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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20.

DIPHTHERIA, which has proven so fatal in some portions of this city for several months past, seems to be growing less prevalent and troublesome. Health Officer Edwards states that only six cases of it resulting fatally, have been reported to him thus far this month. As the mortality report for last month contained a record of twenty-two deaths here from this disease, and as the present month is about two thirds exhausted, it will be seen that there is a decided change for the better.

THE Washington correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says that when Senator Sharon, of Nevada, arrives in Washington the question will be raised as to whether or not he shall have any salary as a Senator for the extra session. Last February he drew two years' salary, when in fact he had not been in Washington for two years. Section 40 of the Revised Statutes says: "The Secretary of the Senate shall deduct from a Senator's pay for the days he has been absent from the sessions of the Senate. This law, which has been a dead letter for many years, is to be revived and applied to Sharon's case.

One of the bitterest contests in the late election in Maine was between two brothers named Hill, who ran for the Legislature. The official returns give the votes in the two towns of the district as follows:

EXETER.		GORLAND	
F. W. Hill	201	George S. Hill	212
G. S. Hill	181	Francis W. Hill	131

G. S. Hill, the Republican, had therefore a majority of seven votes. It will be seen that the names of the candidates in the Exeter return were given only by their initials. The return was made out by George S. Hill, who is the town clerk, and it was signed by Francis W. Hill, who was the first selectman, so that the responsibility for the inadvertence of omitting the full names was equally shared by the two candidates. But Francis W. Hill determined to have his brother's seat, and the Governor and Council have decided that the returns show four separate names voted for, and that of these four F. W. Hill, having 220, appears to be elected. So he is given the certificate.

The Increase of Business.

The bank clearings up at Pittsburgh for the week ending Saturday last showed a gain of over 46 per cent as compared with the same week last year. Of course prices of manufactured goods are higher this year than last, which fact accounts for a part of the gain, but still enough is left to show that a much greater volume of business has been done this season than last.

At the four cities of largest commerce, the increase in the volume of business has not fallen below 50 per cent during either of the past four weeks. The aggregate exchanges at these cities for the four weeks ending December 13th are here shown:

	1879.	1878.	Per cent of gain.
New York	$2,196,878,835	$1,089,745,132	101.1
Chicago	207,960,856	109,206,872	88.8
Philadelphia	217,642,053	121,625,043	79.0
Cincinnati	126,597,368	80,960,378	56.4

There can be no question as to the magnitude of the improvement in business, when the payments through the banks show such steady and large gains for a period of several weeks. Experience has shown, too, that whenever the transactions increase thus largely and constantly at the cities of the greatest wholesale trade, the improvement soon spreads to other points, and a corresponding gain appears at other cities.

The Stock Market.

Baltimore and Ohio stock sold down to 147½ and 148 yesterday, and Pennsylvania Railroad to 50½. It is said that the present depression in stocks is being engineered by the large operators with a view to loading themselves up for a big rise early in the new year. The New York *Bulletin* of Thursday comments on the market as follows:

"If appearances are to be trusted, the market is being worked to buy stocks. Small lots are thrown on the market to sell prices down, and then as much stock as is possible is bought within 1a½ per cent, when the same tactics are renewed. In this manner small holders are being worried out of stocks, and the speculative brokers, who are naturally bears, are induced to sell stocks short. In the meantime railroad receipts continue larger, and the prospect is that, whatever the agitation in Congress, the currency will not be contracted. On the other hand, it is not unlikely that there will be an expansion in the shape of silver certificates. It is by no means certain, however, that the present tactics in the stock market will not be kept up for two or three weeks, and prices in the meantime may be worked off. All first-class railroad investments ought to be somewhat helped by the new 6 per cent interest law, which will go into effect in this State on the first of the year; and it will cause no surprise if secured dividend paying stocks which are out of the pale of speculation advance to prices that will yield the buyer 6 per cent on his purchase.

Government Bonds.

