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—WHEELING, VA:—

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1855.

Arrest of the Conspirators.

Our eastern exchanges come to us with the particulars of the arrest, flight, and recapture of the Nicaragua Transit Company's steamer Northern Light, and then very important information has been obtained in regard to the action of the United States government in the matter. The United States authorities have been furnished with affidavits and documents, showing that a wide spread movement has been commenced all along the Atlantic seaboard of the United States to send men and arms to Nicaragua, for the purpose of organizing an army in that State, to descend upon Cuba and San Domingo, and wrest them from their present possessors. After the consumation of this design, the parties interested in the movement proposed to unite into one confederacy the State of Nicaragua and such other portions of Central America as may be acquired by conquest or otherwise, Cuba and San Domingo, and either to set up as a separate republic, or to apply for admission into the American Union.

It is alleged that thousands of the most reckless adventurers in the Atlantic cities have already been enlisted in this movement, and that the ranks of the would-be invaders are daily augumented by extensive accessions from the interior. And it is further alleged that Walker cares not a tittle for Nicaragua, any further than as she may prove serviceble as a gathering point for the invading army. So far as we can learn, this information is supposed to have come into the possession of the United States Government through the treachery of the man who was to have gone out as general of the expedition. This person is said to have revealed the Cuban Junta also, and to have been visited a few nights since at his house in Brooklyn by a party of armed ruffians, from whom he was fortunate in escaping.

Before daylight on the morning of Tuesday, the steamboat John Burbeck went alongside the Northern Light, as she lay at anchor in the North River, under the guns of the Washington and Vixen and took off 170 persons who had no passage tickets.

The officers of the Government went on board on Monday afternoon, with warrants for the arrest of Parker H. French, Addison Farnsworth, Geo. B. Hall, Lewis Schlessinger, —— Maloy, —— Dillingham, (French's secretary), on the charge of setting on foot an expedition against, and providing the means for, an invasion of the State of Nicaragua. Schlessinger was arrested, but managed to escape by changing his garments with another person on board, and putting off in a small boat to the Jersey shore. He has not since been arrested.

Mr. Joachimssen, acting U. S. Attorney, has examined all the passengers remaining on board, and held some of them over whose statements showed discrepancies. The bona fide passengers are much incensed at the detention. The operation of breaking cargo would have already begun, but the captain, when asked for the manifest, could not produce it. The bulk of the suspected freight was received from the California Express Company, of C. H. Winn & Co. This amounts to 1,900 lbs. of agricultural implements. Captain Tinklepaugh states that there was nothing unusual in the circumstance of conveying the 170 passengers on shore, as it is quite common for loafers to be sent ashore when they cannot give an account of themselves. On the other hand, the United States officers assert that a private arrangement existed between Mr. Parker H. French and Mr. L. White, in which the former had agreed to pay $20 or $25 a head for each male passenger to Nicaragua.

Warrants having been issued against Capt. Tinklepaugh, of the steamer, and Mr. Gilbert Fowler, engineer, charging them with resisting the United States officers, and attempting to take the vessel to sea, they were arrested by officer Hier, of the United States Court, and held to bail in $20,000 each, Mr. Joseph L. White becoming bound in the requisite sum for their appearance. George B. Hall, a passenger, on board the Northern Light, was also arrested on a charge of violating the neutrality laws of the United States, and held to bail in $2,000.—Two other persons were also arrested as witnesses, and held to bail in $500 each. Mr. Alexander Lawrence, of the St. Charles Hotel, became the surety of the three latter.

The following official correspondence has been published concerning this mysterious affair:

Attorney General's Office, Dec. 24, 1855.

SIR: I duly received your communication of the 23d instant, and the documents accompanying the same, having reference to the engagement and preparation of persons in the State of New York for military service in the State of Nicaragua.

You will have received my despatch by telegraph, notifying you of the order given by the President to Capt. Bigelow, of the United States Navy, to proceed according to your advice in the detention of any vessel whatsoever implicated in proceedings contrary either to statute or to treaty stipulations, and desiring you to act in the premises upon all proper information.

