tive, has been made by the South, may have its influence upon the protectionists of the North, and lead to the removal of those restrictions which in reality are highly injurious to the commerce of the two countries. England can have no desire to see a great nation split up into small confederations, or into individual States, possessing as little real power and influence as the republics of Central America. Her hope is that America may pass through the present crisis with credit to herself, and with benefit to the cause of human progress, without displaying the pitiable spectacle of free institutions subverted, by the wanton selfishness and wilful acts of a people who prefer slavery, with all its evils and dangers, to national power and the rights of humanity.

[From the London Telegraph, Dec. 14.]

The United States, convulsed by a mighty political feud, which has failed to shake their foundations as a fraternal commonwealth, are nevertheless exposed to the dangers of another crisis when an anti-slavery President inaugurates his policy at the White House, although it is the firm belief of most statesmen, in either hemisphere, that no disruption, or any thing practically approaching to it will take place. The various irregular and conflicting republics into which the ancient inheritance of Spain has been divided, have been constituted by their universal selfishness and impotence, into something more than a mongrel heptarcy, in which each community cares only for devouring the others, while the civilized nations of Europe are ignored and their authorized representatives insulted. The colossal, yet inert and powerless empire of Brazil, drags on its unprogressive existence, waiting for the epoch in which its people are destined to succumb beneath the energy and intelligence of a stronger race. Even the British possessions, loyal, happy and prosperous as they are, deem themselves to be passing through a period of transition. They yearn for a free federal life, not the less connected than at present with England, but better bound together among themselves; so that a common Parliament, a common jurisprudence and common interests shall prevail over their wide dominion, instead of local rivalries and undignified competition. This last, however, is a question for the future, and cannot be said to affect the political temperature either of the North or South. The real crisis is that of the money market, combined with that of slavery. We are justified, we believe, in predicting that neither the one nor the other will be developed to any serious extremities. Already the first frenzy of the nullifiers' agitation had been succeeded by a moderate calm. The secessionists had lost influence, and found themselves powerless to coerce the minority, even within their own frontiers. The sudden and reckless suspensions of the Southern banks produced, as we have seen, no immediate or dangerous effect whatever upon those of the North. Much inconvenience will be sustained and some damage inflicted, no doubt, by the storm which has burst over the republic; but it will clear away, and we are convinced that, within a few weeks, perfect serenity and confidence will have been restored. Everything, notwithstanding the reserved tone of the New York journals, tends to this conclusion. They were expecting, it is to be remembered, worse news from Europe than has actually been transmitted to them, and therefore we may regard the information brought by the present American mail as, if not of absolutely cheering import, at all events as by no means justifying the gloomy prophecies which have been circulated.

LOST AND FOUND.

BREASTPIN LOST—ON 25TH INST., A LADY'S GOLD Breastpin, twisted, in going from Nineteenth to Eighteenth streets, Sixth avenue. The finder will receive $3 reward by leaving it at 183 Seventh avenue, near Twenty-third street. It is the gift of a deceased person.

DOG LOST.—$10 REWARD.—LOST, ON 20TH DECEMber, a black pointer, one of his ears is about two inches split. Any person returning or giving information about him will receive the above reward. Apply at 350 Hudson street.

FOUND—ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26, a large Steer. The owner can have him by proving property and paying expenses, by applying at the store of Wm. Morris, corner of Elizabeth and Prince streets.

FOUND—ON TUESDAY, DEC. 18, A POCKETBOOK, ON board the steamer Flora. The owner can have it by calling on Henry E. Morgan, Long Neck, S. I.

LOST—ON MONDAY, THE 24TH INST., IN MYRTLE avenue, near Gold street Brooklyn, a black and tan barly legged German Terrier (beagle), with white breast and long tail and ears; he answers to the name of Fox. A suitable reward will be given to the finder on applying at Mr. Hovey's grocery store, corner of Myrtle and Carlton avenues, Brooklyn.

LOST—ON TUESDAY, DEC. 18, A BANK BOOK, ON the East River Savings Bank, corner of Ninth street and Third avenue. A liberal reward will be paid by returning it to the bank.

LOST, IN THE MAIL, CERTIFICATE NO. 5,194 FOR ONE hundred shares of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, standing in our name. All persons are hereby cautioned against negotiating the same, transfer having been stopped and a new certificate applied for. MORSE & WOLFF, 60 Wall street.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1860.

LOST—LAST EVENING, BETWEEN TWENTY-SEVenth street and Barnum's Museum, a gold hinged Bracelet. If the finder will please leave it with the cashier of the Manhattan Gas Company he will not go away dissatisfied.

