THE NEW YORK HERALD.

WHOLE NO. 11,803. NEW YORK, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1868.—TRIPLE SHEET. PRICE FIVE CENTS.

PERSONAL.

ADOPTION TO RESPECTABLE PARTIES—A BEAUTIful pair of twins. Address Mrs. B. E. H., Brooklyn Post office.

A SUITABLE REWARD WILL BE PAID BY HIS friends for satisfactory information concerning Dr. John Paterson, of Ayrshire, Scotland (about 35 years of age), who left Greenock for New York October, 1864, in steamship Caledonia, and has not since been heard from. Address B. G. T., box 3,697 Post office, New York.

BRIGHTIE—TWO LETTERS IN POST OFFICE, AS DIrected. M. CHARLIE.

E. H. H., WOOD'S THEATRE, MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 7.—How did you like Ixion? Dreadful weather. Did you get your little tootes wet? The gentleman in deep black, crape on hat (C. S. S.), very agreeable and pleasant. Look out; breakers ahead. O pet, you looked so handsome with your Friz!

FATTY—YOUR SILENCE PAINS ME. IMMEDIATE interview earnestly desired. LITTLE FELLOW.

GUSSIE.—THOMAS' GARDEN LAST JUNE. SEND address to Steve, Herald office.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF BRIDGET AND THOMAS Macdonald, from Kells, county Meath, Ireland. Any person knowing their whereabouts please address John Macdonald, care of Mr. Crossman, clay manufactory, Woodbridge, N. J.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF JOHN SWEENEY, NAtive of the county Kerry, Ireland, who left his boarding house at 9 o'clock on the night of the 23d of November last and was never heard of since. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his mother, Mrs. Sweeney, at No. 4 Greenwich street, New York.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF ROSE McKENNA. Please call on or address Kate McDonnell, 125 Sullivan street.

IT IS DOUBTLESS BETTER WE SHOULD NOT MEET for the present, but it was cruel to leave it for me to decide. Bless you, my darling, and do not forget BLUE BIRD.

J. W. DE FORREST, FUR CAP AND GLOVE CUTTER.—Please call or send your address to Shindler & Co., hatters, 1,167 Broadway, Coleman House.

L. R. D., WITH THE DOG, IS ANXIOUS TO SEE YOU. Letter for you in General Post office.

LOTTIE.—PLEASE SEND THOSE DELICACIES around to me, Sophie Post, 124 W——— street, care of Jennie Francis, and oblige.

MOLLIE—PLEASE CALL ON JENNIE BOYCE, 120 West Twenty-seventh street, and you will hear news of your father.

MARGARET GERTRUDE ROBERTS WILL SEE HER friend this (Sunday) evening, 7 o'clock, Fourteenth st.

NEWLY MADE FRIEND OF SATURDAY—TO SEE each other on Monday or first pleasant day. Will make a valuable and confidential friend by seeing him, if pleasant, Friday, Saturday or Monday at the named place, at 12 o'clock. UMBRELLA.

NIBLO'S, THURSDAY, DEC. 10.—AGAIN YOU WERE there, Josie, Helene, Mrs. R. S., what shall I call you? I watch in vain. One line, only one. Address Dexter, Herald office.

PIKE'S OPERA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.—Blonde aux yeux noirs je meurs d'envie de vous parler. Adressez Les Bavards, Herald office.

ROBERT D., OF FLORIDA, HAVING A LETTER OF value for Mrs. H. M. Henderson, will oblige by calling at 103 Lexington avenue, near Twenty-seventh street.

STEVE—YOU CAN FIND YOUR FRIEND GUSSIE BY calling at 133 East Thirteenth street. GUSSIE.

WILLIAM C. WILL FIND ANNIE WHEELER AT 123 West Twenty-sixth street.

WANTED—INFORMATION OF JACOB ALTMARK, who left here on the 9th of November to peddle fancy goods in Connecticut, to return in a few days. He has not been heard from since. Any information will be a favor to his family. Address L. Levy, 29 East Broadway. He is about 5 feet high, 17 years of age, dark complexion and speaks broken English.

4TH AVENUE STAGE, FRIDAY NIGHT; FROM Niblo's to Thirtieth street, with the young lady.—Please address H. K. Lee, box 5,047 Post office.

401.—WILL SAIL EARLY TO-DAY. E.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A— A— A— A— A— A— A— A— A—

THE CELEBRATED IMITATION GOLD HUNTING WATCHES. $15 $20
THE COLLINS OROIDE WATCH FACTORY.
CASES OF THE COLLINS METAL
(improved oroide).

