THE PENNY PRESS
is published daily, (Sundays excepted,) by
FRANCISCO & CALDWELL,
PROPRIETORS.
OFFICE—NO. 14 WEST FOURTH-STREET.
THE PENNY PRESS is delivered to subscribers in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, and surrounding cities and towns, at the extremely low price of
SIX CENTS A WEEK, PAYABLE TO CARRIER.
PRICES OF MAILING:
Single copies 2c.; 1 month 40c.; 3 months $1; 1 year $4.

The Penny Press.

VOL. 2. NO. 101. CINCINNATI, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1859. PRICE ONE CENT.

RATES OF ADVERTISING
TERMS--CASH.
Advertisements not exceeding five lines (Agate.
One insertion.....$ 25 | One week.....$1 00
Two weeks.....1 50 | One month.....3 00
Larger advertisements inserted at the following rates for square of ten lines or less:
One insertion.....$ 50 | Two weeks.....$3 00
Each additional ins.....25 | Three weeks.....4 00
One week.....1 00 | One month.....6 00
Job Printing
In all its branches, done with neatness and dispatch

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S THEATER.

CORNER SIXTH AND VINE-STREETS.

JOHN A. ELLZEY, JR.....Sole Lessee and Manager.

Benefit of Miss MAGGIE MITCHELL,

On which occasion an additional attraction will be offered in the person of her charming and accomplished sister,

MISS MARY ANN MITCHELL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 16, will be presented the new comedy called

THE ATTORNEY AND THE ACTRESS:
OR, NATURE AND ART.

Daniel Dennwright.....Eilster
Adolphus.....Hall
Caplin.....Fisher
Penelope Ann.....Miss Denham

Scene laid in New York. Time—present.—

Dance.....Miss Kate Fenmoyer.

After which

THE WANDERING BOYS OF SWITZERLAND.

Paul.....Miss Maggie Mitchell
Justin.....Miss Mary Ann Mitchell

To conclude with

THE LADIES' STRATAGEM.

Margaret Wilton.....Miss Maggie Mitchell
George Colburn.....Read

In preparation, a thrilling drama called "Toussaint L'Ouverture; Or, The Insurrection of St. Domingo," and death of the Washington of Hayti.

Doors opened 6½. Curtain rises at 7½ o'clock.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents.

NATIONAL THEATER.

BENEFIT OF MRS. FARREN.

And Fifth night of the accomplished and fascinating comedienne,

MISS FANNY FITZ FARREN.

THIS (Friday) EVENING, December 16, will be acted the entire new play, in five acts, entitled

THE WIDOW'S STRATAGEM;
OR, TWO WAYS OF TELLING A STORY.

Madame de Blassac.....Mrs. Farren
Jeanette.....Miss Fanny Fitz Farren
Baron de Pourbiere.....W. Carter
Marshal d'Estingey.....C. L. Allen
Dance.....Miss Jenny Hight.

To conclude with the excellent comedy, called

PEG WOFFINGTON; OR, MASKS AND FACES.

Peg Woffington.....Mrs. Farren
Mabel Vane.....Miss Fanny Fitz Farren
Triplet.....W. Carter
Mr. Ernest Vane.....Vandereu.

THE NEW NATIONAL HOTEL, adjoining the Theater, is now open for the reception of guests. Rooms can be obtained by the day or week, and meals furnished at all hours

NOTICE.—Tradesman and others are cautioned against furnishing any articles for the theater without a written order, signed by the Manager.

PIKE'S OPERA-HOUSE.

Chas. M. Barras.....Manager.
F. B. Conway.....Stage Director.

BENEFIT OF MR. J. E. MURDOCH.

THIS (Friday) EVENING, December 16, will be presented Sheridan's comedy of

THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL.

Charles Surface.....Murdoch
Joseph Surface.....Conway
Sir Peter Teazle.....Davidge
Crabtree.....Glenn
Sir Benjamin Backbite.....Dickson
Lady Teazle.....Mrs. Conway
Mrs. Candour.....Mrs. Place
Lady Sneerwell.....Mrs. Wilkins
Maria.....Miss Crocker

To conclude with

PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Hectic, an old Bachelor.....Davidge
Mrs. Carney.....Mrs. Place

In preparation for the Holidays, a grand Fairy Spectacle.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—Parquette Circle, Parquette and Balcony, 50 cents; Amphitheater, 25 cents; Private Boxes for eight persons, $8.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; commence at 7¼.

Box Office open from 10 A. M. until 4 P. M., where seats can be secured. J. F. HERBERT, Treas'r.

SMITH & NIXON'S HALL.

NEVER BEFORE EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY.

Dr. Kane's World-Renowned

LAST ARCTIC VOYAGE,

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights, Dec. 14, 15, 16 and 17.