LOST.—ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th AT THE WINter Garden, or in returning to Fulton ferry, an Etruscan gold Carbuncle Bracelet. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder, by J. F. Williams, 194 Broadway.

LOST—ON THE 25TH DECEMBER, BETWEEN LITCHfield's pond, Brooklyn, and Winter Garden, New York, a small Pocket Book containing about $60, being the only resource of a man without business. A liberal reward will be paid the finder by inquiring at Crooks' Hotel, 80 Chatham st.

LOST—ON THE WAY FROM BROADWAY DOWN Cortlandt street to Greenwich, on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, one package, marked "Fr. Claussen, Hoboken." By returning it to the restaurant, in the basement of 73 Barclay street, the finder will be liberally rewarded.

LOST.—A SMALL ROLL OF DRAB AND WHITE BAlyadere broadcloth Silk, in Greenwich, Charles, Hudson streets, or Eighth avenue. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at J. H. Townsend & Co's., 761 Greenwich street.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

AT THE SEVENTH AVENUE DISTILLERY, NOS. 319 and 321 Seventh avenue—The cheapest and best place in the city to get all kinds of pure Liquors for family use or wholesale trade. Nos. 319 and 321 Seventh avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, New York.
HUGHES & SON.

FIFTEENTH STREET DISTILLERY, ESTABLISHED 1832.—The cheapest place to buy fine Brandies, Wines, Rums, Whiskeys, Cordials, &c., for wholesale and family trade, at 265 West Fifteenth street. No liquor sold by the glass. CHARLES WHITE, Proprietor.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
TO FAMILIES.
I am selling pure Wines and Liquors of sterling quality, of all the leading brands (part of my own importation), at greatly reduced prices, as part of New York and vicinity. My stock is very large, carefully selected from the shipment of the most reliable European houses only. My prices are 20 per cent less than Broadway or up town prices. Fine Cognacs, vintage 1805 to 1858; Osborn's Port, bottled in Oporto, own importation; Chillingworth, bottled in London; Sherries in great varieties, pale and brown, part very dry, and superior Madeiras, vintage 1825; Champagnes at consignees prices; very old Bourbon Whiskey, Irish and Scotch do., imported 1857, sold pure at $3 per gallon or fifty cents per bottle; old Jamaica (very choice); old Sam Holland Gins, Teas, &c. No inferior goods.
H. B. KIRK, 58 Fulton street, N. Y.

HOLIDAY SUPPLIES.
WINES, BRANDIES,
ALES, &c.,
AT
WHOLESALE PRICES.
I have the pleasure to inform my friends that I have removed from No. 5 South William street to
NO. 3 BARCLAY STREET,
which I trust will be more convenient, and owing to the almost total suspension of trade South and Southwest, I intend to devote myself to a cash city trade, selling pure articles at the lowest prices.

A fine pure pale Otard Brandy	$4 00	per gallon.
Whiskeys, old Scotch and Irish	1 75	"
Gin, the finest imported	1 25	"
Other spirits equally low.		
Sherries, various grades, from	2 00	"
Ports, " " "	2 00	"
Champagnes, all the leading brands	14 00	per dozen.
Good table Claret	3 00	"
Scotch and English Ales	1 37½	"
Barclay, Perkins & Co.'s London Stout	1 75	"

Also Barton & Guinten's high grade Claret, old bottled Port wine; curious old Brandy; fine assortment of Hock Wines; French, Swiss and Dutch Liquors, in quantities to suit, at wholesale prices.
ARTHUR KENDALL,
Wine Merchant,
No. 3 Barclay street,
Three doors from Broadway.
Sole Agent for Allsopp's East India Pale Ale.

HOW TO RECEIVE YOUR FRIENDS.—GET ONE OF them $5 packages, containing 12 bottles of fine Wines and Liquors, put up by L. MONZERT. He has removed from 286 Bowery to 30 Fourth avenue, opposite Cooper Institute.

SWEDISH PUNCH FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—OUR ARticle is already so popular and in favor with the public, so we need only to state that we have now on hand a large quantity of old stock, which cannot be surpassed in quality, and which we recommend as the most healthy and agreable drink for the holidays. Depot 64 White street.
CASTEN, LYCHOU & CO.

