"Sergeant Champe," "Burgoyne's Overthrow," "The Battle of King's Mountain," and many others that will never be forgotten so long as the English language is spoken. And the songs and squibs were not all on the side of the "rebels," by any means. The tories and British had their say, and some of these effusions abound with jests and epigramatic points equal to Davy Crockett's oration, "A Carving Knife Whetted on a Brickbat." In the month of October, 1778, a burlesque, called "The Epilogue," was posted in the streets of Philadelphia and New York. The introduction to it, as given by Mr. Moore, contains the following, and the verses as well as the introduction were published in Rivington's *Royal Gazette*:—"There was lately exhibited in Philadelphia an admirable farce called 'Independence.' Who the author was is not positively known, but some are of the opinion that it is the work of a certain quack doctor called Franklin; others assert that it is the joint production of the strolling company by whom it was acted. It is, however, generally allowed that one Adams gave the first hint, contrived the plot, and cast the parts." Here is a stave of "the prologue."

Old Shakspeare, a poet, who should not be spit on,
Although he was born in the island called Britain,
Hath said that mankind are all players at best,
A truth we'll admit of, for the sake of the jest.

Some of these songs are equal to the happiest efforts of our best poets; but poetry was not the object—it was effect. In the language of one of them, they "just set their poetical lathes a-turning, and twisted out ballads and songs for the good of the common cause." The tory minstrels did not select Washington as their butt very often, and when they did there was very little in his character that could be ridiculed or burlesqued. One of these was entitled "Adam's Fall: the Trip to Cambridge."

When Congress sent great Washington
All clothed in power and breeches,
To meet Old Britain's warlike sons,
And make some rebel speeches,—
* * * * * * * *
The rebel clowns, oh! what a sight!
Too awkward was their figure;
'Twas yonder stood a pious wight,
And here and there a nigger.

After the battle of Bunker Hill, the following appeared in a broadside, under the title of "The Modern *Veni, Vidi, Vici*:—

We came, we saw, but could not beat,
And so—we sounded a retreat;
On Roxbury Hill again we saw 'em,
And did, like devils, clapper-claw 'em;
But warlike casuists can discuss,
If we beat them, or they beat us;
We'll swear we beat, they swear we lie;
We'll tell you more on 't by and bye.

An old favorite of ours among Burns' songs is here, "The American War, a Fragment." We have not room for further quotations. Mr. Moore has made a hit, decidedly. His book cannot fail of having a large sale. We understand he is engaged on another volume, to be out in a few months. We see it going the rounds of the papers that "Moore's Songs and Ballads of the Revolution" are just published. But this is our Moore; not little Tom "wi' the pawky een."

City Politics.

THE HARD SHELL GENERAL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the Democratic Republican General Committee, held on the 13th day of December, 1855, at their rooms, No. 649 Broadway, the Hon. Thos. J. Barr was called to the chair. John Y. Savage, Jr., Secretary.

The following series of resolutions were reported by the special committee appointed for that purpose, and were unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the delegates to this General Committee from the several wards appoint in their respective wards a convention composed of fifteen persons, whose duty it shall be to select three delegates to form the Democratic Republican General Committee, and five delegates as the Young Men's Democratic Republican General Committee for 1856.

Resolved, That each elector composing the said conventions shall, previous to exercising any of the powers hereby conferred, subscribe to the following "pledge:"—"That he approves of the acts and resolutions of the National Democratic Republican State Convention held at Syracuse on the 23d of August, and that he voted for the state ticket there nominated, headed by General Aaron Ward."

Resolved, That the conventions thus constituted meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 27, 1855, at the places hereafter to be named.

Resolved, That the democratic electors composing these conventions meet in their respective wards on Thursday, January 3, 1856, and organize as a ward committee, and that the secretaries of this general committee furnish to the chairman of the general committee for 1856 a certified list of the members of said ward committees for 1856, thus constituted.

Resolved, That the general committee for 1856 meet at Stuyvesant Institute, on Thursday evening, January 10, at 7½ o'clock, for organization.