If there shall have been occasion to act on the brief order sent to Captain Bigelow by telegraph, or there should be good reason to suppose that there will be occasion so to do in the sequel, orders to the same effect, and in more complete form, will be transmitted by mail.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
C. CUSHING.

JOHN MCKEON, Esq'r., U. S. District Attorney, New York.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, Dec. 24, 1855.

SIR: By your communication of the 23d instant, to which a general reply has been made in a previous letter of this date, it appears that Col. Parker H. French is concerned in the engagements at New York of persons and of arms for transmission to Nicaragua. I reply specially on that point.

Col. French, by letter of the 19th inst, communicated to the Secretary of State a copy of what purports to be credential letters from D. Patricio Rivas, designated as Provisory President of the Republic of Nicaragua, accrediting him as Minister Plenipotentiary of that republic to the United States, and requested an interview preparatory to formal presentation of said credential to the President.

To this the Secretary of State replied, by letter of the 21st inst., stating that the President does not yet see cause to establish diplomatic intercourse with the persons claiming at this time to exercise political power in the State of Nicaragua; and that, for sufficient reasons assigned, he does not at present deem it proper to receive any one as a Minister to this Government, duly appointed by that Republic.

Copies of those letters are herewith enclosed.

You will thus perceive that Colr French is entitled to diplomatic privilege in the United States only in a very qualified degree. He is not an accredited Minister, but simply a person coming to this country to present himself as such, and not received, by reason of its failing to appear that he represents any lawful government.

Under such circumstances, any diplomatic privilege accorded to him is of mere transit and of courtesy, to call it full right; and that courtesy will be withdrawn from him so soon as there shall be cause to believe that he is engaged in here, or contemplates, any act not consonant with the laws, the peace, or the public honor of the United States.

The President entertains all possible regard for the diplomatic character, by whomsoever borne; but he cannot allow it to be made a cloak for the infringement of our laws or of our international obligations. He therefore desires to make distinctly known to the principal party the precise relations of the case, and to communicate the same to all other parties concerned, in such manner as you may find to best comport with the public interests.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
C. CUSHING.

J. McKeon, Esq., U. S. Dist. Att'y, N. Y.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 19, 1855.

Hon. WM. L. MARCY, Secretary of State of the United States of America:

SIR: I have in my possession credentials from the Supreme Government of Nicaragua, appointing me as the Minister of that Republic near the Government at Washington, and accompanying this you will please find an autograph letter from the President of Nicaragua to the President of the United States of America. The object of this note is to request an interview with your Excellency before laying my credentials before your Government, and in granting it at an early hour, I have no hesitation in saying that you are advancing the best interests of our respective countries. I am, sir, with respectful consideration, your obedient servant,
PARKER H. FRENCH.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, Dec 21, 1855.

To Parker H. French, Esq., Washington:

Sir: Your letter to me of the 19th inst., with the enclosed copy of "an autograph letter from the President of Nicaragua to the President of the United States of America," has been received and laid before the President. I am directed by him to reply to your communication, that he has not yet seen reasons for establishing diplomatic intercouse with the persons who now claim to exercise politpower in the State of Nicaragua.

Those who were chiefly instrumental in suspending or overthrowing the former government of that State were not citizens belonging to it, nor have those citizens of any considerable part of them so far as is now known here, freely expressed their approval of or acquiescence in the present condition of political affairs in Nicaragua. Until such shall be the case, the President does not deem it proper to receive you or any one, as a Minister to this Government duly appointed by the supreme Governor of Nicaragua.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
W. L. MARCY.

The Journal of Commerce reports as follows the closing proceedings:

Mr. McKeon yesterday evening telegraphed to Mr. Cushing that he had made through search of the boxes, &c., and was satisfied that there were no arms or ammunition on board, and asking that the President would allow the discharge of the vessel. The following is the answer:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Dec. 26.

Hon. John McKeon, U. S. Attorney:—Your despatch of this afternoon is received. Exercise your discretion as to permitting the departure of the Northern Light.
FRANKLIN PIERCE.

Mr. Keon thereupon gave the following order:—

[Official.] Dec. 26, 1855.