37TH STREET DISTILLERY—BRANCH 240 EAST Eighteenth street, near the first avenue.—The cheapest places to buy fine Brandies, Wines, Rums, Whiskey and Cordials. Private families and the trade are respectfully invited to call and examine our liquors before purchasing elsewhere. No. 240 East Eighteenth street, and 201 and 193 West Thirty-seventh street. JOH LONG, Proprietor.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD—FOR ALBANY AND Troy, connecting with trains North and West.
Trains leave:—

FROM CHAMBERS STREET.	FROM THIRTY-FIRST STREET.
Express, 7 and 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.	7.25, 11:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M.
Troy and Albany, Mail at 3:30 P. M.	3:40 P. M.
Troy and Albany (with sleeping car), 9:45 P. M.	9:35 P. M. (Sundays included).
Poughkeepsie train, 7:00 A. M. and 1 P. M.	8 A. M. and 1:30 P. M.
Peekskill train, 4 P. M.	4:25 P. M.
Sing Sing train, 10 A. M. and 6:30, 5:00 and 6:40 P. M.	10:30 A. M., 3:35, 5:50 and 7:10 P. M.

A. P. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW YORK, HARLEM AND ALBANY RAILROAD. For Albany and Troy, connecting with the New York Central Railroad for all points West, Northwest and Southwest, also with the Northern Railroad, for Saratoga, Rutland, Burlington, Plattsburg, Rouse's Point, Ogdensburg and Montreal. Winter arrangement, commencing Monday, December 24, 1860.—Trains will leave New York as follows:—For Albany, 7 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. express train from Tryon row, near City Hall. For Albany, 7:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M., do., 26th st. depot. Do. 10 A. M., express mail train from Tryon row. Do. 10:45 A. M., do. do. 26th st. depot. Croton Falls, 4 P. M., stopping at all stations above Yorkville, 26th st. depot. Sing Sing Plains, 8:15 A. M., 2:30 and 5 P. M., stopping at all stations, 26th st. depot. White Plains, 6:15 P. M., stopping at all stations, from White street depot. Williamsbridge, 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., stopping at all stations, from 26th st. depot. Williamsbridge, 11:45 P. M. (Wednesday and Saturday only), stopping at all stations, from 26th st. depot. Returning will leave Albany, 7 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.; East Albany, 7:15 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. express train. Albany, 10:45 A. M.; East Albany, 11 A. M. express mail train. Croton Falls, 7 A. M., stopping at all stations north of Tremont. White Plains, 6:40, 7:25 and 10 A. M. and 4:40 P. M., stopping at all stations. Williamsbridge, 5:30 A. M. and 1 P. M., stopping at all stations. Williamsbridge, 10 P. M. (Wednesday and Saturday only), stopping at all stations. JOHN BURNHILL, Jr., Sup't.

SALES AT AUCTION.

AUCTION NOTICE.—COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.
Rosewood Drawing Room Suits, seven octave rosewood Pianoforte, Etageres, Bookcase, pier and mantel Mirrors, velvet and Brussels Carpets, bronze and ormolu Chandeliers
Lace Curtains, Statuary, Oil Paintings, bisque and Dresden china Vases, Hertz's patent extension dining table, China and Glassware, Silverware, Books, &c.
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27 (this day), at 11 o'clock precisely, at the residence 218 West Fourteenth street, near Eighth avenue.
The auctioneer would call particular attention to the above extensive sale, as the catalogue embraces the largest assortment of Household Furniture and Works of Art offered at auction in this city; the furniture was all made to order for the present owner, and is to be peremptorily sold. Sale positive. Terms cash, in city funds. Drawing rooms—Solid rosewood Suite, richly carved in fruit and flowers, and covered in three colored satins of the most costly description, and consisting of two tete-a-tete Sofas, two arm Chairs, two reception chairs and eight oval back Chairs, centre Table, stationary marble tops to match the suite; Escretoire, lady's work Table, Encoignieurs, Turkish easy Chairs, antique and gothic reception Chairs, side and sofa Tables, velvet Carpets, Rugs, bronze and ormolu Chandeliers, French plate pier and mantel Mirrors, rich gilt frames; richly embroidered lace Curtains, beautiful Shades to match, and Cornices and Bronzes representing Painting and Music, the Seasons, Flower Boy and Girl, Crusaders, &c.; Parian marble Statuettes, Bisque and Dresden painted Vases and Figures, Oil Paintings by celebrated artists: Madonna, by Seleres; Infant Saviour; Angel's Whisper; Rosa Bonheur; Fruit piece; Winter Scenes in Canada, Scenes in Switzerland.
ROSEWOOD SEVEN OCTAVE PIANOFORTE, the most superb instrument offered at auction this season; richly carved legs and case, inlaid with mother of pearl, and made by city maker; rosewood Stool, covered in brocade; Music Rack, Books, Music, &c.; Oilcloths, Stair Carpet, Rugs, &c.
CHAMBERS.
Rosewood Bureau, stationary marble top French plate Mirrors, Bedsteads and Commodes to match, Wardrobes, Amour a Glace, Shaving and Toilet Stands, Dressing Tables, China Toilet Sets, Hair Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Quilts, Counterpanes, Clock, Mirrors, Bookshelves; also mahogany and iron Bedsteads, Sofas, Chairs, Washstands, Rockers, &c.; Brussels Carpets, Chairs, Desks.
DINING ROOM.
Oak extension dining Table, fourteen feet, Hertz patent; Buffet, butler's Tray and Stand, arm Chairs, richly cut and engraved glass Goblets, Decanters, Wines, Champagnes, Fruit, celery and dessert Stands, silver plated Casters, cake Basket, coffee Urn, Salvers, napkin Rings, French china dinner Set, 160 pieces; richly decorated china tea Set, 44 pieces; ivory handled Knives and Forks, table Linen, oval Mirrors, Engravings, &c. Also a large assortment of desirable kitchen Furniture, with which the sale will commence.
To parties in want of first class Household Furniture this is a chance seldom offered, as every article will be peremptorily sold.