The new 4 per cent. bonds of the Government, which many people predicted would sell down to 95 under an active demand for money, yesterday reached 104, and seem to be getting stronger. It is the policy of both the Government and the syndicate that still holds more or less of these bonds to keep them strong, inasmuch as it is desirable at as early a day as possible to effect an exchange for the 5 and 6 per cent. bonds of 1881. There are between seven and eight hundred millions of these 5 and 6 per cents, and the sooner they are got rid of by exchange the sooner will that much interest be saved.

The bill presented by Mr. Wood, as Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, not only restricts the interest upon new issues of bonds to 3½ per centum per annum, but the amount of bonds authorized is insufficient to refund more than one-fourth of the maturing debt. Further legislation would therefore be needed even if it was practicable to refund into 3½ per centum bonds.

The bill presented by General Garfield which, it is understood, represents the recommendations of the Secretary of the Treasury, authorizes bonds in amount sufficient to replace all those bearing a higher rate of interest, makes the rate of interest on the new bonds four per centum, and gives the power to sell these at the best obtainable premium. None of the bonds to be refunded are now subject to compulsory redemption, and General Garfield's bill provides for direct exchanges of the old for the new bonds, and under it a large part of the bonds due in 1880-81 could in advance of their maturity be replaced with four per centum bonds.

The present conditions are unusually favorable for refunding into 4 per centum bonds—that is to say, they will be early in the new year. No one can say, however, that they will be equally favorable in the future, for the business of the country is steadily improving, and the rates for loans to the best borrowers must inevitably advance more or less with the increased demand for money; and beside it is not at all likely that the foreign exchanges which have contributed so much to the low rates for money will remain through the year 1880 as favorable as now.

Congressman Updegraff.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, in his notes in regard to various Congressmen, makes the following remarks respecting our Ohio neighbor who represents the Belmont district:

Dr. Updegraff is in the Garfield row and by the side of Butterworth. He told me one day that God had blessed some men with great brains, some with beauty and some with the power of work. To this latter class he humbly claimed to belong, and I think he is quite right, for I never saw a man work harder and more diligently than the Steubenville member. I often see him in the House by 9 in the morning, busy with his mail or reading up on some question; nor does he let up. He is continually at it not only in the House but in his room. Call at midnight and you find him by the midnight lamp. Call later and yet the oil is still burning and the Doctor reading or writing. He is a good speaker—a fascinating and convincing one. He sometimes spreads himself in real flights of oratory, but generally confines himself earnestly to the logic of the issue. His reputation as a man of more than ordinary information is well established. His colleagues look upon him as a safe calculator and a wise counselor. Conscience seldom peeps out of the bosom of a Congressman, but I have detected it growing several times from the heart of Updegraff. His radicalism can not be disputed, nor his fidelity to friends challenged. Another good point he has is in having good health. No man for his age is as well preserved as Updegraff, and there can be no doubt but that a few years more will see him one of the leading spirits of the Nation.

We observe by the New York papers that the Dr. was in that city on Tuesday night last, and delivered an address at the Dairy Fair. The *Tribune* made the following reference to it in its issue of Thursday:

Congressman Updegraff's declaration, in his speech at the Dairy Fair Thursday night, in favor of making the Agricultural Bureau a full Department with representation in the Cabinet, derived as much significance from the fact that he is a practical farmer as from the fact that he is a Congressman. Congressmen are suspected of being pleased with the chance to distribute seeds to their constituents, and tackle with various agricultural straws, but farmers are supposed to judge these things by a practical standard. It is needless to say that the *Tribune* does not agree with the Ohio Representative, but it seems merely fair to note his argument. He believes that the vast and growing importance of the farming interest might justly cause this to be called the "Farmers' Republic," and that agriculture, therefore, deserves a more distinguished representation in the Government.

The City Overcheck.

THERE seems to be a probability that the overdraft of the city on the Exchange Bank will reach inconvenient proportions before the tax fund for the current year which can be used for ordinary city expenditures, will become available. It has already reached the sum of $18,000, and the expenses of the present month, it is estimated, will swell it to $25,000. It will probably be the middle of January before the tax receipts will be sufficient to pay the amount set apart for the List-Davenport sinking fund, which amounts to about $36,000, and leave something for current expenses. By that time the overdraft will probably reach the amount of $30,000, and it is doubtful whether the city's account will be made good again during the coming year, unless some such arrangement as that of 1877, in which an overdraft of about $111,000 was converted into bonded indebtedness, is repeated. Meantime the interest on the amount overdrawn in runningon, and the account having no limit except the credit of the city, there is a constant temptation to swell disbursements, and a lack of necessity for adapting ways and means, which cannot fail to do harm.