Our superior Oroide Watches having been recently imitated, and worthless ones sold represented as our watches, we hereby caution the public against them and give notice that we are in no way responsible for these bogus concerns and only those purchasing directly from us can secure a genuine watch of our manufacture. We have recently greatly improved our oroide in appearance and durability, and, to protect the public from impositions hereafter, have named it the "Collins Metal," and we give notice that any one making use of this name will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. This metal has all the brilliancy and durability of gold and cannot be distinguished from it by the best judges, retains its color till worn out, and is equal to gold excepting in intrinsic value. All our Gentlemen's Watches are full jewelled patent levers; those for ladies an improved escapement, better than a lever for a small watch, all in hunting cases and fully guaranteed by special certificate. The $15 watches are equal in neatness, style of finish and general appearance and for time to a gold one costing $150. Those of $20 are of extra fine finish, and are fully equal to a gold watch costing $300. Chains of every style, from $2 to $6. Also Jewelry of the Collins metal in every style.

Goods sent to any part of the United States by express, to be paid for on delivery.

Our only office is 37 and 39 Nassau street, opposite the Post office (up stairs), New York.

C. E. COLLINS & CO.

A.—A.—A. CARD. A.—A.—A.—
FALL RIVER, Dec. 10, 1868.
To the United States Fire Extinguisher Company, No. 8 Dey street, New York:—
Gentlemen—The Extinguisher has spoken for itself once more. About 10 o'clock yesterday fire was discovered in the cotton in the picker room. We had at the time fifteen bales opened on the floor and a large quantity spread out. The alarm was carried down stairs and the lapper tender tried the virtue of a pail of water, but to no effect. The overseer rushed in with an Extinguisher, and found the room full of fire from floor to ceiling; turning on the stream the effect was magical. The fire deadened right down. We had the fire put out before the engine arrived. JEFFERSON BORDEN, JR.,
Agent Mount Hope Mill.
FRENCH'S HOTEL, Dec. 10, 1868.
It affords me much pleasure to testify to the excellent qualities of your Fire Extinguisher, having used it with entire satisfaction at the recent fire on my premises, without the use of which the conflagration might have been very serious.
Respectfully yours, R. FRENCH
To the United States Fire Extinguisher Company, No. 8 Dey street, New York.
No building safe without a Fire Extinguisher.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LADIES', GENTS', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes selling at 20 per cent below Broadway prices, at W. D. BIGELOW & CO.'S, 380 Bowery, corner of Bond street. W. D. BIGELOW,
ROBERT IRWIN.

A.—A.—PERSONS WHO ARE INSURED IN GOOD life insurance companies, and who do not desire to surrender their policies by an absolute sale, can borrow the surrender value of their policies by applying to GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, Jr., 71 Broadway, room 25.

ATTENTION.—STORAGE WITHOUT CHARGE, FOR Furniture, Pianos, &c.; money advanced on same. Established 20 years. S. G. LEVY,
No. 7 Park place, between Church street and Broadway.

ALL WIDOWS AND SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION, war of 1812 and wars previous to 1861, now in receipt of pensions, can have the same increased. Land warrants and pension claims of long standing promptly collected. Information given by calling on or addressing F. B. SWIFT, 234 Broadway, box 2,985 Post office.

AS MEDICINE IN THE STOMACH MIXES WITH THE food, so it surely breeds drug disease in the system. Then stop dosing and try WOLCOTT'S Pain Paint, free of cost, at 170 Chatham square, New York.

CYRUS LODGE, NO. 208, FREE AND ACCEPTED Masons.—The members are hereby summoned to attend the next regular communication, to be held at the Lodge room, corner Eighteenth street and Eighth avenue, on Monday, December 14, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Business, election of officers for 1869. By order, EDWIN FERGUSON, M.
HENRY S. VROOM, Sec.

CONGREGATION "DARECH AMOONO,"
Free Burial Fund Society.
A general meeting of the above society will be held this (Sunday) afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, in the Greene street synagogue chambers.
All contributing members are urgently requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.
By order,
ISAAC C. NOOT,
Secretary.

CARAMELS.—DELICIOUS FRESH CHOCOLATE AND Vanilla Caramels, at 80 cents per pound. Marrons glaces $1 25 per pound, at L. EBERT'S, 50 East Twelfth street, two doors west of Broadway.

DOCTORS PRACTISING WITHOUT A DIPLOMA AND who are desirous of obtaining a first class one can do so by addressing Diploma, box 135 Herald office.

EXTERNAL TUMORS AND OTHER ABNORMAL Growths successfully removed without pain or the use of the knife, by M. STEIN, 108 Columbia street, from 6 to 8 P. M., or during the day by R. BACHMANN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, 188 Fulton street, opposite Church. No payment until cured. Gratis to the poor.