A. S. MAYNARD & CO., AUCTIONEERS.—A RARE opportunity to purchase first class Household Furniture at public auction. On this day (Friday), at the elegant private residence, No. 52 West Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, commencing at 10½ o'clock, 7½ octave rosewood Pianoforte, Parlor Suits, Bronzes, Chandeliers, Paintings, Statuary, Chamber and Dining Room Furniture, China, Glass and Silver Ware. Drawing rooms—Solid rosewood Suite, richly carved, covered in French brocatel, consisting of Sofas, arm, reception, oval back Chairs, Centre Tables, statuary marble top Etageres, mirror doors and back; Secretaire and Bookcase, lined with satinwood; Turkish Easy Chairs, covered in velvet; lady's Work Table, Card and Chess Tables, bronze and ormolu Chandeliers, Oil Paintings, by eminent artists; French plate pier and mantel Mirrors, embroidered Lace Curtains, French Shades, velvet Carpets, bronze Statuettes, Crusaders, Rembrandt, Rubens, Pandora, Night and Morning; Dresden and Sevres china Vases, magnificent rosewood Pianoforte, solid carved case, full 7 octave round corners, overstrung bass, all modern improvements, made by city makers, fully guaranteed; embroidered cloth velvet, Canterbury, Stool, Music Books, &c. Dining rooms—Solid oak Buffet, do. Extension Table, Arm Chairs, Butler's Tray and Stand, Couches, oval Mirrors, Engravings, rich cut and engraved Glassware; solid Silverware, French china Dinner and Tea Sets, bronze and ormolu Vases, Table Cutlery, silver plated Ware. Chambers—Rosewood and mahogany Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Wardrobes, en suite, at le Louis XIV.; hair and spring Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpaner, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Rugs, Safas, Rockers. Also all the Basement and Kitchen Furniture. Sale peremptory, without regard to the weather.

AN EXTRAORDINARY
OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
This day (Friday), at 10½ o'clock precisely.
Positive unreserved sale of the entire magnificent rosewood Furniture, valuable Paintings, rosewood Parlor Suits, Pianoforte, Bronzes, Marble Groups and rare and unique curiosities, collected and imported by the present owner, contained in the residence No. 152 West Twenty-first street, near Seventh avenue. The circumstances of the sale make it imperative that the whole should be sold without reserve.
PARLORS, DINING ROOM AND CHAMBERS,
containing magnificent full suits of parlor, furniture, in brocatel and velvet, marble top centre sofa and pier Tables; Florentine and French Mirrors, reception and Turkish Chairs, French Escretoire, mosaic marble Pedestals, elegant Bronzes, marble Statuary, silk and lace Curtains, gilt Household Furniture, valuable Paintings, etruscan Ornaments, Sevres Vases, antique Lava, &c., with elegant rosewood chamber furniture, Mattresses, Bedding, &c., &c., of every description. Dining room furniture—Rich Silverware, Salvers, Forks, Spoons, Dining and Tea Service, Casters, silver Goblets, rich Urns, napkin Rings, French and Bohemian China, ruby and crystal cut Glass of every description, forming a valuable collection of household furniture and unique and rechecherie works of art. The goods are now on exhibition by catalogue. Sale to commence in the dining room at 10½ precisely, rain or shine.

A. M. MERWIN, AUCTIONEER.
By BANGS, MERWIN & CO., Irving Buildings, 594 and 596 Broadway.
Saturday evening, Dec. 29, at 6½ o'clock,
GIFT and STANDARD BOOKS and FANCY ARTICLES.
A large assortment of beautifully illustrated and richly bound Books, handsome editions of Standard Works, Juvenile Books, Annuals for 1861, &c.; also a great variety of Fancy Goods, including articles of vertu, imported from Japan.