It is doubtful whether the trouble likely to result from the present plan of running the city finances can be averted, unless Council is willing to take hold of the situation more resolutely and insist that the ordinary expenditures of the city once fixed in the estimates, shall be kept within the limit of the revenue available for such purposes, and the machinery for collecting the revenue made more efficient. The tax year begins on the first of February, but the Assessor's books are not as a rule turned in until the last of June, and the Board of Equalization and Appeals usually consume a month or more in correcting them. This year the assessment books were not turned over to the City Collector until October and the bills made out were not approved until November. The tax year terminating on the 31st day of January, and the interest penalty not attaching until the 1st of that month, as matter of practice, a great many of the larger tax payers do not settle their accounts with the collector until the latter part of December. When to this state of facts the additional fact is added that the city departments are not held down to the amounts mentioned in the estimates, but, like the street and alley department, which is now some $5,000 ahead of the amount mentioned in the estimates settled upon last May, are allowed to go ahead regardless of the condition of the treasury, some idea of the manner in which the city gets on the wrong side of the bank ledgers can be readily obtained.

The Iron and Nail Market—Prices Beginning to Boom Again.

The Pittsburgh *Manufacturer*, of yesterday, makes the following comments on the present outlook of the iron and nail market:

Last week we stated that producers were asking from one to two dollars a ton more for neutral and red-shot mill irons, but that no sales had been consummated at the advance asked. This week we are able to report the sale of a good-sized lot—between 800 and 1200 tons—of red-short anthracite mill at $33 cash, which is an advance of from one to two dollars, and some very choice red-short bituminous mill at $35. Consumers are picking up all the neutral and red-short mill irons they can get at from $30 to $33. Other grades, being in better supply, are held at the prices that have been current for some weeks past. Producers are very firm, and agents express the belief that prices will be higher in January and February. Consumers, too, must be of the same opinion—or at least that prices will not be any lower—as it is said they are buying all the good iron they can get at current prices.

In regard to nails the *Manufacturer* has this to say: "It is not at all likely that there will be much business done in nails until next season opens, when it is probable the demand will be very large, owing to the "piping times."

Philadelphia advices of December 17th, in regard to the iron market are as follows:

"The market evinces greater strength than for some time past, and prices of all grades mark an improvement, the general market again tending to buoyancy. Buyers are numerous, and are extremely anxious to place their orders, even at an advance, but there is a feeling adverse to long dated contracts, and makers generally are not anxious to secure these orders except at full figures, and in many instances are declining to name prices for next year's delivery. Some few orders for large amounts have been entered for delivery next year, but a greater number of orders for large amounts have been refused."

New York advices of the 17th are still more pronounced than the above quotation from Philadelphia, and read as follows:

"There is now under way the initiative of what promises to be a greater boom than has ever been experienced in the iron trade of this country. This would seem something like a rash statement to make in the face of what has transpired the current year. But nevertheless there is every reason to consider it as possible as anything can be, and nothing on which to make a plausible showing to the contrary. Everything in the shape of cheap outside lots have been cleaned up. Inability to fill orders substantiates this beyond all doubt. Orders coming to hand are increasing in number and call for larger parcels nearly every time. Each successive day finds it more difficult to secure stock from any quarter, while buyers are not so particular about price just now as they are anxious to secure supplies for near future wants. On Monday of the present week one prominent commission firm telegraphed to twenty-seven different sources for prices for lots deliverable early in 1880. Not one answer was received that would give the least satisfaction, but on the other hand made replies of "sold ahead for three months," "supply all sold," "nothing to offer," and similar terms having the same meaning. Such a thing as a reliable price cannot be quoted at the moment, and every indication points to a realization of the statement made some few weeks ago that $40 per ton will be paid for prime No. 1 X Lehigh foundry iron before the first of April, 1880. The foreign markets show a decidedly advancing tendency, and parties having most to do with foreign stock are more disposed to conduct their operations in a manner that will realize largest profits, rather than pursue a course that would break prices a great deal.