HERALD THE GLAD TIDINGS O'ER MANHATTAN and afar,
How Old Doctor Thompson cures Dyspepsia and Catarrh;
He beats the whole world in these two diseases,
One thousand of it if any one pleases.
You will find him at the Lovejoy's Hotel for a few weeks,
To cure up those diseases and redden your cheeks.
Come, see the Old Man, he will talk to you fine,
But can't talk much at forty cents per line.

MME. E. DARDY, FRENCH COOK—FURNISHING dinner party weddings and suppers; French pastry; done in the best style. Best reference given. No. 1,257 Broadway.

MEDICAL CARD.—DR. G. W. LAWRENCE, RESIdent Physician of Hot Springs, Ark., will practice in New York until March next. He can be professionally consulted at 46 East Twelfth street, near Broadway, opposite Irving House, daily, from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M. Circulars regarding Hot Springs, Ark., furnished to applicants.

NOTICE.—P. ARNAUD TAKES THE LIBERTY TO call the attention of his customers and the public in general to his large assortment of rich Fancy Boxes and Bonbonnieres, received directly from Paris, where he selected them himself.
Mr. P. Arnaud would be pleased to have his stock and prices examined before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.—All orders promptly attended to, and sent all over the United States.
P. ARNAUD, 218 Broadway, near Twenty-first street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE ASHCROFT'S RAILWAY DIRECTORY, 50 AND 53 John street, New York, Dec. 12, 1868.—Caution to the public.—"Ashcroft's Railway Directory," published by me for many years, stands unrivalled in its official character, being the standard book of reference with railroad officers throughout the country and all others interested in railway statistics. Knowing its high reputation certain parties have been canvassing the city, seeking advertisements for an Ashcroft Directory to be published by them. This is to denounce all such adventurers, and to caution my friends against countenancing any one not having a written authority signed by me. JOHN ASHCROFT.

SUMMONS.—THE MEMBERS OF IONIC LODGE NO. 488 F. A., are summoned to attend the next regular communication of, held at Brevoort Hall, Fifty-fourth street, near Third avenue, December 17, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of officers. WM. J. REED, Acting Master.
PETER C. RITCHIE, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—PERSONS SUFFERING FROM dyspepsia or neuralgia and willing to pay $50 for thorough, immediate and probably only certain cure, can address Chemist, box 84 Jersey City Post office.

THE TURF.

FASHION COURSE.—TUESDAY, DEC. 15, GREAT Foot Race, $1,000 a side, for the championship of America, distance 70 yards, between J. W. Cozad, of Iowa, and J. P. Perry, of Philadelphia. Good day and track.
JOHN CHAMBERS, Proprietor.

SPORTING—DOGS, BIRDS, &C.

ALL KINDS OF FANCY DOGS AND BIRDS FOR sale.—Medicines for all diseases. Prepared Food for mocking birds, at B. DOVEY'S, Nos. 2 and 5 Greene street, corner of Canal.
N. B.—Ladies attended to by Mrs. Dovey.

ALL BREEDS CHOICE DOGS AND MEDICINES.—FRANCIS BUTLER, No. 8 Peck slip. Butler's infallible Mange Cure and Flea Exterminator, 75c. Butler's new work, 25. Extra stock Dogs, Ferrets.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, &C.

AT JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL'S,
ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON, AUCTIONEER.
HORSE AUCTION MART,
112 East Thirteenth street, near Fourth avenue.
REGULAR SALES EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
TUESDAY, DEC. 15, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
Gentlemen having private establishments which they wish to dispose of, or those wishing to purchase anything in the horse line, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
Our dealings are almost exclusively with merchants and business men, and our establishment is conducted on the same straightforward principles which govern honorable people in other branches of trade.
Good stabling for horses at private sale.
We give the purchaser of every horse that is warranted sound twenty-four hours for trial.
Our down town office is at 38 Nassau street, opposite the Post office, where a register is kept of horses, carriages, &c., at private and public sales. Liberal advances made on everything in the horse line.

A.—OUR NEXT REGULAR SALE OF HORSES, WAgons, &c., will take place Tuesday at 12 M., at which time we shall offer a very superior line of trotting, road and family stock, all of which will be warranted.
In part, the beautiful, fast and well bred trotting Mare, Lady Janeway, 15½ high, 7 years old; can show 2:43 or 4 and warranted sound and kind. Also other fine Horses.
JOHN L. VANDEWATER, Auctioneer, 24 Duane street.

AN ASSORTMENT OF
Elegant Clarences,
Light Coupes, for one horse;
Light Landaulets, for one horse;
Six-seat Rockaways,
Four-seat Rockaways,
Light Rockaways and
Fine top and no top Buggies,
superior in style and quality and fully warranted.
At New York Repository, 18 East Eighteenth street.