ASSIGNEES SALE OF CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, &c., &c.—A. M. CRISTALAR, auctioneer, 23 Bowery, will sell this day, 28th inst., at 10½ o'clock, a large assortment of Brandies, Wines, Gin, Whiskeys, &c., consisting in part of 150 cases of French Brandy, Scotch and Irish Whiskey, Holland Gin, Port and Sherry Wines; also quarter and eighth casks of fine French Brandies, fine Bourbon and other Whiskeys; Muir's and Tennent's Ale and Porter; 50 baskets Heidsick Champagne; also English Cordial Gin and Bitters in cases, and a variety of other goods in the line. Sale positive. Terms cash. The above sale is well worthy the attention of city and country dealers, as the goods are packed in shipping order.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF GROCKERY, GLASS AND CHIna ware, &c., &c.—A. M. CRISTALAR, auctioneer, 23 Bowery, will sell this day, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, the contents of nine crates, consisting in part of Tea and Dinner Sets, Cups and Saucers, tea, sugar and milk Pitchers; china Tea Sets, Vases, mantel Ornaments, soup, dinner and breakfast Plates; vegetable and gravy Dishes, Soup Tureens, Goblets, Decanters, Wine Glasses, Butter Dishes, and a large number of articles too numerous to mention. Sale positive. The trade are respectfully invited. By order of
F. ZIEGLER, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF JEWELRY, CUTLERY AND Plated Ware.—A. M. CRISTALAR, auctioneer, 23 Bowery, will sell this day, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, a large lot of Pins, Rings, Earrings and Sets, Chains, Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, Plated Ware, Gilt Jewelry, plated Tea, Table and Dessert Forks and Spoons, Table Cutlery, &c., by order of assignee. By order of F. ZIEGLER, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—A. M. CRISTALAR, AUCTIONEER 23 Bowery, will sell on Friday, January 4, 1861, at 10½ o'clock, Lease of premises 206 Chatham square up to May 1, 1861; also a separate Lease from May 1, 1861, to May 1, 1864. By order of A. BOND?, Assignee.

AUCTION NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale at cost and below cost the entire stock of Furniture contained in store 113 Fulton street for this week only, previous to removal. The stock comprises rosewood and mahogany Parlor Suits, covered in brocatel and haircloth; marble top Centre Tables, Bookcases, extension Dining tables, Dressing Bureaus, Washstands, Bedsteads, hair Mattresses, Lounges, Wardrobes, &c., &c., the whole to be positively sold below cost.

AUCTION NOTICE.—A GREAT BARGAIN—A SOLID rosewood Parlor Suit, covered in French satin brocatel (cost when new $300,) will be sold for $135; one solid rosewood Parlor Suit, covered in green plush, consisting of one Sofa, one arm, and six medallion back Chairs; will be sold for $100; also one Turkish Chair, and Lounge to match, covered in French moquet, and one do. in repp; a lot of rosewood Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, &c. All this Furniture warranted in best order and only a short time in use. Apply at 72 Sixth avenue, one door below Waverley place.

AUCTION NOTICE.
M. C. EDEY, Auctioneer.
Postponed sale of fine original modern and ancient Oil Paintings.

EZRA LUDLOW, Jr.,
Will sell, on Saturday, December 29, at 11 o'clock, at his salesrooms, the balance of the choice collection of Paintings from a private gallery, postponed from 24th inst. Catalogues ready.

AUCTION SALE OF CARPETING—CONTINUED IN consequence of declining business. The reader's attention is particularly called to the large sale of Carpets, Oilcloths, &c., to be sold at the store of Mr. J. HYATT, 210 Bowery, on Monday, December 31, at 10 A. M. Goods out previous to the sale at panic prices. A fine chance for those who wish to procure a Carpet cheap for the holidays.

AMOS R. THOMPSON, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISsion merchant, 103 Nassau street, room No. 2, second floor.—Advances made from $1 to $50,000 on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Sugars, Pianofortes, Furniture and all kinds of merchandise. Transactions confidential. Auction sales attended to in all parts of this city and Brooklyn on reasonable terms.

AUCTION NOTICE.—CHINA HALL, 563 BROADWAY.—M. ALC. C. LEIGH'S, will be sold, this day, at 10½ o'clock, a large and attractive stock of Crockery, China, Glass and Silver Plated Ware, being the largest assortment of the above goods ever offered at auction, among which will be found rich and handsome Presents for the holidays.
WM. MYERS, Auctioneer.