The Other Side.

Editors Intelligencer.

Having seen in the *Register* of December 17, an article entitled "The Sunday Question," I thought I would present your readers with the other side of the picture. I would advise the followers of the meek and lowly Nazarene to take heed! Rise above the oppressive cares of life, with its clashing inconsistencies. Call in the prejudices of Sectarianism. Fix your mind in the scenes beyond the confines of this mundane atom known as Earth, and then you will be prepared to calmly view and appreciate the soul sickening panorama.

"'Tis the Sabbath day; princely churches raise their steepled spires to the Heaven, clothed with costly decorations. The echoing reverberations of their ringing bells, proclaim their pretensions to God's appointment and indwelling divinity. Contrast this grandeur, this pomp, this display, with your recollections of the lowly babe of Bethlehem, who, although filled with the fullness of the "god-head bodily," was so poor that he had not place to lay his sacred head.

Here, dear reader, is the first matter of rejoicing. For God is richer and better able to live in fine houses than He was 1800 years ago. See that "purse-proud" mass of living animalculi, whose faultless attire is of the finest texture; no wonder it shines and glistens. It was woven by extortion and usury, and sponged by the tears of disinherited orphans. By his side are his wife and daughter, the dagnereotyped likenesses of himself, the personified representatives of the Goddess of Fashion, the sublimated quintessense of human inconsistency and moral retrogression. *Their steps are directed to the most fashionable temple*, where marbled altars, with frescoed ceilings, teach the gospel of humanity. Turkey carpets, with damask cushioned pews with locked doors and silver collection baskets, bespeak the cheapness and freeness of the gospel sold out within. See the trio have taken their places among the living aristocratic animalculisation. Mark the motto above the altar: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him." Hush! breathe gently; 'tis the "House of God." Hark the swelling notes of the mighty organ break the the silence, and commence the worship of the Heavenly King. Listen. 'Tis an anthem—a man constructed anthem, whose senseless repetition, accompanied by sound, passes for inspiration, and is supposed to captivate Heaven's Majesty or to plesse Jehovah, who said: "When ye pray, use not vain repititions as the heathens?" Oh how eloquently the speaker declaims against the love of the world, its fashions and customs, its pomp and wealth; how clearly his eyes, aided by his gold-mounted glasses, catch each varying emotion of his hearers, while the diamond studs sparkle in his bosom, and the occasional display of his jewelled chronometer, so gracefully returned to its resting place, proves how deeply he feels, how sincerely he practices the doctrines of self-denial. Warmed with his subject how vividly he depicts the consequences of oppression and extortion. How warmly he advocates charity to the poor, countenance to the friendless and lowly.

But what means that interruption? Oh, it is only the sexton removing that gray haired laborer with his threadbare suit, from the pew of honorable Mr. Somebody. True he was perfectly orderly, listened attentively, disturbed no one; but then, who knows that his plebeian blood might not have vitiated the aristocratic organisms of somebody, by too close a proximity to their immaculate presence. 'Tis certainly vain for Mr. Threadbare to plead in justification of genealogy, the fact that Mr. Somebody's father acted as his grandfather's hostler, or that the Bible taught that God made of one flesh all the nations who dwell upon the earth." His great mistake seems to consist in his supposing that the God of the Universe had a place of worship there at all.

Are you sick of this picture? From this then let those followers of the Nazarene learn wisdom. There is among them not only one Mr. Threadbare, but millions, who, instead of being robbed of the little comfort and enjoyment they might have, would, according to the gospel of Christ, be entitled to your, to our most serious attention and charity. Avoid then the rocks of tyranny and oppression on which you may founder. Sail humbly on the sea of religion, towards that bourne where all will be equal.

A SEEKER AFTER TRUTH.

POLITICAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

GRANT snubs every reference to the presidency, and it is claimed that neither Childs, Drexel nor Borie has ventured to mention it.

NO DOUBT about the verdict of the country on this Maine business. Even the Democratic New York *World* admits the wrong of it.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* insists that the congressional districts in Ohio shall be put back as they were before the Democrats changed them.