A.—SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS.—ALBANY AND PORTLAND single and two seat Sleighs, a large variety of Robes, a large assortment of single and double Harness, Bells in large quantities, 5,000 Blankets of all descriptions, top and open Wagons, express, business and depot Wagons, pony, doctors' and Park Phaetons, new and second hand, at the oldest and cheapest stand in New York, 1,401 Broadway, near Forty-first street. JAMES JENKINS.

A.—SLEIGHS, BELLS, ROBES, BLANKETS, SINGLE and Double Harness; also one Stivers top Wagon, $125; three Coaches, from $250 to $500; Jagger, Express and Business Wagons cheaper than at any place in New York.
VAN ORDEN & DUFF'S, 222 Mercer street.

A.—CARRIAGES.—WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO the fact that, though we cannot afford to make any material reduction in the prices of our latest and most fashionable styles, we will, in view of the advertised auction trade sale, make a liberal discount on all vehicles of last year's manufacture, but of equally good workmanship.
JAMES B. CONE & CO., 684 Broadway.

ASSORTMENT 100 SLEIGHS AND BELLS, 100 second hand Carriages, 500 new Carriages, Harness and Sleighs, 25 per cent less than Broadway stores.
HAM'S, Broadway and Fourth street.

A SECOND HAND CLARENCE, NEARLY NEW, built by Corbett & Scharch, for sale cheap. Also a very handsome Cutter. At 122, 124 and 126 West Twenty-fifth st.

A FAIR DAPPLE GRAY HORSES, 15½ HANDS, SIX years, sound and kind, $375; black Horse, 15¾ hands, trot in three minutes, $150; sorrell Mare, $50; bay, $50; three year old Colt, well broken, $75; pair Canadian Ponies, $300. Also six other Horses, suitable for all purposes, from $50 to $200 each. At 222 Mercer street.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TWO SEAT PORTLAND and Albany Sleighs of the best styles and finish; also single seat Sleighs, Bells, Robes; very cheap. At VAN ORDEN & DUFF'S, 222 Mercer street.

A FINE COUPE, ONE CLOSE COACH, ONE CURtain Coach, two Phaetons, one Landaulet, two top Buggies, all in good order and for sale very low.
WOOD BROTHERS,
596 Broadway.

AN ASSORTMENT OF PORTLAND SLEIGHS.
New York Repository,
18 East Eighteenth street.

BELLS, BELLS, ROBES, ROBES, BLANKETS.—A large assortment of Bells, from $1 50 to $25 per strap. Shaft Straps, Robes, Buffalo, Fox, Bear, Wolverene, Hudson Bay and Genet Robes, Blankets, sweat, dress and stable, from $2 to $30. Lap Robes, &c.
WM. H. GRAY, 24 and 26 Wooster street.

FOR SALE—A VERY FINE PAIR OF DARK BAY Horses, no white, black points, full manes and tails, very stylish, about 16 hands high, 6 years old; can trot in about 2:20 minutes. Can be seen at Excelsior Stables, 191 and 193 Washington street, Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—50 SHIFTING SEAT SLEIGHS, FOR TWO or four persons; the cheapest sleigh in the city; cost half the price of an Albany; a new style; trimmed and painted in a first class manner; one or two horses.
TOMLINSON, DEMAREST & CO., 620 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A HORSE, HARNESS AND NEW PEDler's Wagon; has been run three months. This establishment is in good condition. Call for three days.
BUTTRICK & CO., 273 Hudson street.

FOR SALE—VERY CHEAP, ON ACCOUNT OF THE owner leaving this city, a Team of Horses, 15.3 hands high; can trot in 2:50 sure. Also top Wagon, Harness and the necessary road and stable equipments. Apply to or address Mr. COSTER, at the Coleman House, corner of Broadway and Twenty-seventh street.

FOR SALE—JUST IN FROM WESTERN NEW YORK—Two pairs of fine Horses, one pair of blacks and one of bays, 15¾ hands high, very stylish drivers, young, sound and kind. Can be seen at stables of Briggs Bros., 117 West Twenty-third street.

FOR SALE—A YOUNG, WELL BRED, STYLISH BAY saddle Mare; sound, kind and probably fast, or will trade for one well broken to harness. Call at No. 8 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—FOR HALF VALUE, A 16 HAND, 5 YEAR old, dark iron gray Mare, sound and kind, $125. A good bay Horse, $40. A six year old, 16 hand black Mare, $125. A very stylish young road Horse, fast, and a heavy 16 hand bay Horse, all sound and kind, $85. Call to-morrow at 422 West Thirteenth street.