BROWNE & NICHOLS, AUCTIONERS.
FRIDAY, December 28,
Assignee's sale of made up Furs, Robes and Buffalo Skins,
At 10½ o'clock, at our salesrooms, No. 35 Nassau street,
A large stock of rich made up Furs, consisting of full size Carriage Capes, ¾, ½ and ¼ do., in real Hudson's Bay sables, Mink Sable, real Fitch, Ermine, &c.; Victorines, Cuffs, Muffs, Mufflers, Fur Caps, Gloves, &c. Also a fine assortment of Children's Furs, in Sables, Canada Mink, Squirrel and Ermine.
Also a large assortment of Sleigh and Carriage Robes, in Wolf, Coon and Genet.
The above goods are all fresh made for the city trade; they will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder. By order of the assignee.

BROWNE & NICHOLS, AUCTIONEERS.
SATURDAY, December 29,
At 10½ o'clock, at our salesrooms, 35 Nassau street,
Large sale of second hand Furniture, removed for convenience of sale, consisting in part of elegant carved rosewood Parlor Suits, in crimson, green and blue and gold brocatel; Etageres, Centre Tables, Bookcases, Lounges, Mirrors, lace Curtains, Bureaus, Washstands, Bedsteads, Mattresses, dining room Chairs, Buffets, enameled Cottage Suits, marble tops; Sofas, Chairs and Rockers, in hair cloth; Library and Secretary Bookcases, velvet, Brussels and ingrain Carpets; elegant China and Glass Ware, silver plated Ware, Table Cutlery, &c.
Catalogues and goods early on the morning of sale.

BROWNE & NICHOLS, AUCTIONEERS.—SATURDAY, December 29, at 1 o'clock, in front of the salesrooms, 35 Nassau street, at auction, the celebrated pacing Horse, Mountain Boy, iron gray color, 16 hands high, 7 years old, and can pace in 2:30; warranted sound and kind in all harness. He was sold five months ago for $500, and he is well worth that to-day.

BY JOSEPH SABIN,
Auctioneer of Literary Property, Fourth street, one door east of Broadway.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 28 and 29,
Special sale of
VERY FINE ENGLISH BOOKS.
Catalogues now ready.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS, AUCTIONEER.—SALESROOM 64 Cedar street, immediately opposite the Post office.
ELEGANT WATCHES AND RICH JEWELRY
FOR NEW YEARS GIFTS.
DANIEL A. MATHEWS & CO. will sell at auction, to-morrow (Saturday), at 2½ o'clock P. M., at their salesroom, 64 Cedar street, a very large and costly assortment of ladies' and gents' gold hunting and other Watches, enamelled gold Chatelaine chains, by the very best makers; ladies fine Studs, sleeve & gents' chain and vest Chains, seal Rings, Earrings, Bracelets, gold Pens and Pencils, Seals, Brooches. Parties in pursuit, and a large variety of other rich Jewelry, satisfying the good one Watches will find all they desire on Catalogues are now ready.

SALES AT AUCTION.

BY DANIEL A. MATHEWS & CO., AUCTIONEERS.
Saturday, Dec. 29, and Monday, Dec. 31,
At 10½ o'clock each day,
Directly opposite the Post office,
SUPERB FRENCH AND ENGLISH FANCY GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS,
Comprising the richest and most desirable goods offered at auction this season; to be sold without reserve, by order of the importers, viz:—
MAGNIFICENT BRONZES, ARTISTIC DESIGNS,
STATUE AND PARIAN GROUPS AND STATUETTES,
SUPERB SEVRES AND FRENCH CHINA VASES,
BRONZE, ORMOLU AND MARBLE CLOCKS,
RICH SILVER PLATED TEA SETS, WAITERS, &c.
Decorated French China Dinner and Tea Sets,
REAL BOHEMIAN AND CUT GLASSWARE,
Silver Mounted Dressing Cases, Workboxes, &c.
Ormolu Segar Boxes, Jewel Caskets and Liquor Stands,
ROSEWOOD AND PAPIER MACHE DESKS.
Paris Fans, Glove and Odor Boxes, Reticules, Watchstands, Segar Boxes, Toilet Bottles, Japanese Fancy Articles, and a great variety of other elegant articles suitable for New Year's Presents. Catalogues will be ready on Saturday morning, 29th inst., and the goods will be
ON EXHIBITION ON FRIDAY, DEC. 28,
at our salesroom, 64 Cedar street, opposite Post office.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER.
IMPORTERS' SALE OF
SUPERB FRENCH AND ENGLISH FANCY GOODS,
SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
By E. & F. H. SCHENCK, this day, Dec. 28, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, 141 Broadway; POSITIVELY THE LAST sale of the most superb fancy Goods this season, comprising a large assortment of entirely new patterns and designs, just imported, consisting in part of
FINE BRONZES, SUPERB PARIAN FIGURES,
ELEGANT BRONZE, ORMOLU AND MARBLE CLOCKS,
SEVRES AND FRENCH CHINA VASES,
DECORATED FRENCH CHINA DINNER SETS,
SUPERB CUT AND BOHEMIAN GLASS WARE,
ELEGANT ORMOLU GOODS, SILVER PLATED WARE.
And a large variety of other elegant fancy Goods,
Ladies and the public generally are invited to examine them. Purchasers can have their goods carefully packed and shipped at a small cost.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER.
Peremptory Sale of First Class Oil Paintings.
By E. & F. H. SCHENCK, on Saturday, 29th inst., 10½ A. M., at their salesroom, 141 Broadway. Among them will be found the works of