THE strength of Conkling's candidate in the national republican committee simmered down to one vote. The Rhode Island shot gun which was not fired did terrible execution.

W. E. CHANDLER expressed the opinion some time ago that the way to stop the Grant boom was to treat it like the boom for any other candidate, fight it, and he appears to be acting upon this opinion at the first opportunity.

IN South Carolina the Presidential electors were chosen by the Legislature down to the civil war. The Legislature of every State has unlimited discretion as to the mode of appointment, and there is no legal authority to call it to account. But it would be none the less an audacious and outrageous act of dishonor for the New York Legislature to do what is asked of it.—*New York Herald.*

AN after-clap of the Grant boom in Cincinnati was a strong meeting of workingmen to protest against the appropriation of money by the common council to pay the expenses of Grant's reception, on the sensible ground that it is not part of the business of municipal corporations to give "ovations."

THE timid inaction of the Republicans and the policy of obstruction they seem to have resolved on furnishes an opportunity which, if the Democrats were wise enough to seize, would, without question, give them the next Presidential election. They have only to go back to the hard-money traditions of their party, under the lead of Bayard, to recover the ascendency which they have lost through their greenback affiliations.—*St. Paul Pioneer-Press.*

GENERAL GRANT'S generous reception at Louisville has "struck to the stomach" of the usually conservative Richmond (Va.) *State*, and it raps Editor Watterson and his neighbors on the knuckles for being so very cordial. The *State* would show proper respect to the man and soldier, but it is not quite ready to give a hero's honors to the great captain who whipped the South so soundly.

THE Utica "*Herald*" (Rep.) has a very strong article against General Grant as a Presidential candidate, saying that "the signs are unmistakable that General Grant can never receive another Presidential nomination at the hands of a Republican convention without first encountering an organized and determined opposition which would be fatal to his cordial and united support by the masses of the party in 1880." Of Grant's supporters and their aims it remarks:

"Two classes of people are still clamorous for Grant. One class includes the traders in politics who hope to see in his return to the White House a return of their day of harvest, so rudely interrupted. The other and larger class includes the army of moral cowards, the timid folk who are still oppressed by the nightmare of the civil war, and think that Grant is needed at Washington to repel some new imaginary attack upon the capital, which only he can conquer. It will be a sad day for the United States when a combination of these two classes can boast that it has dictated the government of the nation."

A Rumor From San Francisco in Regard to a Wheeling Boy.

San Francisco Argonaut.

There is a very curious rumor running through the town. Men tell it on the streets, and laugh about it as a good joke. The rumor runs that the gaslight company, desirous of extending their contract with the city for an additional five years, were brought face to face with the stern integrity of the Board of Supervisors; that it became necessary to obtain four votes; that terms were arranged, price $80,000; money put up, to be paid only in the event of the consummation, and then to Supervisor Acheson; to distribute; that he drew the money, failed to distribute, went East, and does not intend to return; that the gas company has no right to complain, and could not if it would; that the three who got no share of the plunder are tongue-tied as to the result. We do not believe a word of this story. The history of the gas company forbids the idea that any member of its directory would use any money to corrupt a Legislature, Court, or Supervisor; while there is no member of the retiring board against whom there is the remotest suspicion of bribery or other dishonest practice.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Sense and Nonsense.

A GREEN Christmas makes a lean plumber.

"OPT in the stilly night" is a favorite song of the Tennessee moonshiners.

IN the midst of life we are in daily receipt of the *Congressional Record.*

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer*, speaking of killing a hog, says: "Reader, for a moment put yourself in his place."

"THAT'S what beats me," as the boy said when he saw his father take the skate strap down from its accustomed nail.

IT matters not the age of sufferers from colds, coughs, or croup, "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup" is good for all alike. Price 25 cents.

"WHO can say that I am not a good man?" asked a tramp of a citizen this week. And then he continued: "Who ever saw me break the blessed Sabbath day, as some men do, by working on it?"—*Chicago Journal.*

A SALOON keeper, having started business in a place where trunks had been made, asked a friend what he had better do with the old sign: "Trunk Factory." "Oh," said the friend, "just change the T to a D, and it will suit you exactly."