MILCH COW.—A FAIR PRICE WILL BE GIVEN FOR a good Cow, that will yield from 15 to 20 quarts of milk per day; one preferred that has calved within a reasonable time with other than her first calf. Address, with price and particulars, C., box 2,664 New York Post office.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS SLEIGHS
Sleighs, Sleighs.
150 Portland Sleighs, from $45 to $250.
20 Albany Sleighs.
Pony, Three Seat, Business, Express.
1 Trotting Sleigh.
And without doubt the largest, cheapest and best assortment in New York.
Empire City Repository,
24, 26 and 27 and 29 Wooster street.
WM. H. GRAY.

SLEIGHS. SLEIGHS. SLEIGHS.
Portland made trotting single and double Sleighs, from the best makers, finished to our own order and warranted.
Also
Sole Agents for
Albany Family Sleighs and Cutters,
of the celebrated make of James Goold & Co.
WOOD BROTHERS,
596 Broadway.

SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS—SLEIGHS.—A FRESH invoice of Portland and Albany Sleighs, one and two seats, cheaper than at any other house in the city, direct from the manufactories, from $32 up. Also Sleigh Bells, Robes, Blankets, Harness, &c. Six fine shifting top Wagons; three fine no top Pony Phaetons; two very fine top Pony or Queen's Phaetons. Dealers will do well to call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. At private sale at JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL'S Horse Auction Mart, 112 East Thirteenth street, near Fourth avenue.

SLEIGHS, BELLS AND ROBES, ALL STYLES AND low prices. A second hand top Wagon, Stivers, maker, for $75; four seat cut under Rockaway, good as new; also a six seat Germantown, platform springs.
ISAAC MIX & SONS, 596 Broadway.

SLEIGHS.—LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PORTLAND Sleighs, Pungs and Bob Runners, at bargains; Clarences, Coupes, Coaches, Rockaways, Phaetons, &c.; second hand Coaches. MOIT & CO., No. 3 Bond street.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGHS.—ONE VERY NICE LIGHT SLEIGH, richly trimmed; has pole and shafts. One untrimmed do., and one with shafts only, at BRIGGS BROTHERS' stables, 115 and 117 West Twenty-third street.

THE CELEBRATED SLEIGHS
of
J. T. MERRITT & CO.,
of Kingston, N. Y.,
are for sale by
BREWSTER & CO.,
94 Fifth avenue, and
J. R. LAWRENCE & CO.,
556 Broadway.

TWO STALLED STABLE TO LET—131 WEST SEVENteenth street, near Sixth avenue; also Stables in Fiftieth street, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
JOHN J. TOWNSEND, 15 Nassau street.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS FAMILY HORSE; GOOD under saddle; will trade house in Brooklyn, in perfect order, 19 rooms; balance mortgage. Address Horse, Herald office.

FINANCIAL.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.
issue letters of credit for travellers use on
Messrs. ROTHSCHILD,
in Paris, London, Frankfort and Vienna and their correspondents in all the principal cities of Europe. Also make telegraphic transfers on California and Europe.

ALL MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW INTEREST from January 1.
THIRD AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner Third avenue and Twenty-sixth street.
Six per cent interest paid, free from government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES,
Court House, Park, 32 Chambers street, Dec. 4, 1868.
TO TAXPAYERS:—
Notice is hereby given that an additional one per cent will be added on the 15th inst. to all taxes unpaid on that day. On the first of January following interest at the rate of twelve per cent will be added, to be calculated from the 7th day of October, 1868, to the date of payment.
BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
Southwest corner of Bowery and Canal street, N. Y.
SIX PER CENT interest paid, free of government tax, on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Open every day from 10 to 3, and in the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 5 to 7.

DIVIDEND.—THE SAVAGE MINING COMPANY, $4 in coin per share, payable 12th inst. at the Agency of the Bank of California. LEES & WALLER,
NEW YORK, Dec. 11, 1868. 33 Pine street.

E. E. ROBERTS & CO., FINANCIAL AGENCY, 15 WALL street.—Capital procured for incorporated companies and business houses. $10,000 ready for immediate Loans on City Real Estate.
REFERENCES.
Dean, McGinnis & Co., bankers, No. 4 Broad street; D. W. Martin, Esq., President Ocean Bank, New York; H. G. Marquand, Esq., banker, 43 Wall street; Gardiner Colby, Esq., Boston, Mass.; Ludlow, Patton & Co., bankers, No. 6 Wall street; O. E. Roberts, U. S. Assay Office, 30 Wall street; Asher Taylor, Esq., President Market Ins. Co., 37 Wall street; D. J. Fallis, President Merchants' Nat. Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FIRST MORTGAGES WANTED.
H. McKENNA, 24 Duane street.