Resolved, That the delegates shall report the names of the electors composing the several nominating conventions to this general committee on Monday evening next, 17th inst.

The committee then adjourned to meet on Monday evening the 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock, to receive the names of the electors composing the nominating conventions, and to appoint the places at which they are to meet.

At an adjourned meeting of the general committee, held on Monday evening, the 17th day of December, 1855, the following gentlemen were appointed as the nominating conventions in their respective wards, in accordance with the above resolution:—

First Ward—John C. Bailey, Henry Gurker, James Duffey, Robert Lee, Peter Brady, James McBride, James Leonard, Hugh O'Neil, John H Alsted, Samuel Auld, John Von Glahn, Samuel Curry, William Jennett, Michael Trainor, John Brinkenhoff.

Second Ward—John J. Tait, Daniel Dodge, Milo J. Woods, Sylvester Farry, William Thompson, Robert J. Tait, Otto Weirsching, W. S. Whitney, Thos. Gilhoolley, Edmond Derry, Wm. H. Hamilton, Herman Freeley, James Osborne, William Fuller, Theodore Mereshoff.

Third Ward—Bernard Curry, Richard McCloud, Ben. Ray, Edward Burke, Mortimer C. Tunison, John Moore, Edward Haggerty, Egbert T. Benedict, John Lee, A. P. Heath, Hamilton Billings, John Kirkpatrick, Patrick Kelley, John Whitton, Peter Larkin.

Fourth Ward—James Ridden, William Phillipps, John Casey, H. M. Downs, Joseph Alles, John L. Flyn, Michael Downes, John Barnes, James Drisco, Patrick Dougherty, Thomas Fitzgerald, William Cleary, Patrick Crow, Francis Kirby, Thomas Brown.

Fifth Ward—Henry R. Hoffmire, James Clark, James Lawrence, James G. Jacobus, Myers C Levy, A. J. McGinnis, Patrick McNab, John H. Sherwood, William B. Howenstein, Chas. Copping, John T. Henry, Joseph A. Jackson, John H. Whitmore, Thomas H. Sherwood, William H. Griffith.

Sixth Ward—Mathew T. Brennan, John Clancy, John R. Lyng, Timothy Brennan, Walter Roche, David Riordin, Anthony Gillen, Patrick McLaughlin, Andrew Nesbit, Dennis Burns, Thomas Ryan, Patrick Fitzgerald, Albert Brown, Thomas Clark, William A. Barr.

Seventh Ward—H. F. McCaffrey, Michael Staff, Michael Hayes, M. Gregory, Samuel McCormick, James Pinckerton, James McMahan, Patrick Layden, M. Shanley, Jr., Richard Squires, Charles Heath, R. B. Connolly, John Casselaar, Jeremiah Morris, Michael Wall.

Eighth Ward—Dr. Stephen Hasbrouck, Jonas N. Phillips, Isaac Kaylor, A. D. Creighton, Nathaniel Rae, Wm. Cleary, William Bailey, Barney Neese, Richard A. Chambers, Thomas Kelly, Samuel Long, Thomas Moore, Ebenezer Hyer, William E. Haskins, Benjamin Cohen.

Ninth Ward—Philip W. Engs, Jacob Brush, Wm. C. Clover, Lawrence Van Wart, Isaac Williams, Wm. H. Dusenberry, Joseph Crowell, Henry Kleine, H. H. Morange, J. S. Brownell, Charles Valentine, B. L. Smith, Bernard Rice, E. F. Marshall, Charles Kentish.

Tenth Ward—Jeremiah Welch, George Dollinger, Joseph Jennings, Charles L. Merritt, Robert E. Roberts, John D. Welch, James M. Glover, John B. Ewing, Garret Smith, John Koonchien, T. B. Holmes, James H. Betts, John Williamson, John Burnes, John Feeley.

Thirteenth Ward—William W. Frean, James Cunningham, John Kerrigan, John Mowbry, Joseph R. Dunn, David B. Hempstead, Robert Kirk, William P. McCormick, Isaac Burtis, Richard Evans, Calvin Seeley, Arhael S. Levy, Charles Doty, Alfred Girard, John Morand.