ROLL ON, THOU BALL.

Roll on, thou ball, roll on!
Through pathless realms of space,
Roll on!
What though I'm in a sorry case?
What though I cannot meet my bills?
What, though I suffer toothache's ills?
What though I swallow countless pills?
Never you mind!
Roll on!

Roll on, thou ball, roll on!
Through seas of inky air,
Roll on!
It's true I've got no shirts to wear;
It's true my butcher's bill is due;
It's true my prospects all look blue;
But don't let that use the you!
Never you mind!
Roll on!

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LUKE.—On Tuesday, December 16, 1879, at twelve o'clock noon, MARY, wife of James Luke, aged 82 years.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS—WHEELING TIME.

B. & O. E. R.	A. M. 4 35	A. M. 10:35	P. M. 6:05	P. M. .....
Cent. O. Div.	9:00	P. M. 4:00†	11:15	.....
W. P. & B. Div.	5:45	1:45	A. M. 6:30*	4 20*
Clev. & Pitts.	6:10	A. M. 11:00	P. M. 3:55	6:00‡
P. C. & St. L.	7:00	P. M. 4:57	5:12	.....

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

B. & O. E. R.	A. M. 9:00	P. M. 5:00	A. M.	P. M. 11:00
Cent. O. Div.	11:30	.....	5:40	7:15
W. P. & B. Div.	10:25	6:05	A. M. 7:50*	6:05*
Clev. & Pitts.	P. M. 12:25	5:46	P. M. 8:30	A. M. 9:20‡
P. C. & St. L.	A. M. 8:22	A. M. 11:32	7:27	.....

*Philadelphia Accommodation.—This train only runs between Wheeling and Tridelphia.
†Daily except Sunday—Newark Accommodation.
‡Steubenville Accommodation.—This train during the day passes backward and forward between Martin's Ferry and Bellaire, stopping when required at Sherman House, Kinsville, West Wheeling and Gravel Hill.

TIME TABLE.

Wheeling and Elm Grove Railroad.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, December 11, 1879, Cars will leave Wheeling, Mt. Belleview and Hornbrook Park as follows:

Leave Wheeling.	Leave Mt. Bellview for Wheeling.	Leave Hornbrook Park.
7 40 A. M.	7.25 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
*8 20 "	8:05 "	7.40 "
9 05 "	9:20 "	8:05 "
10 10 "	10:05 "	10:30 "
*11:10 "	10:55 "	11:05 "
11:5 "	12 21 P. M.	1:20 P. M.
1 20 P. M.	1:05 "	2:45 "
*2:05 "	1.45 "	4.10 "
2 45 "	3: 0 "	5:35 "
4:10 "	3.55 "	7.00 "
*4 70 "	4.50 "	8:25 "
5:35 "	6.00 "	9:50 "
7:00 "	7:41 "	
7:44 "	7:25 "	
8:25 "	8:0 "	
9.50 "	10 15 "	

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SPARE RIBS,
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FOUND AT LAST!
That the place to buy
CHRISTMAS CANDIES, FRUITS & NUTS,
Cheaper than any place else in the city, is at
THOMAS HEYMAN'S,
1100 Main St., Grant House Building.
☞A full supply of his Choice Oysters always on hand. de20

HARTFORD FERNS,
LAUREL WREATHS AND MISTLETOE,
—AT—
W. S. HUTCHINS'.
de20

WORTH READING.
Pampas Grass Plumes, Gold Fish, Blooming Hyacinths, Colluloid Cuts, Fine Colognes and Bottles, Puff Boxes, Hair and Cloth Brushes, Portemonnaies, Combs, Pomades, Perfume ies, &c., &c.
All suitable for Presents, at lowest prices.
CHRISTIAN SCHNEPF,
de20 Opera House Drug Store.

"GOODIES" FOR CHRISTMAS!
MRS. M. ZIEGENFELDER, No. 66 Twelfth street, has now ready a full
HOLIDAY STOCK
of Fine Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Cakes of all kinds, etc. Her choice Fruit Cakes are noted. Ice Cream, in any quantity, delivered to all parts of the city. de13

SPARE RIBS,
TENDERLOIN,
BACKBONES, &c., at
D. C. LIST, JR.'S,
de8 TO-DAY.