McCAULEY & CO.'S Colossal Panoramic and Dioramic Illustrations of Dr. Kane's world-renowned last Arctic Voyage, embracing a complete voyage from New York to the Regions of Ice, and vividly portraying the perilous adventures, wonderful discoveries and singular phenomena witnessed by Dr. Kane and his brave companions during their famous Expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, executed under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Hickey, Dr. Kane's companion, by the great American Artist, George Heller, Esq., from private Drawings and Sketches furnished by the late Dr. Kane. Mr. THOMAS HICKEY, who accompanied Dr. Kane's last Expedition, and who won for himself an enviable reputation through his devoted attachment to the lamented navigator, will appear at each Exhibition in Esquimaux Costume.

Many interesting relics of Arctic Explanation will be exhibited, among which are Dr. Kane's celebrated Esquimaux Sledge Dog Toodlarmic, the beautiful Kamschatka Dog Sico, Arctic Dresses, Medals presented by Queen Victoria to Mr. Thomas Hickey, Esquimaux Boat or Kayack, Walrus' Tusks, Whale's Teeth, &c.

Exhibition every evening at half-past seven. Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Tickets 25 cents; Children 15 cents.

Mr. Hickey's Narrative of the Last Arctic Expedition for sale by the author, at the door. Price 10c. [del3-6*]

MR. AND MRS. SHANKS'S DANCING ACADEMY,

SECOND TERM.

National Hall, Vine-street, above Fifth.

The lessons are so arranged that beginners can commence at any time. del7

MUSICAL.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Do not buy a Piano until you have called at No. 72 West Fourth-st., and see Lights & Bradbury's, Wm. Knabe & Co.'s and A. H. Gale & Co.'s Pianos. I will sell as low as the lowest, and my Pianos will speak for themselves. I will rent and let the rent pay for the Piano. C. M. MURCH

The largest stock of Melodeons in the city. del4

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—You will find Hallet, Davis & Co.'s, Hazleton Brothers', Raven, Bacon & Co.'s, and Peters, Cragg & Co.'s Pianos, at No. 66 West Fourth-street. I will sell as low for cash as any one, or will rent and let the rent pay for the Piano.

J. CHURCH, Jr.,
No. 66 West Fourth-street.
Depot for Melodeons and Harmoniums. del4

FOR
MUSICAL GIFTS,

THERE IS NOTHING MORE APPROPRIATE than the following new and beautiful collections of Music:

Home Circle, containing 200 pieces of popular Music.....$2 00
Western Glee Book.....1 00
Mendelssohn's Songs, without words.....3 00
Message Bird, containing fifty Ballads.....75

JOHN CHURCH, Jr.,
No 66 West Fourth-street.
Pianos tuned and repaired by Thos. Atkins. del2

J. J. BUTLER'S
Excelsior Fluid Inks.
Manufactory, 39 Vine St. 14

FRESH RAISINS, FIGS AND PRUNES—In small packages, for family use.
Fresh Almonds, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, all kinds of Sugar Toys, Plain and Fancy Candies.
50 Boxes Gold-Chop Fire-crackers.
50,000 Torpedoes.
50 Boxes new Citron.
For sale by BOWN & DEMING,
del4w No. 179 Main-street.

NEW FRUITS.—New Raisins, new Currants, new Figs, Prunes, Citron, &c., just received and for sale by JOHN FERGUSON, Grocer,
no29 Corner Ninth and Vine-streets.

OYSTERS.—I am in daily receipt of the best brand of Oysters coming to this city. Warranted fresh and fat.
JOHN FERGUSON, Grocer,
no29 Corner of Ninth and Vine-streets.

FAMILY FLOUR.—I have always on hand a supply of the best Family Flour in the market for family use.
JOHN FERGUSON, Grocer,
no29 Corner Ninth and Vine-streets.

REMOVAL.—B. OSMOND, M. D., Dentist, has removed to 272 Vine-street, near Seventh, opposite the Gas Office. no26 3m

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

TRAINS ARRIVE.

LITTLE MIAMI.—Night Express, 3:00 A. M.; Accommodation, 7:40 P. M.; Day Express, 6:35 P. M.
INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.—Fast Line, 9:40 P. M.; 1:40 A. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI.—8:25 A. M.; 11:45 A. M.; 10:15 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.—7:45 A. M.; 11:05 A. M.; 12:02 P. M.; 6:52 P. M.; 8:50 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—11:30 A. M.; 6:02 P. M.
RICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—12:50 M.; 6:55 P. M.

TRAINS DEPART.