GOOD SHORT TIME SECOND MORTGAGES WANTED. Can be cashed at once.
BUTLER, DURFEE & CO., 69 Liberty street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE—IN CITY AND country, at the office of Insurance and Tontines, No. 55 West Eighteenth street, near Sixth avenue.
JAMES R. GILMORE, Manager.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
236 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
Dec. 12, 1868.
DIVIDEND.
The Board of Trustees of this company have declared a dividend of four per cent, free of government tax, out of the earnings for the past six months, payable on and after the first Monday in January next.
Transfer Books closed after the 20th inst.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

TO CAPITALISTS.—NEW AND AND VALUABLE INvention.—At 512 Broadway can be seen Professor John Johnson's Portable Steam Heating System in practical operation, heating a store 18x30 feet with a half pint of water, and a gas burner sufficient to keep the water converted into steam.
The attention of enterprising men of capital is respectfully solicited for the purpose of organizing a stock company, based upon the above new inventions, which are fully secured by patents.
HOWARD TILDEN,
Attorney for the New England Steam Heating Company.

TELEGRAPH STOCK FOR SALE.—FIFTY SHARES New York City Telegraph Stock. Address box 5,038 Post office.

UNITED STATES
Six per cent Currency Bonds,
Thirty years to run,
Are offered for sale on favorable terms
At the office of the
Union Pacific Railroad Company,
No. 20 Nassau street,
New York.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1868.
Schedules of (30) thirty or more coupons, due Jan. 1, 1869, will now be received for examination at the United States Treasury.
H. H. VAN DYCK,
Assistant Treasurer.

W. S. MELDRUM & CO., 31 PINE STREET, BASEment, loan Money on New York, Brooklyn and New Jersey real estate. Good Second Mortgages on city property wanted.

WANTED—MARIPOSA BONDS, CEDAR RAPIDS AND Missouri River Railroad Company's Bonds, Minnesota State Bonds. W. B. STRANG, No. 5½ Pine street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A HOUSE, WORTH $20,000, more or less, either in this city or Brooklyn, for which $10,000 cash will be paid and $10,000 worth of very valuable stock. No agents need apply.
GEO. H. MUNROE, 73 Cedar street.

$3,000—$1,500, $1,000, TO LOAN ON NEW YORK, Brooklyn or Westchester county property.
L. M. DAVENPORT, 152 Nassau street, room No. 5.

$65,000 CASH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—CAPITalists of enterprise wanted to join parties to purchase one-half of a developed silver property; advertisers will furnish equal amount. This immense group of silver property is worth millions; a geologist and metallurgist of high standing has just returned from making a thorough examination of the property, and has made his report upon the same. A large amount of the ores has been worked at smelting works near the mines, and yields from $300 to $500 per ton, selected run $1,500 per ton. Full particulars by addressing, real name, William, Banker, box 2,727 Post office, New York.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—A THREE-QUARTER SIZE BILLIARD Table. Address Post office box 5,405, stating name of maker, lowest cash price and where it can be seen.

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS THREE QUARTER BILliard Table; also a double Sleigh, second hand. Address box 3,998 Post office.

DRY GOODS.

A.—O'SULLIVAN & GREIG,
771 Broadway,
corner of Ninth street,
are now offering during the
Holidays
great bargains in
Dress Goods, Mourning Goods, Housekeeping Goods, black Silks, black Velvets, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces and Embroideries, Astrakhan Cloths and French Cloakings, ladies' and children's Furnishing Goods, misses' and boys' Suits, infants' and children's Cloaks, infants' Hats, Caps and Baskets, Robes de Chambre in great variety, Cloaks, India Shawls and Thread Lace Points.
Real Astrakhan Cloaks.
Just received, one case of these beautiful and useful French Cloaks.

AT MME. VIGOROUX'S, 120 FOURTH AVENUE, NEAR Twelfth street.—Stamping, imported Lingerie and Embroidery; ladies' and babies' Trousseaux done at short notice. Speciality for initials, monograms for handkerchiefs. Table and bed cloths embroidered for holiday presents.

AT IRWIN SIMPSON'S,
265 Sixth avenue, second door below Seventeenth street.
Holiday Presents Open on Monday.
Holiday Presents Open on Monday.
Elegant Writing Desks, Clear and Dressing Cases.
Rich Work Boxes, Handkerchief Cases, Odor Stands
and an endless variety of Fancy Goods for presents.
Also from auction,
75 dozen French Kid Gloves at 85 cents per pair.
Ladies' full finished Merino Vests, 91 69, worth $2 50.
A large assortment of ladies' Gents' and children's
Woollen Hosiery of every description at low prices.