Fourteenth Ward—James Smith, James McKerry, Chas. Nichols, James G. Spencer, David Haskins, Frederick T. Burns, William Wilhelm, John C. Spencer, John Leary, David McMurray, Thomas Wheelan, Anthony Conron, James H. Carthy, Thomas Lynch, Hugh G. O'Brien.

Fifteenth Ward—William N. McIntire, Augustus Schell, B. H. Field, John Gilmore, Charles D. Mead, T. McCarty, L. Bossuett, Elijah Fisher, Philip Fitzpatrick, B. Howe, George W. McLean, L. M. Van Wart, Wm. C. Wetmore, Frederick Depeyster, Wm. S. Giles.

Sixteenth Ward—Elijah Ward, Jared Gilsen, Henry Wiltsie, William Mead, William Dall, Henry Prouty, Charles A. May, Thales T. Bliss, Edward Alekey, Stephen B. Conkright, J. H. Tietjen, Ambrose Kitchell, Conklin Sharp, Daniel Mead.

Seventeenth Ward—James F. Henry, Jules Johnson, Lewis Carpenter, Charles Cornell, Edward Malaly, J. W. Hartell, Jacob Boyce, William Thomas, Frederick A. Bidabock, R. C. Fellows, Henry Marshall, John Vanderbeck, Frederick R. Lee, Arthur Woods, John Vanderbeck, Jr.

Eighteenth Ward—C Godfrey Gunther, William O'Donnel, James McGrath, Stephen P. Russell, F. W. Birdsall, Charles H. Smith, Terrance McKean, Richard Schell, Robert J. Dillon, Richard Platt, John H. Anthon, J. D. Hamilton, John T. Hoffman, Michael Ryan, U. D French.

Nineteenth Ward—John G. Kipp, Daniel Kellaher, Geo. Meyers, John Garvey, Dennis O'Brien, Edward Fitzgerald, James Noonan, Robert G. Farmer, James Mahoney, Mathew Hart, Dennis Tabridy, Michael Cordial, James Sexter, Francis McDonough.

Twentieth Ward—Michael Martin, James Monahan, Edward McCarthy, John McGrain, Andrew J. Dunn, Keyran Parkins, Thomas Phelan, Francis Darling, James Goodrich, John Dugan, Peter Y. Cutler, James M. Sweeney, Jerome B. Fitzgerald, Theodore Martin.

Twenty-first Ward—Alexander F. Vache, John F. Broderick, Cornelius L. Purdy, Michael Dorr, Joseph Lynch, William H. Leonard, Thomas Grogan, Josiah Sutherland, Patrick Carr, Henry Smith, James Russell, John King, James McFarland, James L. Curtis, Lawrence Ives.

Twenty-second Ward—Peter Masterson, William H. Steinbrenner, Michael Treacy, Henry L. Ryer, James A. McCormick, Bernard Reynolds, Robert Shay, William P. Turnure, Thomas McGuire, Patrick Friery, John O'Neil, James Masterson, George Dean, John S. Magnus.

the above conventions will meet on Thursday evening next, 27th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

The Hartford *Courant* says a fire broke out at noon, on Sunday, in the main building of the Meriden Lock Company, which destroyed the building and all its contents. Loss about $10,000, covered by insurance.

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.

Stationery.—Ladies are Invited to Inspect the above at the subscribers', who are agents for Messrs. Zuro & Rantile, 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.

Holiday Gifts.—To Combine the Useful with the beautiful in the dispensation of your Christmas and New Year's presents, it is only necessary for gentlemen to visit KNOX'S extensive establishment on the corner of Broadway and Fulton street, and make their selections from his extensive stock of furs. His variety combines "sets" ranging from the lowest to the highest price; and as it is a principle with this enterprising dealer never to permit a customer to leave his establishment dissatisfied, if articles of a superior quality, offered at the very lowest market price, will afford him satisfaction, it is quite evident that those who wish to purchase will find it to their interest to deal with him. Remember that he has determined to sell off his entire stock of furs between this time and the commencement of the new year, so that if you are disposed to secure a great bargain or bargains, and at the same time obtain articles that must prove acceptable to your lady friends, you can accomplish your purpose by making him a visit. En passant, it should not be forgotten that Knox's holiday hat has for many years past been the most elegant and popular article issued at this season of the year, and those of four readers who design making "calls" on New Year's day should prepare themselves with the necessary appendage to a gentleman's costume as early as possible.