LITTLE MIAMI.—Day Express, 10:00 A. M.; Accommodation, 4:40 P. M.; Night Express, 11:50 P. M.
INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI.—6:00 A. M.; 12:45 P. M.; 7:15 P. M.
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI.—7:20 A. M.; 2:00 P. M.; 7:30 P. M.
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.—6:00 A. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 10:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.; 5:30 P. M.; 11:20 P. M.
MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI.—9:40 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.
RICHMOND AND INDIANAPOLIS.—6:00 A. M.; 3:40 P. M.

PEN AND SCISSORS

The population of Mobile, Ala., is set down at 32,000.

T. A. French, a compositor, died at Chattanooga, Tenn., several days ago, of consumption.

Wiley Sugg, an old and respectable citizen, living about six miles from Henderson, Ky., committed suicide by hanging himself.

A Sunday afternoon temperance meeting, held in the square of Tredegar, Wales, was attended by 10,000 persons.

Mrs. Agassiz's interesting work, entitled *Aetaea, a First Lesson in Natural History*, has been republished in London.

An indirect way of getting a glass of water, at a watering place, is to call for a third cup of tea.

Whatever Midas touched was turned into gold. In these days, touch a man with gold and he'll turn anything.

John Adams said truly that education makes more difference between man and man, than nature has made between man and brute.

Sueing a newspaper editor for libel is about as sensible as boiling a brickbat to get lamp oil out of it.

In one week, the births of 822 boys and 805 girls, in all 1,627 children were registered in London.

Our friend Buxfux has discharged his servant girl because she insisted on devoting two hours a day in studying French.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the population of the United States have at least two initial letters to their name.

The earth is a tender and kind mother to the husbandman, and yet one season he harrows her bosom, and at another pulls her ears.

Henry Robinson, of Spottsylvania County, Va., left his house lately while laboring under a disordered mind, and on Thursday the 8th inst., was found dead near his home.

Three hundred and sixteen large and thirty small coal boats, have been sent down the Ohio River this season, with about six millions of bushels of coal.

It is expected that, by the middle of January, telegraphic communications will have been established between London and Calcutta.

A young man named Hopkins, formerly a book-keeper at the Exchange Hotel, in Richmond, Virginia, committed suicide recently in New Orleans.

The negro Jackson, under sentence for violating the person of a young lady, in Todd County, Kentucky, will be executed at Elkton, on the 23d of December.

Three sisters and three brothers were all married to each other on the same day by the same minister, recently in Covington County Alabama.

Arkansas contains 325,385 inhabitants; of these 90,885 are slaves. The increase of taxable property for the last six years has been 133 per cent.

Dr. Scott, a most estimable citizen, was found murdered near Greenville, Ala., a few days since. It is supposed he had considerable money in his possession at the time of his murder.

A man named Evans killed another named Gallighey, in Calhoun County, Arkansas, in a most brutal manner, and Levi Smith killed a boy named Jonas Alston, in Dallas County, in the same State, recently.

A raft, descending the Cumberland, near Nashville, Tenn., the other day, ran on to the pier of the lower bridge, sinking it immediately, whereby some four or five of the hands were drowned.

On Tuesday, in New York, sentence of death was pronounced for the third time upon James Stephens, lately convicted of poisoning his wife, and the third day of February next was fixed as the day of execution.

Henry Jumperts, who has been on his second trial for murder in Chicago for the past three weeks, for murdering his mistress, Sophia Werner, has been acquitted, the jury having been out sixty-four hours.

The Jefferson House at Jefferson, Wis., was destroyed by fire last week. Loss $3,000. Immediately after the fire a row occurred at a groggery and one or two persons were stabbed with a bowie knife.

A few days since a little child, six months old, son of Mr. Leavee, of Jefferson, Wis., was scalded with the contents of a cup of coffee, from the effects of which it died in a very few minutes.

Thurlow Weed, in a late letter to the Pioneer Association of Western New York, says that he went to Rochester, in 1822, with a fortune consisting of a wife and two children, and a cash capital of $1 25 in his pocket.

An exchange says: "It is easy to talk of dissolving the Union, but the question arises—what will you dissolve it in?" In the mingled tears and blood of a distracted and unhappy nation—once the freest and most enlightened on the globe.

A subscription has been commenced in Manchester in aid of the Jews who have fled from Morocco, in consequence of the impending war in that country, and sought refuge and protection in Gibraltar, where they are now suffering the greatest privations.

Several public bodies and societies connected with the Highlands have memorialized the Scotch Universities' Commissioners to take the necessary steps for instituting and endowing Celtic professorships in some or all of the Scotch Universities.

Miss Martha Haines Butt, A. M., of Norfolk, Va., has in press, and will soon publish, a new work named *Leisure Moments*. The success of the previous writings of this accomplished writer is a guaranty of the excellence of the forthcoming volume.