CLOSING OUT SALE!
Watches, Clocks, Diamonds,
TABLEWARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.
The undersigned is determined to close out his entire stock, to change business. He is, however, now receiving some very elegant and desirable goods, which are certain to be sold before the main stock can be disposed of. Great bargains are offered to buyers.
The character for integrity and fair dealing, which the house has established, will be strictly maintained.
C. P. BROWN,
no24 No. 51 Twelfth street.

RATTAN
CHAIRS & ROCKERS,
Just the thing for a
CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
ZINK & MOREHEAD,
FURNITURE ROOMS.
de20 1117 MAIN STREET.

GOOD CHEER
50 Tubs Atmore's Mince Meat.
10 Cases Genuine English Plum Pudding.
50 Boxes Valencia Raisins.
50 Boxes Loose Muscatel Raisins.
20 Boxes Seedless Raisins.
5 Boxes Leghorn Citron.
5 Casks Zante Currants.
10 Boxes Finest French Prunes.
25 Boxes Goshen Cheese.
1 Hhd Turkish Prunes.
5 Cases Pine Apple Cheese.
A full assortment of Pickles, Sauces, etc.
For sale low by
R. J. SMYTH,
de20 Corner Market and Fourteenth Streets.

"Somebody's coming, and whom it be?
Somebody's coming, but wait till you see;"
WHO?
SANTA CLAUS
WHERE? TO WASAINGTON HALL.
WHEN? CHRISTMAS NIGHT.
The delightful Cantata of Santa Claus, by the
English Lutheran Sunday School
The Children's event of the joyful season!
Number of tickets limited! Admission—For adults 25c; children under twelve years 15c. To be had only of scholars and at Music Store of C. T. Lucas, and West Virginia Stencil Works, 1131 Market street.
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LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Post Office at Wheeling, Ohio county, W. Va., Saturday, December 20, 1879. To obtain any of the following, the applicant must ask for advertised letters, giving date of list:

Adams Henry C	Malley Peter
Barrett miss Ella	McBride miss Joe
Bowles Tilmen	McNickers Geo
Couch mrs Alida	Reynolds Charles
Corlins Patrick	Reid John L
Dersey Michael	Summers & son Geo H
Fry Alonzo	Thompson miss Alice
Faats Geo	Torray W a C
Hart E C	Williamson J M
Johnson Dr D W	White Prof J R
Koenig A	Wolf Joseph
Lammert G H	Yestcott Adolph
Leonhart C C	

H. STERLING, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRUES & COFFER
Largest and Finest Assortment
—OF—
NOVELTIES
--FOR--
THE HOLIDAYS
TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY.
At Prices Less than Elsewhere.
OPEN AT NIGHT.
BRUES & COFFER
1132 Main Street.
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JEWELRY AND WATCHES.

NEW GOODS!
New Roman Neck Chains, Lockets, Crosses, Onyx Goods and Rings, will be opened today by
TURNER & DILLON,
LEADING JEWELERS,
1223 MARKET STREET.
SILVERWARE A SPECIALTY.
de13

A VERY FINE STOCK OF
Gold & Silver Watches.
Necklaces, of the very latest designs; Chains, Rings, Gold Pens and Pencils, Gold and Silver Spectacles, and a choice line of all kinds of Jewelry suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
For sale very low by
JOHN BECKER, 3309 Jacob Street.
de17

REMOVAL.
Having removed to No. 1060 Market street, opposite the lower end of Market House, I will be pleased to have my old patrons, as well as the public in general, to call and examine my new stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, of which I keep a full line. Repairing a specialty. G. C. WINNEKRID,
mh21 No. 1060 Market St.

PICTURES AND ART MATERIALS.