ALL STRANGERS IN THE CITY
should not fail to examine our immense assortment of
Hosiery, Under Garments, Ribbons,
Embroideries, Housekeeping Goods and Dress Trimmings.
Great bargains in Dress Trimmings and Fringes.
2,000 lots Silk Dress Trimmings, quarter importers' prices.
500 pieces Silk Bullion Fringe, $2 50 piece, worth $5.
100 dozen Sontags and Hoods, 3s., 4s., 5s. and 6s.
Splendid line Hosiery, Gloves and Under Garments.
Large assortment of Satin and Silk Sash Ribbons.
Fine assortment of Ladies' Under Clothing, made up and to order, half Broadway prices.
500 lots Handkerchiefs for the holidays, 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s., with names.
Full line Housekeeping Goods, Blankets, Flannels, &c.
400 pairs Lace Curtains, from auction, $3, $3, $10, $12, $15.
10,000 yards Nottingham Lace, 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s., 4s.
Holiday Goods.
We are now opening from last week's sales
Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Albums,
Glove Boxes, Carved Walnut Goods and
1,000 other articles,
which we are selling at low prices.
RONALDSON & MEARES,
307 Sixth avenue, corner Nineteenth street.

A.—SELLING OFF.
LAKE & McCREERY,
471 Broadway,
preparatory to removing to their
new store, corner Broadway and Eleventh street,
offer the balance of their stock of
fall and winter
DRY GOODS,
comprising
Silks,
Dress Goods,
Laces, Hosiery,
Cloths, Velvets,
Cloaks and Shawls
at an immense reduction

DRY GOODS.

AT GAYNOR'S. CORSETS.
Just received,
A special importation (for large ladies) of our (100 bone) Corsets, from 15 to 24 inches long.
Also
an elegant variety of our regular
Coutille and Woven Corsets.
Can suit all figures.
Skirts, Panniers (Supporters), Braces and Pads
in endless variety,
all at most reasonable prices.
GAYNOR'S, 765 Broadway, near Ninth street,
and 824 Broadway, corner of Twelfth street.

AT GAYNOR'S,
Elegant Evening and Party Dresses,
in Swiss and Organdy Muslins.
Full Dress Train Skirts,
in Swiss, Lawn and Cambric.
Haircloth, Cross-barred and Corded Crinoline.
Trains and Short Skirts,
to be worn without hoops.
Pannier and Hoop Skirts,
latest style.
GAYNOR, 765 Broadway, near Ninth street,
and 824 Broadway, corner Twelfth street.

A. T. STEWART & CO.
Offer a complete assortment of
Trimming Ribbons, in satins and taffetas;
Bonnet Ribbons, all widths;
Sash Ribbons, plain, plaid and striped;
Trimming Satins, Velvets, Plushes, &c., &c.;
At prices greatly below their value.
Broadway, Fourth avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets.

A. T. STEWART & CO.
Have made large additions
To their Popular Stocks of
Handsome Plaid Silks, at $1 and $1 25 per yard;
Value $1 40 and $1 60 per yard.
Heavy plain and fancy Poplins, at 25c. per yard;
Value 40c. per yard.
Yard wide all wool Poplins, 50c. per yard;
Silk Chene Armure Poplins, 75c. per yard;
Value $1 25.
Cretonne Poplins, 40c., 50c. and 65c. per yard;
About one-half their value.
French Merino Cloths, only 65c. per yard;
Heavy beaver cloth Sacques, from $5 upwards;
Walking Costumes, only $10, $12, $15 and $20 each;
&c., &c.
The above are offered as
Holiday Presents,
And will be found not only attractive in style, but at extremely low prices.
Broadway, Fourth avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets.

A.—TRADE IS TERRIBLY DULL WITH all the high priced stores.
Then look at the other side.
FOSTER BROTHERS, the popular leaders of the small profit and cash down system, are sweeping on with crowds of customers and stores packed full of goods bought at the slaughtering sales of the auction rooms at about half of former prices.
We lead off this week with immense
lots of goods bought at a terrible sacrifice.
Very fine Alpacas, 50c., worth 75c. Alpacas, 62½c., worth $1.
Handsome Dress Goods, 25c. Best Delaines, 20c.
Poplin Plaids, 50c., worth 75c. Balmorals, $1.
Merrimack Prints, 12½c. Comfortables way down.
All wool Merinos, 75c. All wool Empress Cloths, 75c.
Heavy Flannels, 25c. Blankets from auction.
Broche, Paisley, long and square Shawls cheap
for holiday presents.
Immense lots cheap Muslins.
Splendid yard wide Muslins, 10c. and 12½c.
Heavy and fine yard wide Muslins, 10c. and 12½c.
Extra quality yard wide Atlantic Muslins, 12½c.
One lot splendid yard wide muslins, 10c.
Muslins are commencing to advance and now is the time to buy them. The above muslins will only be sold at the prices named for "cash down." Credit customers will be charged 5c. a yard extra. All goods sent home.
From the Mount Holly Press.—"We speak from experience when we say there is not a better place in the country to buy dry goods at than Foster Brothers'. On muslins we saved full 5c. a yard."
FOSTER BROTHERS, 272 Bleecker street, and
FOSTER BROTHERS, Eighth avenue, near Eighteenth st.