EXTENSIVE SWINDLING IN MASSACHUSETTS.—Benjamin H. Noyes, of Newburyport, was arrested in that city a day or two since, on a charge, by a business firm of Boston, of obtaining goods at various stores there, to the amount of several thousand dollars, by false representations. The goods obtained were of various kinds, such as furs, pork, books, &c., valued at about $10,000. Noyes was taken before the Police Court and put under bonds of $2,000.

ROGER A. PRYOR AS A SOLDIER.—The Mobile (Ala.) *Register* draws this very flattering picture of Roger A. Pryor, the duel-fighting, editorial-writing, intensely self-worshiping new member of Congress, during his brief engagement as a Virginia soldier:

Among the Virginians is a frail, delicate little fellow, with a clear gray eye, boyish mouth, and hair parted in the middle, and falling behind his ears, and a tight-fitting sergeant's uniform, with silver-hilted sword, a scarlet plume, and pair of bright gilt shoulder-pieces. He is their cavalier, their "bowie boy," and his name is Roger A. Pryor, Orderly to the company of Riflemen from Petersburg. As he passed down the line, head erect, toes out, eyes in front fourteen paces, he reminded me of a bonny bit of a woman dressed in uniform—as for example, Marie *la fille de Regiment!* But when he opened the pretty lips, and the round, mellow tones tripped out in true military grace—a soldier—a soldier—every inch a soldier! He is a soldier. He walks like one, talks like one, and looks like one when he draws the shinning blade and gives the command of his superiors. But on rest, as he stands negligently at the head of his squad, he appears, as I have before said, a pretty, bouncing, spirited girl, trimmed out for war."

REMARKABLE GRATITUDE OF A FRENCH PAUL CLIFFORD.—The Lyons journals have the following:

Mr. L——, a wealthy merchant, at Lyons, lost, about three years ago, a pocket-book containing 3,000f., and though he offered a liberal reward for its restitution, he could not hear anything about it. He soon forgot the matter, but three days ago he received a box containing 3,450f. in notes and gold, and this letter: "Sir, it was I who, three years ago, found your pocket-book. I was then a poor fellow, in search, like Jerome Paturot, of a social position. I at first thought of giving it up to you, but then I reflected that the money could not make you a great deal richer than you are, while it might enable me to prosper in life. And so I capitulated with my conscience. But I promised to repay you in the event of God crowning my efforts with success. This is what I now do: Here is your money, and the interest it would have produced you if invested. I am now tolerably well off, having prospered in business. I am married and have a child six months old. I have given your Christian name to the little fellow, for though you have been unwittingly my benefactor, I do not the less feel indebted to you, and I bless your name every day!"

STRENGTH OF TANGIERS.—The *Moniteur l'Armee* has the following notice of a port which is probably destined to bear the brunt of the Spanish attack: Tangiers was for a long time in the possession of Portugal. In 1659, after the treaty of the Pyrenees, Spain, who was then at peace with the whole of Europe, threatened to crush her neighbor of the Peninsula, who placed herself under the protection of England, by giving as wife to Charles II, the Infanta Catherine, daughter of King John IV. On the occasion of that marriage, England promised the assistance of 3,000 infantry, 1,000 cavalry, and 8 frigates; and Portugal gave Bombay and Tangiers as the marriage portion of the Infanta. Tangiers being considered a trifling acquisition, was afterward abandoned. The Portugese demanded that the place should be restored to them rather than be given up to the Moors, but the policy of Charles II refused the application.

SUICIDE OF A JOURNALIST IN CALIFORNIA.—Dr. H. Shipley committed suicide recently in Sacramento, by taking strychnine. He was connected at different times, with the Marysville *Herald*, Grass Valley *Telegraph*, Nevada *Democrat*, and finally with the *Democratic State Journal*. He was a native of Boston, Massachusetts. His father was Deacon Simon G. Shipley, a baker, who formerly did business on Union-street, and was several times a Democratic candidate for the Legislature of Massachusetts. During the Fraser River excitement he visited Victoria, Whatoom, and the Fraser River region.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE FORREST DIVORCE CASE.—This vexed question has at last been settled in New York, by the referees appointed, who decided that Mr. Forrest must pay his divorced wife $4,000 a year from the time of divorce, which, together with costs of suit will amount to nearly $100,000. As Forrest is worth half a million, he can well afford to give so small a sum for the luxury of getting rid of a wife.

FLAG TO BE PRESENTED TO VIRGINIA BY PENNSYLVANIA.—The splendid American flag presented by the ladies to the Committee of Arrangements of the late Union meeting held in Philadelphia, has been sent to Governor Wise as a present to the State of Virginia. It bears the motto, "Union forever," surrounded by three stars, and on the reverse side the words, "Pennsylvania greets her sister State Virginia, December, 1859."