SIR:—In the exercise of my discretion, by the orders of the President of the United States, I have to request that you will not further detain the ship Northern Light, but accompany her to sea, as agreed upon and verbally communicated to you.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN MCKEON, U. S. Dist. Attorney.

Capt. Faunce, U. S. Revenue Cutter Washington.

At the time of the receipt of this order by Capt. Faunce, the Northern Light had her steam up, with the following vessels alongside to prevent her premature departure, the Dispatch, the Vixen, and the City of Boston—steam vessels of the United States. The order having been communicated to each; the Northern Light at half-past eleven P. M., after firing a salute, started on her voyage, two of the government vessels, the Vixen and Dispatch, accompanying her, to prevent the embarkation of passengers below the city. Previous to her departure Mr. Maie, editor of 'El Nicaraguense' was arrested anew, and taken to the Revenue Cutter Washington. Three of the parties arrested are connected with the Custom House in this city—Messrs. Farnsworth, Hall, and Creighton, a fact which Mr. McKeon has communicated to the Collector.

☞ Here is a noble tribute to a lovely being who has gone *home*. We know it has gushed spontaneously from the full soul of Prentice, for we can tell when anything has hold of his heart strings:

From the Louisville Journal.

The Death of a Poetess.

We have seldom been so deeply pained as by the intelligence of the death of Miss Mary Louisa Chitwood, of Mt. Carmel, Indiana. We grive at her loss, for she was our very dear personal friend and one of the brightest among the young women of genius in the country. She was for a long time a writer of poetry for the Louisville Journal; and every reader has admired the rich and tender beauty of her productions. Out in her other character of life, she knew something of sorrow, and her heart was both softened and strengthened by the stern discipline. She was kind and gentle and true and good—warm hearted and high souled—diffident and shrinking, but conscious of bright and beautiful thoughts and of strong powers given her by God for useful purposes. Her whole nature was deeply and intensely poetical, and thus to her the whole world was full of poetry. The deepest griefs of her young bosom were turned to music, soft, sweet, and mournful music on her lips. There was a low and sad and mysterious melody in her heart, as if that young heart had wandered down from Heaven and were moaning for its home as the sea shell moans for its parent sea. There was no deadly nightshade or other noxious thing among the myriad blossoms of her soul that flung upon every breeze that stirred them an incense like that of Araby the Blest. She never uttered a thought that was not fitted to purify and beautify and make better every heart into which it sank—never a thought that might not be cherished and spoken by an angel in the midst of the shinning hosts of Heaven. Every thought rested as purely and beautifully in her heart as a white dove in its nest, or a starbeam in the calm lake, or a dewdrop in the cup of the rose, or the soul of love and perfume in the bosom of the violet. The bitterest trials could not turn to bitterness her sweet and lovely nature; no adversity could make her cold or morbid or misanthropic—on the contrary the whole tendency of her sorrowful experiences of life was to soften and etherealize and hallow her spirit and to render it the home of universal benevolence and charity and love.

Miss Chitwood had extraordinary genius, and, up to the time of her death, she cultivated it with diligence and success. She was rising rapidly to fame, when suddenly her fiery heart sank down to be quenched in the cold damps of the grave. It was as if a tree in the midst of all its wealth of April bloom were uprent by the whirl wind, as if a young eagle, springing upward to the sky, were stricken down by the fowler's shaft, as if a young star, mounting brightly toward the zenith to take its place in heaven, were suddenly and mysteriously blotted in mid career from existence. When the sad knowledge that she was dead came home to us, we felt for a moment as if beauty and glory had perished from the Universe—as if something beautiful in nature had stopped; as if an exquisite harmony in creation had ceased; we remembered not that her pure spirit still lives, exalted and strengthened and rendered even more heavenly than in its lovely pilgrimage of earth. We loved her as dearly as we could love one whom we had never seen; and her pure and gentle and childlike and enthusiastic and holy love was to us, surrounded as we ever were by the fierce strifes of politics, like a tone of music among rude voices, a "sweet benediction in the eternal curse."