AT F. DE PERCEVAL'S, 729 BROADWAY, OPPOSITE Astor place.
At very low prices,
Infants' Cloaks and Suits, Blouses and Sacks, Children's
Costumes, &c.
Infants' Wardrobes, Slips, Sacks, Dresses, Waists, Bibs,
Caps, Bonnets, &c.
French Lingerie for ladies and children. Full line of embroidered Bands and Yokes for chemises.
Handkerchiefs and ladies' Sets, &c.
Handsome Initials and Monograms embroidered to order.
Stamping and Stamped Goods.

A.—A.—CLEARING OUT SALE OF
$75,000 worth of Dry Goods,
bought at auction for cash,
at 60 cents on the dollar,
preparatory to making extensive alterations.
H. C. F. KOCH, 15 Carmine street, corner Bleecker,
will offer
Large lots of double fold Poplin, $3 50 per dress.
Best Delaines, 18c.; elsewhere 25c.
Merinos, Empress Cloth, &c., all half price.
Broche Shawls at $18, worth $35.
Plain double Shawls $5, value $8 50.
Housekeeping Linens, Table Damasks, Towels, Napkins,
Sheetings, Counterpanes, &c., clearing out
below actual cost,
to make room for building.
Shirts and Drawers for ladies and gentlemen
at astonishingly low prices
at KOCH'S clearing sale,
15 Carmine street, corner Bleecker.

A.—A.—CLEARING OUT SALE OF BLANKETS.
English Rose Blankets.
Swans' down Blankets, $3 and $4 per pair,
less than jobbers' prices.
Bed Comfortables,
filled with pure white cotton, $1 40 and up.
At KOCH'S clearing sale,
15 Carmine street, corner Bleecker.

A.—CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
O'SULLIVAN & GREIG,
771 Broadway, corner of Ninth street,
will offer on Monday, December 14,
500 Cloth Cloaks, from $5 to $10,
worth from $15 to $30.
All marked in plain figures and set apart from the general stock.

A.—M. A. DOUGLASS IS OFFERING A SELECT stock of Cloaks, Undergarments, Laces, &c. On Monday will open a case of choice Parisian Novelties.
No. 13 East Seventeenth street,
Between Broadway and Fifth avenue.

A. T. STEWART & CO.
have made large additions to their
Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Department.
Wedding Trousseaux, complete.
Infants' Wardrobes, complete.
Children's Suits, in every variety.
Ladies' Ball and Evening Dresses, Morning Robes, Jupons, fine Linen and Linen Cambric Chemises,
Calcons, Corsets.
Paris and New York made Velvet and Silk Hats,
Hoop Skirts, &c.,
prepared for the opening of the
new addition to their store,
and, in consequence of the lateness of the
season,
are offered at extremely low prices.
Broadway, Fourth avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets.

AT BROWN'S—ROUND HATS, ELEGANT SHAPES, IN Velvet and Felt, at such reduced prices that ladies will find great bargains before Christmas; handsome Plumes, very cheap; Paris Bonnets, 852 Broadway, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

A CARD.—TO PREVENT FURTHER MISTAKES AND annoyances to those who have occasion to visit or send to my establishments for Fine Crinolines or French Corsets, I would inform the public that my two salesrooms are at No. 175 and 547 Sixth avenue—the former near Twelfth street and the other near Twenty-first street. My signs bear my name in full. Mrs. JENNY L. SMITH.

BONDED SILKS,
By the United States Customs sold and for sale on Monday, Dec. 14, by
STORMS, THURBER & CO., 751 Broadway.

BARGAINS
in Hats, Caps, Furs, &c.
In consequence of removal from the old stand, 409 Broadway, to the new store, 19 Union square, I have determined upon closing out my large and valuable stock, consisting of Gents' Dress and Business Hats, Boys' and Youths' Hats and Caps, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats; Ladies', Gents' and Children's
Furs,
Hoods, Gloves, Gauntlets, Sleigh and Carriage Robes, &