A REPENTANT FREE-LOVE SPIRITUALIST.—The Springfield *Republican* relates that a Wilbraham woman, who believed in spiritualism and woman's rights, rigged herself out in Bloomer costume about a year ago, and left her husband for parts unknown, but last week she returned, a penitent and altered woman, having changed her uncouth garments for those more befitting to her sex.

BILLIARDS IN VERMONT.—The Legislature of Vermont has passed a law against billiards, which provides that the selectmen of the several towns in the State shall, whenever in their opinion the public good requires it, forbid any game or play upon any billiard table in their respective towns. The penalty affixed for playing upon a table, the use of which is forbidden, is twenty dollars a day.

ZEBRAS IN HARNESS.—In the last century the Queen of Portugal had a team of eight zebras, which probably came from Angola. M. Correa de Serra, the perpetual secretary of the Academy of Lisbon, told M. Dureau de la Malle, in 1802, that he had often seen her majesty about Lisbon with her zebra equipage; and one of the royal stables in Lisbon is still called the stables of the zebras.

AN ENGLISH-IRISH BRIGADE.—Steps have been taken for the formation of a rifle brigade to consist of Irishmen resident in London, under the title of "The London Irish Volunteer Corps." It is stated that an exceedingly efficient body is likely to be formed in a very short time. The applications for enrollment in the London rifle brigade have amounted to seven hundred.

A SEVERE PUNISHMENT INDEED.—A curious sentence has been passed at Unterwalden, Switzerland. One Melchoir Risi, accused of disturbing the public order, has been condemned to a month's imprisonment, and to a regular attendance for two years, at the morning and afternoon religious services. Could judicial cruelty go further than this?

PAYMENT OF M. C.'S.—The members of Congress draw their pay whether they are organized or not. They once experienced the inconvenience of having to wait for their money till the House was organized, and they took good care to make the law so explicit on that point, that no further annoyance will arise from it.

EXTRAORDINARY FEATS OF A ROBBER—ANOTHER JACK SHEPPARD IN FRANCE.—An extraordinary escape from the prison of Orleans, France, took place recently. A man named Corbiers was a few weeks back condemned by the Court of Assizes of the city to forty years' hard labor for numerous burglaries, and for bigamy; and as he had been repeatedly condemned before, and had made not fewer than three escapes from prison, he was lodged in the condemned cell, the strongest in the jail. But when the turnkeys made their rounds on Thursday morning at five o'clock, they found that he had disappeared. He had, it appeared, succeeded in cutting out a square of the thick oaken woodwork which lined the cell; then he had cut a hole through the wall, and had passed by it into the refectory. By means of a table he had reached a window of that apartment, and descended into the court-yard. Having then need of a cord, he climbed by the spouting to the laundry and possessed himself of a clothes-line. He then got on to the roof of that building, and by the aid of his cord, though at great risk, let himself down into another court-yard.

Next, he broke open the panel of a door leading into the Court of Assizes, and entered the Court. He then lifted from its hinges a door opening into the Salle des Pertes, but as this door was fastened on the other side by an iron bar, he had to remove the bar, and as an iron spoon was left near, it is supposed that he used that article as an instrument. Then entering the Salle he lifted from its hinges the outer door, and found himself on the steps of the peristyle, lastly he climbed over the railing and was free. The local journals which give these details state that it must have taken the man more than a month to cut through the wall of his cell, and that he succeeded in so disposing of the stone and plaster cut away that they were not perceived; but how he accomplished these operations they do not explain. As to the place he cut from the wood work, and which he removed by boring holes with a very fine instrument and then sawing between them, the journals state that he replaced it at the time of the daily visits of the turnkeys. They add that altogether the escape "surpasses imagination." Not the slightest clue to the man has thus far been obtained.

A SOUTHERN EX-SENATOR ON DISUNION.—Hon. Jere. Clemens, now editor of the Memphis *Enquirer*, says in a recent letter concerning the present aspect of political affairs:

I am not addicted to despondency. Few men look upon the bright side of the picture more habitually than I do; but I confess that all this seems to me to be a prestige of coming evil. It indicates the existence of an amount of suspicion, and a readiness to believe the worst things of each other, which are the general forerunner of discord and dissension. I do not say disunion, for that is impossible. Nature and art have tied this continent together by bands that cannot be broken. There can be but one government upon it, whether that government is a republic or a military despotism. The miserable pretenders to statemanship who are engaged in the work of discord need indulge no visions of powers and offices, to be enjoyed in a separate Confederacy.

CHANGES IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The temporary removal of the organ of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, has given the Dean and Chapter opportunity for the enlargement of the space for services. It has been decided not to allow the organ to be erected over the entrance to the choir, to take away the present screen, and to remove the monuments of Lord Nelson and Lord Collingwood to some other part of the Cathedral. The organ will be retained in the same case which was designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and will be removed to the gallery under the centre arch on the north side. The rails of the Whispering Gallery, and the heavy cornice under it, have been recently gilded, giving a splendor to the magnificent dome which is very striking.

