECOND BOOK, cloth	37c.

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
HOLIDAY GIFT BOOKS.
D. APPLETON & CO., 346 AND 348 BROADWAY,
Invite the attention of purchasers to their
SUPERB STOCK OF BOOKS, SUITABLE FOR GIFTS.
Among the many important books to which we call the attention of the public, are—

The Holy Scripture, 50 engravings	$20 00
The Republican Court, 23 engravings	12 00
The Eve of St. Agnes, by John Keats	1 50
Sabbath Bells Chimed, by the poets	3 75
The Gems of British Art	18 00
The Scenery of the United States	10 00
Ornaments of Memory	6 00
The Women of the Bible	10 00

Together with many thousand volumes, illustrated, standard and miscellaneous books, in calf and morocco bindings, as well as a superb assortment of
JUVENILE BOOKS.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE BALLADS OF THE REVOLUTION.
D. APPLETON & CO., 346 AND 348 BROADWAY,
Will publish on Monday, the 24th inst.
SONGS AND BALLADS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
With notes and illustrations,
BY FRANK MOORE.

More solid things do not show the complexion of the times so well as ballads and libels.—Lelden.

1 vol. 12mo., with two illustrations by Darley.

THEY WILL MAKE THE EYES OF THE CHILDREN sparkle.—Hartford Republican.

I.
The Travels, Voyages and Adventures of
GILBERT GO-AHEAD IN FOREIGN PARTS.
EDITED BY PETER PARLEY.
12mo., pp. 295, embellished with engravings from original designs.

II.
The Balloon Travels of
ROBERT MERRY AND HIS YOUNG FRIENDS,
OVER VARIOUS COUNTRIES OF EUROPE.
12mo., pp. 312, embellished likewise.

From the Boston Post.

Peter Parley "still lives." J. C. Derby has just issued two new volumes by Peter Parley, the ever moral, instructive and entertaining. They are destined to make many bright little eyes twinkle, and many rosy little mouths water. Any boy or girl from ten to fifteen! would dost upon them, and we are not sure that children of a larger growth would not gather information and entertainment from their pages.

From the New York Tribune.

Every child in the United States who has any taste for good books will brighten up at the name of the venerable Peter Parley. Two new volumes from his charmingly garrulous pen will be as welcome as the Thanksgiving roast turkey. Besides the delightful talk which Peter Parley gives you in these books, they are full of fine engravings, which almost make you feel as if you had seen the curiosities he tells about.

From the Hartford Daily Courant.

We see no other way for parents to do than to buy both, and give one of them to the son and one to the daughter.

The price is $1 each, or in full gilt sides and edges, $1 50.

For sale at the booksellers, or sent by mail on receipt of price. J. C. DERBY, Publisher, New York.

NEWSPAPERS.

MORRIS & WILLIS'S
HOME JOURNAL, FOR 1856.
The following are the inducements to subscribe:—A new novelette by N. P. Willis, a series of sketches by General Morris, and a novelette by J. M. Field. Subscribe at once. Terms $2 a year. Office 107 Fulton street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AMERICAN NATIONAL CLUB FESTIVAL FOR THE benefit of the poor, at the Academy of Music, Jan. 8, 1856, the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Oration, grand concert and ball. Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies, $3. To be procured at the principal hotels, or at the committee room No. 1 Smithsonian House; also, at the following music stores:—Hall & Son, 289 Broadway; Horace Waters, 333 Broadway; Jollie, 519 Broadway. The order of dancing will be published next week. H. VAN RIPER,
H. RAPSON, Sec'y. Pres't National Club.

DELTA PSI FRATERNITY.—THE ANNUAL CONVENtion of this fraternity will be held in this city on Thursday next, Dec. 27. The oration and poem will be delivered on the evening of that day at Hope chapel, No. 720 Broadway, at 7½ o'clock. Orator, Lindley H. Miller, of Morristown, N. J.; poet, Stewart L. Woodford, of this city.

GOIN, SPINNEY & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS and general provision dealers, Callao, Peru.
THOMAS GOIN,
JOS. S. SPINNEY,
JOHN S. ELLIS,
A. F. SCOTT.
Refer to John Griswold, Esq.; Wm. A. Sale, Jr., Esq.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, NO. 6 WARREN street, New York, next to the corner of Greenwich street. Open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 4 to 7 P. M. Interest at the rate of six per cent on sums from $1 to $200. WELTJE W. CONKLIN, President.
WM. M. PULLIS, } Vice Pres'ts. VANDERLIP L. BUXTON,
M. D. VAN PELT, } Secretary.

ILLINOIS AGENCY AT AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK. —Notice is hereby given that an instalment of two per cent will be paid on account of interest accrued upon the stocks of the state of Illinois, on and after Monday, the 7th day of January next. The payment will be stamped upon the coupon of July, 1851, from I. and M. Canal Bonds.

JOHN MOORE, Treasurer of Illinois.

LATE WOODS TOOL STORE, 62 CHATHAM STREET, New York.—In consequence of the death of the late proprietor, Thos. Jas. Wood, the business is no longer transacted in the name, having sold out to Mr. H. F. Fairbank. MARY JANE YORK WOOD, executrix, &c., of Thos. Jas. Wood, deceased.

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF OSCAR COLES lodge, 241, are notified to attend the regular meeting of their lodge, at their lodge rooms, corner of Broome and Crosby streets on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, 1