We hope that Miss Chitwood's writings in poetry and prose will be collected by some surviving friend or relative for publication, and it would give us pleasure to render our assistance in such a work. It would be to us a labor of duty and love. There is, in what Miss C. has writen, not only a brilliant promise of what she would have done, but very much of graceful and beautiful fulfillment. She has uttered thoughts, which, we believe, will never die in the great heart of humanity. Perhaps her name may not survive her generation, it is possible that her poetry, even before the lapse of many years, may be engulfed beneath the surging waves of time, but we religiously believe that there are influences from her life and words not destined to pass away. Those influences are a soft and gentle zephyr passing on to join the storm of beneficent might that shall sweep and purify the earth.

We promised Miss Chitwood a tribute to her living worth and genious, but we have come too late, and now, standing as it were beside her coffin, we lay our humble offering on the cold bosom upon which her white hands are so meekly folded. We seem to hear a voice from all nature around us asking what business we have here while the bright spirits that have blessed our life are falling one by one around us. Oh it seems a mysterious dispensation of Providence that the little amount of breath necessary to the life of a glorious young girl is withdrawn, whilst enough of wind to make a blustering day is vouchsafed to the lungs and the nostrils of the tens of thousands of the worthless and the vile:

"There is a world of bliss hereafter—else
Why are the bud above, the good beneath,
The green grass of the grave? The mower tells
Briars and flowers alike—but we may breathe
(When he his desolating blade shall sheathe
And rest him from his work) in a pure sky.
Above the smoke of battling worlds—and death
Upon colored pinions with the dead shall lie
When Time with all his years, and centuries has gone by."

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.—On christmas morning, the gentleman connected with the Arch street Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, presented to their pastor, the Rev. Charles Wadsworth, a purse containing five hundred dollars in gold, as a testimony of their high personal regard for him and their an waverting confidence in his ministry among them.

MONEY vs. WIT.

A POEM WITHOUT MEASURE.

WRITTEN BY THE AUTHOR.

Sniggeldy Piggeldy Higgeldy Fritz
Lost his money and then his wits;
For all the people about the city
When he was rich esteemed him witty,
But when through wrent he went to the wall,
They did not esteem him witty at all,
And all the maids in fashion's throng,
Turned their heads as he pass'd along,
Turned their heads to east or west,
Or any way to avoid him best;
But the adage old, "A fool for luck,"
Made Sniggeldy Piggeldy keep his pluck,
And on he went with "let her rip"
A motto to stiffen his upper lip.
Sniggeldy Piggeldy couldn't beg,
For such a job in "no good egg;"
But dashed ahead to lose or win,
And just wherever he could "went in;"
And often, as he got aught to do,
He'd off with his coat and "put it through"
And every cent that his labor brought,
He saved it up as a fellow ought,
Who hasn't a cent to call his own,
And "is order'd up" to "go it alone"
By all the friends he used to know,
Before he met with his overthrow.

Thus Sniggeldy Piggeldy push'd ahead
Spending his mornings out of his bed,
Keeping away from the ball and rout
And letting "his mother know he was out."
But nobody knew where Higgeldy stayed,
Or what he followed by way of trade,
But the women knew, by some of his ways,
That he must have had his better days,
And the strangest thing of all in life,
They soon found out he had not a wife;
But how the women could find that out,
Is more than I'm able to tell about;
Perhaps they tried his busy heart.
Now hard as the hub of a gravel cart,
And found by all their best address,
That even they couldn't begin to impress
A man of so good and steady carriage
With any thought akin to marriage.
And so, very properly too, at once
They thought the fellow must be a dunce
And had not the sense to comprehend
When folks endeavored to be his friend.
And this, in general, is the case,
With all the busy human race,
If they can't make a man their tool
They're certain to write him down a "fool!"

But Higgeldy Piggeldy wasn't inclined
To bother the least his toiling mind
With things at his humor or cuts at his name,
He's lost no money—'twas all the same.
For it did not matter to him one whit
So long as it didn't prevent him to "get."
And so he got and got and got,
Money and money and lot and lot,
With house and house and cash and cash,
Factories, mills and other trash.
To railroad stock he didn't aspire,
He thought perhaps it wouldn't be higher,
And it wasn't for him, as he sagely said,
To put his cash in a dubious trade;
They said it would raise the price of his lots,
And build the meat in the city pots,
Well, said he, I do not object,
If lots rise higher than I expect,
But I have one principle over all pelf,
I NEVER MAKE MONEY OFF OF MYSELF.