TWENTY-FIVE BOY-THIEVES POISONED.—An extraordinary case of wholesale poisoning has occurred in London. Five boys, three of whom are in custody, stole a quantity of belladonna from a hamper left outside the shop of Messrs. Butler & McCullock, "herbalists," and thinking it was liquorice, mixed it up with water, and sold the liquid to boys "for pins." The thieves tasted the poisonous mixture, but not liking it, they did not drink enough to produce serious results. It was otherwise, however, with some seventeen or eighteen boys, who readily drank it off, and who suffered more or less severely from its effects.

A NEW PICTURE OF GODIVA.—A Boston artist, by the name of Wight, has just painted a picture of "Godiva" that is exciting the admiration of the Boston connoisseurs. The theme was suggested to the artist by reading Tennyson's beautiful paraphrase of the familiar legend of the Countess Godiva, and Mr. Wight has selected the moment when the young wife had made up her mind to take the famous ride through streets of the Coventry, and is beginning to disrobe. The figure is full length, and represents Godiva standing in a richly furnished room, with her rich golden tresses flowing over her shoulders, while her countenance expresses resignation. Boston critics speak of this picture in high terms of praise.

A NEW DECIMAL COINAGE IN TUSCANY.—A correspondent, writing lately from Tuscany to the London *Times*, remarks: "I hear from very good reliable sources that the Tuscan Government has sent to the French mint an order for coining the new decimal coinage, which is presently to become the currency in Tuscany, and connect this country in its monetary arrangements with France, Piedmont, Switzerland and Belgium. The order has been forwarded to the Royal Mint in London, which accepted and is now executing it, without any scruple of its own or any hindrance from Her Majesty's government.

AN IRVING MEMORIAL.—An Irving Memorial will be issued in New York, in a few days. It will contain an interesting account, written by Evert A. Duyckinck, of Mr. Irving's literary career, the revised addresses of President King and Mr. Bancroft, the recent visit of N. P. Willis to Sunnyside, a poem written by H. T. Tuckerman, with copies of several original letters of Mr. Irving. An original portrait, by F. O. C. Darley, now first engraved, and a *fac-simile* page of the manuscript of the Sketch-Book, will adorn this timely "memorial." Is edited by a personal friend of Mr. Irving.

THE HORROR OF DEAFNESS.—It is said that the late Dr. E. K. Kane, being asked what was the most dreadful thing he had known, replied, "The *silence of the Arctic night*;" and yet, to him, that silence had been relieved by the society of esteemed friends; by their voices, their smiles, their sympathy and love. What, then, must be the privation and suffering of one on whose ear no sound ever falls! of one whose dreary life is never cheered by a kind word or an endearing look!

NOVEL EVIDENCE OF ABOLITIONISM.—A man was arrested in Columbus, Ga., recently, on charge of being an Abolitionist and tampering with slaves, one of the chief evidences against him being several volumes of the *Life of Christ*, of which he was the agent. The *Life of Christ* is denounced by a number of Georgians as a Black Republican work! We have no doubt some of the ultra Southerners will soon declare Jesus a rash Abolitionist.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The Senate, in Executive Session yesterday, confirmed the nomination of John Hart as Superintendent of Public Printing, and Amasa J. Parker as Attorney for the Southern District of New York, in place of Sedgwick, deceased. Other nominations were not definitely acted upon.

Mr. Stallworth, Democratic Congressman of Mobile District, is still prostrate at home from the effects of his recent attack.

The Charleston *Courier* says it is reported that Senator Hammond has expressed his intention to resign his seat at the close of the present session. He has been prevented from attending at Washington by indisposition. The Secretary of the Treasury has invited proposals to be received till the 27th inst., for the issue of any part or the whole of three million dollars in Treasury notes, in Exchange for gold, under authority of the acts of Congress of December 1857 and March 1859.

In the South Carolina Legislature, on the 12th, Mr. Whaley, member from Charleston, submitted to the House of Representatives the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, Fraternal relations are dissolved between the North and South, the slave-holding States demanding the dissolution of the Union to be consummated, and this state of affairs will probably render a resort to arms necessary, therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $200,000 be placed at the disposal of the Governor to be used at his discretion, according to expediency of the times.

From Charlestown.

CHARLESTOWN, December 14.—The town is rapidly filling up with strangers to witness the approaching executions. The system of excluding citizens, adopted on the occasion of Captain Brown's execution, is not to be repeated.