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

Genin's Holiday Gard.—
The Christmas week, the season of gaiety and social reunions, is upon us, and as its stirring accompaniment Genin has the pleasure of announcing his
HOLIDAY HAT
for 1856, the most fascinating and elegant dress chapeau that has been placed on an American head, or carried in the hand of a gentleman into an American drawing room on the first of January. Manufactured of the finest materials, shaped symmetrical, and finished with the utmost taste; it is a brilliant example of how far the poetry of art may be introduced in the fabrication of the simplest article of costume. As a visiting hat it stands unrivalled in lightness, richness and distingue appearance. The display of
LADIES' FURS
is also particularly select and attractive, comprising sable, royal ermine, marten, mink, chinchilla, &c. made up as Talmas, muffs, cloaks, victorines, gloves and cuffs, in the newest French mode. Mink sets from $25 to $100 each. The sets at $100 are probably the most beautiful as well as the cheapest specimens of the best quality of this fashionable fur ever exhibited for sale in this country. The attention of the public is also invited to Genin's immense assortment of
SOFT HATS,
suitable for business men, travellers, sportsmen, &c., and embracing every shade of color and variety of style that have yet been introduced either in this country or in Europe. The boys' soft hat department also presents an almost unlimited field for choice as regards size and colors. In
CHILDREN'S PLAIN AND FANCY HATS AND CAPS,
adapted to the season, an absolutely bewildering diversity of styles is offered. The imported stock in this department was received by the steamers of the present month, and contains everything attractive that is now to be found in Paris or London. The holiday styles from the Genin factory are also particularly rich and becoming, and parents who wish to crown their darlings with a new grace, this winter, would do well to call during the present week. All the above named articles are of the class that sensible people approve as
HOLIDAY GIFTS,
being at once ornamental and serviceable. In accordance with the rule to which he owes his success, the undersigned offers every article in his stock at a very moderate advance on new cost, and has even reduced his present tariff of prices for all goods sold during the holidays.
GENIN, 214 Broadway, opposite St. Paul's.

Brocatels, Satin De Laines, 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 manufactories in France. Some new styles never before brought out. Kelty & Ferguson have established a reputation for selling goods cheap, and their large and increasing trade is a proof that it's appreciated. No. 291 Broadway and Reade street.

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

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.

A Card.—Restrictions as to Price will be removed during the remainder of the season from our large stock of winter clothing, containing full assortments of our best styles of overcoats, talmas, winter business coats, dress and frock coats, &c., boys' clothing, robes, shawls and miscellaneous goods. As we expect our wholesale spring trade to commence early in January, we are desirous of reducing our very large stock of winter clothing as low as possible, and with that view will make free sales during this period only. This will afford those who have not yet provided their winter clothing with an opportunity of purchasing very superior garments at a very large per centage under what they can be had for in any other way. D. DEVLIN & CO., 258, 259 and 260 Broadway, corner of Warren street.

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.

Happy New Year is Coming.—Ladies or gentlemen wishing to make presents can find a large and beautiful assortment of all the various styles of ladies', gentlemen's, misses' and children's gaiters; boots and shoes, white satin slips, toilet slippers, lace bows and rosettes, &c., &c., at J. B. MILLER & CO.'S, 134 Canal street.

Christmas and New Year's—The Parenological Cabinet or Museum of FOWLER & WELLS, No. 308 Broadway, will remain open and free to visitors during the holidays. Examinations, with charts and written descriptions when desired. A private class will be formed January 3.

Jewelry.—Superior French Jewelry, below cost.—Messrs. MARCHAND, GUILLEMOT & CO., of 481 Broadway, having dissolved their co-partnership, offer their large assorted stock of superior French jewelry for sale, at reduced prices, to wind their business. Persons desiring rich jewelry will do well to examine their stock before applying elsewhere.