Soon he began a Bank account,
To save the cost of the net amount,
Which otherwise must be paid a clerk,
For doing such delicate dandy work
As counting his money o'er and o'er,
And showing the state of his daily store.

And all the bankmen, after a while
Seeing the size of Sniggeldy's pile,
Gave it about as their talent
To make Mr. Fritz their President,
And soon the prints—in a day or two—
Showed they did as they said they'd do,
And Sniggeldy now was forty four,
Worth a million or maybe more;
The women all about Higgeldy's place
Are charmed with Piggeldy's elegant face,
And all the dames both far and near,
Call dear Mr. Fritz a little queer.
But Kelly, Jane and Maria Ann
Are told he's catch for catch who can
And every one remembers the joke,
Which queer Mr. Fritz the other day spoke
When Mrs. McSquiggins, a thing quite common,
Asked Fritz to state his views of woman
"Why, madam," said he, "as times now are,
The article woman is down below par,
The trade is down and the market dull
And women just now are devilish dull."
Thus Sniggeldy Piggeldy Higgeldy Fritz,
Got back his money, got back his wits.

And this is the way the world proceeds,
Words are nothing compared with deeds—
Deeds for houses, deeds for lands,
These are the deeds for beauty's hands,
These are the only deeds that win,—
If you have not these you "can't come in,"
You ain't good looking about the face,
You haven't the air, the bow, the grace,
The stalwart stride, nor stately pace,
In fact and truth, you know, "You are no place."

CONGRESSIONAL AMUSEMENTS.—The editor of the N. Y. *Tribune* thus refers to an event which attracted some attention at Washington a short time since.

"A street-fight occurred this afternoon between Ex Governor William Smith, Member of the House from Virginia, and Capt. Duncan Wallach, the editor of the Sunday Morning Star. Smith accosted Wallach with regard to it; the lie was given; then they struck each other, clinched, fell, rolled into the gutter, Smith upper-most. They were then separated.—Wallach has one finger badly bitten and his visage somewhat marred. I have not seen Smith."

MANUFACTURE OF RAILROAD IRON.—The Danville (Pa.,) Intelligencer says: 'The quantity of rails made by the Rough and Ready Iron Works, at Danville, average 100 tons per week, and the Montour Works, having about four times the capacity of the Rough and Ready, must average at least 300 tons per week, making an average of 400 tons per week at the two establishments. These mills have the capacity to make 520 tons per week, but occasional interruptions bring down the average amount to 400 per week."

HON. JOHN M. CLAYTON.—The National Intelligencer learns from an authentic source that application has been made by gentlemen elected as delegates to the American Convention, to be held in Philadelphia in February next, to the Hon. John M. Clayton, asking the use of his name as a candidate for the Presidency at that Convention, and that he replied that he preferred his present position, as a Senator of the United States, to any other public station, and declined being a candidate for the Presidential office.

HEIRS WANTED.—The Washington (D. C.) Star states that a gentlemen of that city has received a letter from Portadown, county Armagh, Ireland, making inquiries in relation to the heirs of John White, who emigrated from the county of Armagh, Ireland, somewhere about the year 1814–'15, and who is believed to have left two sons, Abner and William. There is about a million and a half of money for the lucky Whites who can "prove property," etc.

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DALLEY'S GENUINE PAIN EXTRACTOR

Will subdue the pain and inflammation from the severest burns or scalds, in from one to twenty minutes—and that it will heal the wounds without scar; and effectually cure Fever Sores—Piles—Salt-rheum—Inflammatory Rheumatism—Sore and Inflamed Eyes—Cuts—Wounds—Bruises—Old and Ulcerated Sores—Scald Head—corns and bunions—Erysipelas—sprains—Swellings—Felons—Sore nipples—chilblains—bites of Insects—Swelled and broken breast—Eruptions—and all other Inflammatory and cutaneous diseases, where the parts affected can be reached.