Governor Willard, of Indiana, accompanied by Mrs. Crowley, of New York, the sister of Cook, and the Hon. D. H. Voorhees, Attorney General of Indiana, arrived here yesterday and visited Cook. The interview with his sister was most affecting. Later in the day Dr. Staunton and his wife, of Indiana, and Miss Hughes, arrived.

Mrs. Stanton is a sister of Cook and Miss Hughes a cousin. They also visited the prisoner, presenting a scene of grief and anguish scarcely to be described. They all promised to see him again, but through the advice of Governor Willard, each wrote him a few farewell lines, and all the ladies have left for their homes; the male relatives designing to remain with him to the last.

Arrangements have been made to take the body of Cook to New York for interment.

Some of Coppie's relations are expected to arrive here to-day; his body will be sent to his mother at Springdale, Iowa. The bodies of Green and Copeland, it is thought, will not be claimed, and will be decently interred near the gallows.

The prisoners this morning were cheerful, and are making religious preparations for death. Cook was much cast down after parting with his sisters, but is now calm and collected, awaiting his doom.

ANTIQUATED VESSELS.—The New Haven (Conn.) *Register* observes:

A recent visit to New Bedford showed me an old New Haven ship. I was astonished to see how they rebuilt favorite ships, and keep them always new, in fact, though old in years. The *Maria* (which was the first ship that entered the British Channel at the close of the Revolutionary War, carrying at her top-mast the "stars and stripes,") is over one hundred years old and "good as new." The *Zephyr* was nearly fifty years old. In fact they had ships all the way from one year to one hundred years old, and all equally sea-worthy. The ship *Zephyr*, Capt. Caleb Britnal, will be remembered by most of our older citizens—and, when named to me, made the Captain who was with me (a New Havener) start at his sudden exclamation of "Thunder! the old *Zephyr*! did me!" "Yes," said the gentleman whom we were talking with, "do you know her?" "Know her? my first voyage to sea was in her forty-four years ago, and William Chidsey and myself are the last of her crew." Of course we had to visit the old *Zephyr*, and found her ready for a whaling voyage—as staunch and well-looking as when five years old.

A VERY POSITIVE EDITOR.—This is an old story in a new form, which is worth repetition:

A Belgian editor who was called upon to eat his own words, *si non e vero, e ben trovato*: One day an individual walked into his office and asked to speak with him. The editor appeared and desired to know what his business might be. "Sir," said the individual, "your paper lately contained a false report." "Impossible, sir; but what was it?" "You said that Mr. Nubkins had been tried for his life?" "Just so." "That he had been convicted?" "Exactly." "Hung?" "Perfectly true." "Sir," continued the individual, "I am Mr. Nubkins." "Impossible," said the editor. "It is just as I tell you, and I hope you will have the goodness at once to deny what you have stated." "Sir, I shall do no such thing." "What, you won't? then I'll try to make you." "Nevertheless, I shall not do it." "I'll prosecute you," cried the injured Nubkins. "Just as you please; but I cannot retract what I have said. I never did retract, and I never will. All I can do for you, my dear sir, is to announce that the rope broke, and that to day I met you looking remarkably well. My principles are fixed; every one knows that I can not be mistaken."

EXTREME COURTESY IN HAYTI.—Hayti has been aptly called the curly-headed France of the West; and, respect to manners, the definition is as just as it is witty. Politeness pervades every class of society in Hayti; it is as prominent in the cabins of the mornes as in the parlors of the cities. Enter a retail store to purchase an orange or a bunch of fig bananas, and if you do not first salute the marchande, she will regard you as deficient in good manners. So, also, when you leave; if you do as they do in Hayti, you must bid her good day. Breechless boys call their comrades Monsieur. Country folks never meet without a courteous salutation. It is rude to ask any one a question in the street or on the road until you touch your hat and say, "Bon jour, Monsieur." Ladies kiss when they meet, and so sometimes do the men—with men!

AN AMERICAN THANKSGIVING IN PARIS.—An English clergyman who occupied the pulpit of the American Protestant Chapel in Paris, one Sunday lately, announced, by request, that the following Thursday would be observed in that Chapel as Thanksgiving Day, conformably to a custom in the United States, and he said that after the collection, he would read the Proclamation *of the President of the United States*, naming the day as a day of thanksgiving. When the time arrived, the good man commenced reading as follows: "Be it known, that I, Edward D. Morgan, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby appoint," &c. The congregation "larfed" violently.

GAYETY OF MILAN.—Letters from Milan speak of the gay aspect that city has assumed since the return of the nobility from their country villas. The French officers are the constant guests of the Milanese richer classes, who did not fail in every way to show their gratitude to the people of the nation which delivered them from the hated dominion of Austria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE ALLIGATOR!
SMOKE-CONSUMING
Coal Cooking Stove!
Has been pronounced by competent judges to be the
BEST COAL COOKING-STOVE
EVER INVENTED.
SIX SIZES!
Patented Dec. 7, 1858.
For sale by the Inventors and Manufacturers,
ADAMS & PECKOVER
NOVELTY IRON FOUNDERY,
No. 333 Fourth-street, Cincinnati.