TREAT YOUR "CHERUBS AT HOME" with an immediate visit to
1005 MAIN STREET,
Where Mr. KIRK has the finest and most original stock of
HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS
They may probably see for a lifetime. de13

DON'T FORGET
That the place for
FINE PICTURES,
ELEGANT FRAMES,
FRENCH GLASS SHADES,
WAX FLOWER MATERIALS,
Brackets, Wall Pockets, Fine Photograph Frames, Beautiful Panel Pictures and all fine art goods, is at
HENRY FLOOD'S,
Under the Opera House, on Fourteenth street. de12

Holiday Presents.
YOU ARE
RESPECTFULLY INVITED
To call early and examine the largest and most elegant assortment we have ever brought to the city of
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Mufflers,
Silk Scarfs.
Celluloid Toilet Sets, Very Handsome. Cut and Engraved Colognes. New Styles Pocket Books for Ladies and Gentlemen. Choice Perfumes, Delicate and Lasting. Hair Brushes, English, French and Inlaid.
And a great variety of goods suitable for Holiday and Wedding Presents.
LOGAN, LIST & CO.,
de13 DRUGGISTS, BRIDGE CORNER.

CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS!
I have now open and ready for inspection, a choice line of goods for the Holidays, in
Gold Band and Decorated
Tea and Dinner Sets,
Fruit and Dessert Sets,
Toilet Sets,
Vases and Jardinieres,
Motto Cups, Mugs,
Toy Tea Sets, Toys,
and a large variety of Fancy Ornaments too numerous to mention.
Please call and examine my stock before buying.
JOHN FRIEDEL,
1130 MAIN STREET.
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BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, &c.—For neat Bill Heads, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Cards, &c., go to the Daily Intelligencer Job Office.

DRY GOODS.

WE OPEN TO-DAY
A FULL STOCK OF
LADIES'
DRESS GOODS!
CONSISTING OF
BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,
Cashmeres, all Colors,
Cheviot Suitings,
Momie Cloths,
Cloaks and Dolmans,
Of Richest Styles.
Velvets,
Fringes and Trimmings,
A FULL LINE.
BLANKETS,
CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS,
and CURTAIN GOODS.
Domestics of Every Variety.
Hereafter our Stock will be second to no ther house in quantity, variety or prices.
We Court Examination!
We Mean Business!
P. S.—10,000 yards MADDER PRINTS at FIVE CENTS PER YARD.
STONE & THOMAS.
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FINE
HOLIDAY GOODS.
THE HANDSOMEST
SEAL SACQUES
IN THE CITY.
Seal Skin Hats.
JOHN S. BROWN & SON'S
EXTRA FINE LINEN TABLE CLOTHS
WITH NAPKINS TO MATCH.
ELEGANT BLACK SILKS
Very large stock of the best makes of Black Silks. Also,
SATIN D'LYONS,
AT LOW PRICES.
300 Pieces Bl'k Cashmeres.
Our Cashmeres at 50c, 60c and 75c are acknowledged to be the best value in the city.
Elegant Celluloid Sets
IN SATIN-LINED CASES.
Immense stock of SILK HANDK'FS, from 10c to $2 00. LINEN HANDK'FS in great variety at very low prices.
J. S. RHODES & CO.
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"HOLDING THE FORT"
IN THE
Dry Goods Boom
By Selling
DRY GOODS FOR LESS THAN NEW YORK PRICES.
Don't let this grand opportunity pass by. Get your Dry Goods now while you can get them at old prices. The advance in Dry Goods in the East, is sure and steady, and much higher prices will be attained within the next thirty and sixty days. We are still selling our entire stock of Dry Goods at old prices. We are giving the Best Bargains in Dry Goods to be had in the city.
Don't fail to call and examine our stock of Black and Colored Cashmeres, Fancy Dress Goods, Plaid and Black Lustres, Cloth Cloaks, Shawls and Skirts. Also, our large stock of Ladies' and Children's Furs, Hosiery, Gloves, Knit Hoods, Nubias, Notions and Fancy Goods for the Holidays.
We have the best and cheapest stock of Corsets in the city. Ladies' and Gents' Knit Underwear—the greatest bargains ever offered.
White and Colored Blankets, Comfortables, Plaid and Plain Flannels, Waterproofs, Jeans and Cassimeres, all at old prices, and bargains. Call soon and see us.
GOODS SOLD STRICTLY FOR CASH.
HENRY ROEMER,
No. 2006 MAIN STREET.
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