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

The New Pen and Pencil, "Lownd's Patent," is of most exquisite workmanship and finish, very ingenious in construction and not liable to get out of order. Made in gold and silver, by WILMARTH, No. 44 Maiden lane, and sold at reasonable prices. A splendid article for holiday trade.

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.

Elegant Parisian Bridal Cards and Envelopes, beautifully engraved and printed, in the latest style; fine silver door plates—100 different patterns—engraved to order; consular, notary and society seals, at EVERDELL'S, 302 Broadway, corner of Duane street.

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.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!—The Same Display of them as was made at our "Doll Show" last summer, will be made during the holidays for the amusement of little folks, that they may make their selection at the town price, in connection with every variety of fancy goods, toys, games, &c., for the amusement and instruction of children, at ROGERS' cheap fancy bazaar, 449 Broadway.

Gifts and Toys for the Holidays, of Endless variety, both for amusement and instruction, selected from all parts of Europe by ourselves, and will be sold at the lowest price of importation, to enable us to clear off our immense stock preparatory to removing the business in the spring. Jet goods, ladies' and gentlemen's dressing cases, porcelain and china figures and vases, reticules, combs and brushes, perfumery, &c., in such variety as can only be found at ROGERS' fancy bazaar, 449 Broadway, just below Grand st.

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.

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.

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

New Year's Day.—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,
450 Broome, corner of Cross st., near Broadway.

The Genuine Grape Oil—Just Imported, in original pound bottles, warranted the best in market, and one ounce to 200 gallons spirit. Also, the best imitations of rum, whiskey, gin, peach, cherry, apple and raspberry, port and Madeira, and coloring, for sale at reduced prices, by
DR. T. FEUCHTWANGER, 98 Maiden lane.

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 $6 per pound we now sell at $4 25. Single spools, 94 cents.
I. M. SINGER & CO., 323 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.

Christadoro's Hair Dye, Wigs and Toupees excite admiration among all connoisseurs in art. A suite of elegant private apartments for applying his incomparable dye. The only reliable article of its kind. Wholesale and retail at CHRISTADORO'S, No. 6 Astor House.

Park's Balsam of Wild Cherry and Tar— A wonderful article for coughs, colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is very agreeable to take, and a certain cure. Call and get our Medical Almanac (gratis). BARNES & PARK, 304 Broadway, corner of Duane street, general family medicine depot.

The Great Inhaling Remedy for Asthma, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr. Curtis' Hygeana. Thousands have been restored to health the past year by the Hygeana. Principal office 343 Broadway, and sold by C. H. RING, 195 Broadway. Price only $1 a package. Dr. Curtis will be at the office daily from 10 to 3 o'clock, where he may be consulted free of charge.

Died.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 23, after a short but severe illness, JOHN MORGAN, in the 54th year of his age, a native of Coed-y-Commer, Breconshire, South Wales, but for the last thirty-two years a resident of this city, and at the time of his death, Superintendent of the Brooklyn City Hospital.

The friends and relatives of the family, and the members of the St. David's Benefit and Benevolent Societies, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Brooklyn City Hospital (Raymond street, near DeKalb avenue), on Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, without further invitation.

On Monday morning, Dec. 24, at the residence of James L. Curtis, No. 13 East Twenty-eight street, Mrs. MARY DUNHAM.

The funeral will take place from St. Bartholomew's Church, Lafayette place, this morning, at ten o'clock. The friends of the deceased are invited to attend without further notice. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

In Green Point, Brooklyn, on Monday morning, Dec. 24, of consumption, CATHERINE, daughter of the late John Meserole, aged 17 years, 6 months and 24 days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her mother, Maria Meserole. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