We respectfully refer to the following certificates for evidence of the above:

For some months I have been using the Alligator Coal Cooking Stove. Its superior cooking qualities, combined with its cleanliness, must eventually secure to the owners a large share of public patronage.
JOHN McLEAN.

I have been using one of Messrs. Adams & Peckover's Alligator Cook Stoves for some months, which gives entire satisfaction in every respect, and I can cheerfully recommend it to those who are in want of a superior cook stove. H. H. LEAVITT.

For the last year I have been using the Alligator Coal Cooking Stove, manufactured by Messrs. Adams & Peckover, which I consider a superior stove, and gives the utmost satisfaction. It is the only stove I have found that cooks perfectly with coal.
HENRY VALLETTE.

For some time past I have been using one of Messrs. Adams & Peckover's Alligator Coal Cooking Stoves, and can recommend them as being a superior stove, giving entire satisfaction in every respect.
JOS. BUSHNELL, Coal Merchant.

I cheerfully indorse the above.
JOHN KEBLER.

GRAY, HEMINGRAY & BRO'S
Manufactory, Covington, Ky.
WAREHOUSE, - - CINCINNATI, O.
No. 20 East Columbia-street.
MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY THE trade at the most reasonable prices and on the most accommodating terms with
GLASSWARE!
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
LANTERNS
LAMPS
For Oil, Fluid or Coal Oil,
AND THE COAL OIL DEODORIZED.
N. B.—Jones's Improved Lamps and Burners for sale by our agent, J. SELLERS, Covington, Ky. [del4ay]

Gifts! Gifts! Gifts!
GREAT
GIFT BOOK SALE
AT NO. 28 WEST FOURTH-STREET, next to Smith & Nixon's Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio. A splendid Gift worth from 50 cents to $100, will be given with every book for which we receive one dollar and upward at the time of sale.
Gifts consist of Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' Solid Gold Chains, splendid set of Jewelry, fine Gold Bracelets, Gents' Gold Vest-chains, and a large variety of other articles of rich Jewelry, worth from 50 cents to $100.
Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine our stock.
A. A. KELLEY,
Publisher and Gift Bookseller.
no21-tf No. 28 West Fourth-street.

WILSON, GARLICK & CO.,
Forwarding and Commission
MERCHANTS,
DEALERS IN LIVE AND DRESSED Hogs, Pork, Lard, Whisky, Flour, Grain, &c. Office north-west corner Sixth and Main streets, Cincinnati, opposite the Gait House.
The undersigned having formed a copartnership in the General Produce and Commission Business, under the style of Wilson, Garlick & Co., respectfully tender their services and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public. Particular attention paid to buying and selling Hogs, Whisky, Flour, Grain, &c. Their charges will be as moderate as any other good house in the city. Refer to the merchants of Cincinnati generally.
WILSON, Jr.,
no28bm T. GARLICK,
L. T. BARR.

H. P. ELIAS'
New Wholesale
WATCH & JEWELRY HOUSE
16 West Fourth Street
Where can be had every article appertaining to the business at a much less price, for CASH, than has ever before been offered in this market.
GIVE US A CALL
And see for yourselves. ap14

WM. WHITAKER,
JEWELER,
No. 64½ N. E. Cor. Fifth and Lodge streets, between Walnut and Vine, Cincinnati.
A good assortment of SILVER and PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES, etc., kept constantly on hand.
Special attention given to Cleaning and Repairing Watches and Jewelry. my16

BEGGS & SMITH, No. 6 West 4th St.
ARE NOW RECEIVING ADDITIONS TO their large assortment of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and Diamonds.
—ALSO—
A fine assortment of Plated Tea Sets and Cutlery and Opera Glasses. 72s

JNO. H. DETERS,
FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER, No. 33 West Fourth-street, has now in store a large and complete retail stock of Gentlemen's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, which, for extent and variety, is not surpassed west of New York. Also, Gentlemen's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., of his own manufacture, at wholesale. del5

A CARD.
W. M. F. HEWSON, of the late firm of Hewson & Holmes, will continue the Commission, Stock and Bill Brokerage business, at their old office, No. 28, Basement Masonic Building, Third-street. He solicits a continuance of the business heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm. no28am

C. W. MACKELFRESH,
Manufacturer of
TIN, SHEET-IRON AND ZINC WARE, Baking and Seidlitz Powder Box's, Tin Speaking Tubes, Roofing, and Dealers in Stoves,