DOUGHTY,	HEKKING,
WM. HEINE,	DE DREUX,
A. R. VERON,	GEO. INNESS,
LECOMPTE,	SMETZ.

And many others of equal celebrity. The public may rest assured that they will be positively sold, without reserve.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER.
SUPERB 18 CARAT JEWELRY.
By E. & F. H. SCHENCK, on Monday, 31st inst., at 11 A. M., at their salesroom, 141 Broadway, the largest and most superb sale of Fine Jewelry ever offered. To be peremptorily sold. Particulars in future advertisements.

EDWARD SCHENCK, AUCTIONEER.—IMPORTER'S sale of first class Wines, Brandies, Cordials, Fruits, Havana Segars, &c., by E. & F. H. SCHENCK, on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock, at their salesroom, 141 Broadway, comprising in part Heidsieck and Green Seal Champagnes, choice old Brandies, Port, Sherry and Madeira Wines, club house and Holland Gins, Irish and Scotch Malt Whiskies, Bourbon and Monongahela Whiskies, preserved Strawberries, Figs, Anchovies, Sardines, Havana Segars, &c. We can recommend the above line of goods to our friends and patrons as coming from first hands that want to reduce their stock, and will be sold without reserve.

G. G. HORTON, AUCTIONEER—SALESROOM 389 Hudson street—Will sell this day, at two o'clock, at his salesroom, handsome Jewelry, viz:—Pins, Rings, Pencils, Buttons, Lockets, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.
J. SNEDECOR'S second annual Exhibition and Sale of choice American and foreign
PAINTINGS, STATUARY, WATER COLORS, &c.,
To be sold at auction, without reserve, on
FRIDAY evening, Dec. 28.
The sale to commence at seven o'clock. Comprising works by all our most eminent artists, and collected from their studios within a short period. The subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of connoisseurs to this collection, as it is seldom that an opportunity occurs where can be obtained such excellent specimens of the artists.
Among the collection can be found the works of Gignoux, Kensett, James M. Hart, Hageman, Johnson, Edwin White, Wm. Hart, Boughton, Gifford, Bellows, Inness, Doughty, E. H. May, Tait, McEntee, Beard, Hall, Cropsey, Van Beest, Bierstadt De Haas, Lilly M. Spencer, Hubbard, Oertel, Dix, Coleman, Sonntag, Wust, D. Johnson, Rossiter, Warren, J. G. Brown, Stearns, Ehninger, Waterman, Boutelle, Pope, C. H. Moore, Brevoort, Thom, Couturier, H. Romer, &c., &c.
There is included in this sale a superb Statue, entitled
"CUPID,"
By the eminent sculptor, IVES.
This really excellent work has excited considerable attention, and will be sold without reserve on the evening above mentioned.
The above collection is now on exhibition, free, at the gallery and store of the subscriber. Exhibition open from 8 A. M. till 9 P. M. each day until the evening of sale.
J. SNEDECOR, 768 Broadway.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell, at auction, on Friday, Dec. 28, at 11 o'clock, in the gallery, over the salesroom, No. 23 Nassau street, a large and valuable collection of first class Oil Paintings, most of which have just been received from Europe. Among other celebrated names will be found the works of Lambert de Metz, A. Veron, Salmon E. Simmons, Michael, A. Corties, J. Murat, Culverhouse, Banlim, T. A. Richards. A series of views in Constantinople and vicinity, painted on the spot, together with an invoice of fine modern Pictures, of the Flemish, French and English school, just received. Also, by order of the underwriters, twelve very fine modern Oil Paintings, by first class French artists, very slightly damaged, imported for private sale only, and full guarantee of originality will be given for the artistic pictures. Also, a number of fine Pictures, to close invoices. The above are now on exhibition as above.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.
OLD WINES, BRANDIES AND SEGARS.
HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 11 o'clock, in the salesroom, 23 Nassau street, the entire balance of the catalogue remaining unsold from the 22d, including cases of 30 full sized bottles each, as imported from London, of very choice old Wines, &c., consigned to by an old Boston house, who now give no instructions to close the balance without regard to cost. We are authorized to guarantee the goods pure, or forfeit them. A few cases of pale and dark Hennessey Brandy, 1846 (London Dock); pale Castellon Sherry, 1842, the only lot in the United States; Madeira, $60 per piece. Also a lot of about 900 bottles very choice old Wines, Brandies, &c. Also some very superior cherry and Brandy, from a private stock. Also an invoice of Vin Imperial Rose Champagne, an $18 wine, of as good a quality as can be found in New York, will be sold without reserve. Also an invoice of fine imported Havana Segars.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell, at auction, on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence, No. 71 West Forty-fifth street, near Sixth avenue. Peremptory sale of valuable Household Furniture, consisting of carved rosewood parlor Suits, made to order by Hutchings, covered in crimson silk brocatel; do. Extension Table, Arm Chairs, Butler's Tray and Stand, Couches, oval Mirrors, Engravings, rich cut and engraved Glassware; solid Silverware, French china Dinner and Tea Sets, bronze and ormolu Vases, Table Cutlery, silver plated Ware. Chambers—Rosewood and mahogany Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Wardrobes, en suite, at le Louis XIV.; hair and spring Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Counterpaner, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, Rugs, Safas, Rockers. Also all the Basement and Kitchen Furniture. Sale peremptory, without regard to the weather.

MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WORKS of Art, &c., at public auction.—The property of a family leaving the city, this day, (Friday), Dec. 28, at the elegant private residence of Mr. Stevenson, 89 West Eleventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, sale commencing at 10½ o'clock, viz.:—Rosewood 7½ octave Pianoforte, rosewood Drawing Room Suits, bronze and ormolu Chandeliers, velvet and medallion Carpets, Sevres and Dresden Ornaments, pier and mantel Mirrors, brocade and lace Curtains, artistic bronze Statuary, Oil Paintings by eminent artists, oak Buffet, extension Table, Bookcases, Etageres, centre Table, China, Glass and Silverware; rosewood and mahogany chamber Furniture, &c., Beds and Bedding of all kinds throughout. House to Let, possession immediately.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer, will sell this day (Friday), Dec. 28, and to-morrow (Saturday), Dec. 29, at 10½ o'clock each day, at salesroom 35 Nassau street, by virtue of a chattel mortgage, the Household Furniture of a family removed from Bleecker street, comprising solid Rosewood Parlor Suits, covered in plush and brocatelle, viz: Tete a-tete, parlor, arm and sewing Chairs, mahogany do., in hair cloth, rosewood and mahogany Marble top Centre Tables, Rosewood and Mahogany Secretary and Library Bookcases, mahogany Card Tables, ingrain Carpets, Extension Dining Tables, various lengths, silver plated Ware, Bohemian Glassware, Cutlery, China Vases, Rosewood and mahogany Marble Top Dressing Bureaus, Washstands, to match, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pallasses, Cooking Range, Kitchen utensils, &c., &c. The whole to be peremptorily sold to the highest bidder for cash.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.
WM. ARNOTT, Auctioneer. Receivers Sale of FIRST CLASS SEVEN OCTAVE PIANOFORTES,
At auction, Saturday, December 29, at 12 o'clock, at
McDONALD & CO.'S PIANO WAREROOMS, 358 BOWERY,
To close the estate of Cooper & Atherton.
The stock is now ready for examination.
Each Piano warranted three years.
By order of Judge Leonard. JOHN McDONALD, Receiver.

SALES AT AUCTION.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, AUCTIONEER.
Special and peremptory sale of superior first class rosewood Pianofortes, of the manufacture of Messrs. Haines Bros., on Monday, December 31, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the warerooms of H. B. Mathews, 296 Fulton street, Brooklyn. A full guarantee will be given with each Piano.

REED & COLE, AUCTIONEERS, BROOKLYN—WILL sell a choice and valuable collection of modern Oil Paintings, all elegantly mounted in fine gold leaf frames, consisting of over 100 Landscapes, Marine Views, Historical, Scriptural and Fruit Pieces, by some of the best artists of the day. The financial crisis compels the owner to offer this collection at auction on Saturday, December 29, at the city salesroom, 343 Fulton street,