On Sunday, Dec. 23, Mrs. JANE BUSWELL, relict of James Buswell, in the 54th year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances, and those of her sons, the members of the Norfolk street Baptist Church, and the members of Covenant Lodge, No. 35 I. O. of O. F., are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, S. Ludwick, Eighty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, at 12½ o'clock this day. The remains will be taken to Greenwood.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 25, WM. MACKAY CALDWELL, Jr., youngest son of Wm. M. and Caroline E. A. Caldwell.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, at the church of the Transfiguration, Twenty-ninth st., between Fifth and Madison avenues. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

On Tuesday morning, Dec. 25, of consumption, MARIA, wife of Paris R. Pomeroy, aged 35 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, M. W. Hamilton, 185 West Fourteenth street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further invitation. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

On Monday, Dec. 23, ORVILLE ADAMS, in the 49th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 314 West Forty-fourth street, this afternoon, at one o'clock, without further invitation. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

On Tuesday, Dec. 25, MARK FINCLAIR, only son of Chas. H. and Elizabeth Leddy Cornell, aged 4 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, 81 Fourth street, this morning, at 11 o'clock.

On Monday, Dec. 23, CATHERINE C. CAREY, of consumption.

Her friends, and those of her brothers, John, Richard and George Lee, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 218 Elizabeth street, this afternoon, at two o'clock.

On Tuesday, Dec. 25, after a short but severe illness, JAMES SPELMAN, in the 30th year of his age, a native of the parish of Elphin, county Roscommon, Ireland, but for many years a resident of this city.

The friends and relatives of the family, and the members of company G, Ninth regiment, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 248 West street, to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock, without further invitation.

On Tuesday, Dec. 25, MARGARET HATTON.

The friends and relatives of her husband, Lawrence Hatton, and those of her brothers, James and Felix, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from No. 133 Bleecker street, Newark, N. J., this day, at 10 o'clock, without further notice.

On Monday, Dec. 24, after a long and severe illness, MARGARET AIKINS, the beloved wife of James Aikins, aged 26 years, a native of Legnagune, county Leitrim, Ireland.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, 576 Eighth street, between avenues C and D, this afternoon at one o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

Weep not for me, my husband dear:
'Tis you I've left behind;
Although I cost you many a tear,
I hope in heaven shall find.

At the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Donnelly, New Brighton, S. I., on Monday, Dec. 24, at 4 o'clock, P. M., JOHN STYLES, M. D., of Sagua la Grande, Cuba, in the 56th year of his age.

His friends, and the friends of the family, are requested to attend his funeral, at Christ Church, New Brighton, to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock. Carriages will be in readiness at the Quarantine landing on the arrival of the boat which leaves New York, foot of Whitehall street, at 10 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Trinity Cemetery.

Havana papers please copy.

At Bremen, Mo., Dec. 10, OSCAR H., aged 13 months, son of John A. and Eliza J. Seaman, formerly of this city.

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF JAMES FOWLER, A native of Portobello, Scotland, and lately of Manchester, England. If he will call at the Herald office, he may hear of something to his advantage.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF JOHN BURKE, AGED about twenty seven years, who came to this country in 1850, from Fort Emile, Newport, county Tipperary, Ireland. When last heard from he was in New York. His sister is desirous of hearing from him. Any information in regard to him, addressed to Maria Hastings, Philadelphia, will be thankfully received.

MRS. RACHEL FRAZER WILL HEAR OF SOMETHING greatly to her advantage, by enclosing her address to Solicitor, Broadway Post office.

MR. WOOSTER WILL CALL AT 12 M. ON WEDNESday, 26th.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

BROWN STOUT, PORTER, BOTTLING ALE AND draught ale.—George W. Gray, having taken into partnership Andrew Staley, under the firm of GRAY & STALEY, at the old stand, 24 South 6th street, Philadelphia, continues to brew Gray's celebrated malt liquors, so long known throughout the United States. They have constantly on hand a stock of the above named articles, which can be obtained by addressing them as above. Terms cash.

HOLLAND GIN LANDING.—100 PIPES AND 75 THREE-quarter pipes double Swan & Ducal grape gin, now landing from the wharf, for sale low by the importers.
L. H. SIMPSON & SONS, 19 Beaver street.