Don't be incredulous about the many diseases named to be cured by only one thing—but reflect, that the few, but positive properties which the Dalley Salve alone contains and as heretofore enumerated—one to four—can reach not alone the afore-mentioned disease, but many more not enumerated.

Query—*Do not regular bred physicians prescribe calomel inwardly for scores of different diseases?*

Each box of GENUINE DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR has upon it a Steel Plate engraved Label with the signatures of C. V. CLICKENER & CO. proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. All others are counterfeit—Price 25 cents per box.

☞ All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clickener & Co. 81 Barclay street, New York.

For sale by *LAUGHLINS & BUSHFIELD*, Wheeling, and Druggists generally throughout the U. S. sp18

TOOTH SOAP.

WATERS' celebrated Tooth Soap is prepared in the most cleanly manner possible, from the choicest materials and free from all impurities. The Soap Dentifrice is the only proper specific for freeing the mouth from those disgusting impurities which rapidly promote putrefaction and destroy the Teeth.

Each cake is enclosed in a neat case, and is sufficient to last one year. Sold for 25 cts
THOMPSON & PATTERSON,
dc8 Agents, 117 Main st.

Hear! Hear!! Hear!!!
GREAT REDUCTION! GREAT REDUCTION!!
CLOSING OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS!!

BEING desirous of reducing my stock in the above line, I have made the following reductions:

EMBROIDERIES.

I will consequently sell collars formerly held at $3,00 for 2,37½; those at 2,50 for $2; and others in proportion. I am offering greater inducements than any other house in town.

IN CLOAKS

A reduction of 30 per ct will be granted, and those ready with the cash will be able to buy from me a nice trimmed cloth cloak at $3,50. The greatest bargains ever offered; Others I shall sell on the same advantageous terms; actually selling the same ready made for less than you can buy the cloth.

TRIMMINGS.

Of which I have a large assortment, I will close out at almost your own prices.

Comforts, children's woolen sacs, ladies superior wool Scarfs, etc., I have in such variety and at such low prices as to astonish every one. With one word, being anxious and willing to reduce my stock to the lowest point, I will sell my goods so much less than

ANY OTHER HOUSE,

that you cannot help buying. ☞ Come all and every one that wants to save his money.

ISAAC PRAGER,
Eastern Bargain Store, 116 Main street,
dc22 bet Monroe and Union st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Rent.

THE two large, spacious Store Rooms on Main street, now in the occupancy of List and Howell. Possession given on the first of April next. Apply to
dc31 FRANCIS R. ARMSTRONG.

1856—We have still on hand a choice selection of fine Books, etc., suitable for New Years presents.
dc31 WILDE & BRO.

BACKGAMMON BOARDS—extra fine and common, together with very fine bone and boxwood checkermen, sold with or without the boards
dc3. WILDE & BROTHER.

NOTICE.

ON and after the first of January proximo, the present firm of Heiskell and Co. will be dissolved by limitation, James A. Fetzer retiring from the firm.

All persons indebted to us will please call and make payment without delay, and those having claims against the firm will present them for adjustment.

December 31, 1855. HEISKELL & Co.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned will continue the dry goods business in their present location, under the name and style of Heiskell and Swearingen. They would respectfully solicit from their old friends and customers a continuance of their favors. O. W. HEISKELL,
December 31, '55. R. R. SWEARINGEN, Jr.

A RARE CHANCE.

HAVING determined to reduce our stock down very low before Spring, we will from this time forward sell all kinds of winter goods at a

Big Reduction on common prices!

which they have been selling at heretofore.

We invite everybody to come and buy some of the best bargains yet offered in Dry Goods.
dc29 W. D. MOTTE & BRO.

Election.

MERCHANTS' & MECHANICS' BANK,
Wheeling, 28th Dec., 1855.

Agreeably to the charter, an Election for six Directors of the Bank, will be held at the banking house in Wheeling, on Monday the 14th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dc28:td S. BRADY, Cashier.

SEMI-ANNUAL NOTICE.