WINES AND CORDIALS.—THE ATTENTION OF FAmilies who design furnishing their tables with a choice article of wine, brandy or cordials, during the holidays is called to the large and well selected assortment to be found at the wine vault, 18 Wall street. G. E. MENDUM.

REWARDS.

$500 REWARD.—A BURGLARY HAVING BEEN committed on the store of LYON & COHEN, watchmakers and jewellers, 168 Chatham square, on the night of Wednesday, 19th inst, to the amount of $5,000, the above reward will be paid for the detection and arrest of the burglars and recovery of the property.
ABRAHAM LYON, 192 Chatham square.

$50 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM 46 EAST TWENTY-fourth street, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock, on Monday, Dec. 24, sixteen silver forks, six do. large table spoons, six do. dessert spoons, sixteen do. tea spoons, two do. butter knives, one do. sugar spoon; all the above are marked C. Also some plated spoons and ladles, and one silver spoon, marked Willie. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the whole, and in proportion, for any part.

$25 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM 282 WEST TWENTY second street, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, 1855, one pair diamond earrings, grape vine pattern, black enamelled leaves, four diamonds in each. Pawnbrokers and others will stop the same if offered, and oblige Joseph A. Hyatt, 168 Broadway, at Wescott & Co.'s Express.

$20 REWARD.—LOST, ON FRIDAY, DEC. 21, SOMEwhere in Twenty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, or in Fifth avenue, between Twenty-third and Sixteenth streets, a double cased, dark blue enamelled watch and chain; the figure of a dog on one side and flowers on the other. The chain had blue enamelled balls in each link. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner and the above reward by leaving it at No. 2 West Sixteenth street, one door from Fifth avenue.

$20 REWARD.—LOST OR STOLEN, A GOLD PATENT lever watch with hunting case, one of R. G. Hessley's make, No. 13,261, from the premises of Patrick Garrigan, 212 Newark avenue, Jersey City. Any person giving information where the said watch will receive the above reward, and no questions asked.

$5 REWARD.—LOST, A SERMON BOOK, CONTAINing the names of the parties occupying pews in a German church. The above reward will be paid to any one bringing the same to the corner of Madison and Clinton streets, above the grocery.

$5 REWARD.—STRAYED, FROM 276 EAST NINTH street, on Friday last, a small terrier dog, black and tan; had owner's name and "Pelham Bridge" on the collar. The above reward will be paid on his return to 128 Pearl street, in the store.

$3 REWARD.—LOST, ON MONDAY EVENING, 24th instant, a black and tan terrier slut, with a patent leather collar, with small bell attached. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving her at Mr. French's, No. 172 Twenty fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—AT THE PHILHARMONIC REHEARSAL, ON Saturday, a gentleman's pocketbook containing a small sum of money. The owner can have it by calling immediately at 141 West Twenty third street, proving property and paying the expenses of this advertisement.

LOST—ON THE MORNING OF THE 20TH DECEMBER, a roll of money, containing about thirty-five dollars, in Broadway, at the corner of Thirteenth street, in front of the confectionery store. The person who picked up the same will please leave it with the confectioner.

LOST—A LARGE NEWFOUNDLAND DOG, DECEMBER 21; black on the back, white under the belly, and tail tipped white. On returning the dog to No. 33 East Sixteenth street, a suitable reward will be given.

LOST ON THE 20TH INSTANT, EITHER IN THE BOWery, Chatham or Chambers street, in going to Stewart's Broadway, a gold chain with two lockets, containing likenesses, ring and three one dollar gold pieces and other charms attached. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the millinery store, 84½ Bowery.

LOST—ON MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 24, AT THE Academy Hall, 663 Broadway, a gold chased patent lever watch, with a bust of Franklin on back. A liberal reward will be given by leaving it at Dupnick & Reed's 660 Broadway.

LOST—IN THE EIGHTH AVENUE, BETWEEN TWENtieth street and Thirteenth street, on Monday, 24th, between 5 in the morning and 7 in the evening, a gent mean's calf skin pocket wallet, containing between $60 and $70; about $25 being in bills, a five and two gold dollar pieces wrapped in white paper. A liberal reward will be given by returning it at 234 or 236 Eighth avenue.

LOST OR STRAYED—FROM NORTH WILLIAM STREET, yesterday, about three o'clock, a red and white pointer dog. Whoever will bring him to Mr. King, 17 North William street, will be handsomely rewarded.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

BULPIN'S GRAY CHRISTMAS AND CLOAKS. TRANSFORMED BLANKETS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Very stylish gray wrappers at $6;
Superb do. full circular at $12;
Original prices from $14 to $30.
PARIS MANTILLA EMPORIUM,
361 Broadway.

BULPIN'S VELVET CLOAKS,
ALL REDUCED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Beautiful black Lyons velvet cloaks at $28;
Magnificent do. at $35;
Original prices from $58 to $60.
GEO. BULPIN, 361 Broadway.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS FOR HOLIDAY PRESents—A large assortment, at the old stand of GEO. M. TRACY, 84 William street, corner Maiden lane, at a great reduction in price, wholesale or retail. Gents' robes de chambres, suspenders, rich scarfs and cravats, gloves, improved Napoleon ties, collars, under garments, hosiery, fine shirts, traveling shawls, &c.

RICH LACES.
Paris embroideries.
Costly silk robes.
Embroidered linen cambric handkerchiefs, with names.
Alexander's superior kid gloves, in boxes of 1 dozen each.
All kinds of genuine furs.
India camel's hair shawls and scarfs, the latter from two dollars and a half each), &c., &c.
Suitable for New Year's presents. Will be opened on Monday, Dec. 24. A. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade streets.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY NOTICE.—
In order to reduce our present immense stock before the close of the year, we shall offer, on and after Monday, December 24,
VERY DECIDED BARGAINS,
in every variety of
SEASONABLE DRY GOODS.
Rich fancy and plain dress silks; Lyons velvets; broche, woollen and crape shawls; scarfs, mantillas and cloaks; French and Scotch embroideries; hosiery, gloves, ribbons, trimmings, linens, merinos, alpacas, de laines, &c., &c. Also, a variety of fancy articles, suitable for
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS.
LORD & TAYLOR,
255, 257, 259 and 261 Grand street;
and new numbers 47 and 49 Catharine street.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.—
TUTTLE'S EMPORIUM OF FANCY GOODS,
TOYS, DOLLS AND GAMES,
345 Broadway.
THE FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT.
This department has been asserted with all the novelties of the past year. From Paris we have received a fine selection of
Dressing cases, Work boxes, Odor boxes,
Opera glasses, Card boxes, &c., &c.,
besides an innumerable quantity of small bijoux, such as surprise shells and fruit, containing miniature sets for needlework, odor bottles, gloves, &c.; portemonnaies, tablets, card cases, &c.
From Geneva we have some fine
MUSIC BOXES,
with popular American airs, quadrilles, waltzes, polkas and schottishes.
CHINESE GOODS.
Chess, checkers, dice, ring puzzles, vases, cabinets and counters.
THE DOLL DEPARTMENT.
Our reputation for beautiful dressed dolls is established. The public decided this at the fair, last Palace. For our assortment, we give you the catalogue:—Porcelain, wax, composition, papier mache, rubber, &c.; bodies, arms, hats, shoes, heads, &c., &c.
THE TOY DEPARTMENT.
In order to accommodate our stock we have been obliged to hire the size of this department, which now occupies more than half the store, being by far the largest assortment in the city. We would call attention to some of the more prominent articles:—
Drums, Pianos, Harmonicans, Trumpets,
Guns, Bows, Woolly Dogs, Magic Lanterns,
Caps, Box Toys, Tea sets, Tools, &c.
MECHANICAL MOVING TOYS.
Each department has competent and attentive clerks; and, for the convenience of those not familiar with our language, both German and French ladies and gentlemen are in attendance.
BUT ONE PRICE,
and that as low as any other store in the city.
G. W. TUTTLE,
Importer of fancy goods and toys, 345 Broadway.

HOLIDAY GIFTS AT REDUCED PRICES.—WATCHES, jewelry, diamonds