WE respectfully request all those having accounts on our books to call on the 1st or 2d of January next and make settlement.

☞ Those who do not call will be waited on with their bills immediately.
dc28 W. D MOTTE & BRO

Twenty thousand bushels of corn wanted;
10,000 do Oats do
10,000 bu Rye and wheat do
by I. N. KELLER,
dc28 Quincy street.

ALSO—300 bushels yellow corn meal;
50 do white do ty arrive.
For sale by I. N. KELLER,
dc28 Quincy street.

Baled Hay, mill feed, Oats and corn, constantly on hand and for sale by
dc28 I N KELLER, Quincy st.

Coke! Coke!!

COKE for 2½ cents per bushel at the Gas Works.
dc28:1m

Settle.

ON account of a change in their firm, all persons indebted to the subscribers at their Retail Store, are earnestly requested to be ready for settlement on the 1st of January, by cash or otherwise; and all persons having claims against the firm will present the same for liquidation.
dc28 M'CLALLENS & KNOX.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned will, on the 1st of January, 1856, associate with themselves in the business of their Retail Store, R. R. Stone, acting under the style of McClallens, Knox & Co. M'CLALLENS & KNOX.

A GOOD CUSTOM.

AFTER the 1st January next, in accordance with the rule adopted generally by the merchants throughout the city, all persons indebted to the subscribers, without distinction, will be called upon to settle every 6 months, viz: on the 1st July and 1st January.
dc28 M'CLALLENS, KNOX & CO.

Dissolution.

THE law partnership existing between the undersigned in this day dissolved by mutual consent. Each will practice law as heretofore.
Z. JACOB.
dc27 J. H. PENDLETON.

Penryhn Marble Co.
BOSTON, MASS.,
Manufacturers of
Chimney Pieces, Pier Slabs, Table Tops, Fancy Parlor Shelves, Brackets, &c., &c., &c.,

THE Penryhn marble is a beautiful article manufactured of stone imported from England, which is enamelled in perfect imitation of the richest and most expensive Spanish, Galway, Egyptian, Pyrenese, Lisbon, Black, Sienna, and other rare and desirable kinds of marble.

In style and finish they stand unequaled, are very highly polished, retain their beauty much longer than the common marble, and are not injured by smoke, coal gas or acids. While much superior in appearance, they are sold cheaper than anything of the kind in the market—have been largely introduced into public and private buildings in New York, Philadelphia and Boston, receiving general commendation.

The public are invited to examine specimens at the marble rooms of Mr R. H Evans, Main st.

☞ All the articles are warranted.
HARRY C. CORN,
dec27—1w Agent

Splendid Gift Books.

HART'S Female Prose Writers of America;
Webster's Christian Year, calf gilt,
Shakspeare, richly bound in Turkey morocco;
Scott's Poems, do do do
Moore's do do do do
Scotia's Bards, do do do
Watson's Poet. quotations do do do
Moore's Melodies, richly bound in calf gilt;
Gem Book of British Poetry, do do
Book of Beauty, do Turkey moroc;
American Landscape, do do
Campbell's Poetical Works, elegantly bound;
Rogers' do do
Read's Female Poets of America, do
Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, do
Prayer Books, richly bound in velvet, morocco, &c
Pres Psalms and Hymns, do do do
Methodist do do do do
Bibles, large and small, in every style of binding.
For sale by—
dc27 WILDE & BRO.

Sealed Proposals.

WILL be received by the undersigned until Monday, the 31st day of December, 1855, for reading, annually, the Assembly Room in Washington Hall, either with or without the supper room and other small rooms at the end of the building east of said assembly room; said small rooms being on the same floor of the said assembly room.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
GEO. W. SIGHTS,
dc25 Secretary.

Election.

The stockholders of the Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Wheeling are hereby notified, that an Election for nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1856, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. and ending at 2 o'clock P. M.
R. W. HARDING, Sec'y.
Wheeling, Dec 24, 1855 dc25

10 BBLS No 1 lard Oil, for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

8 BBLS. Alcohol, 76 and 92 per ct, for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

1 cask winter strained Sperm Oil, in store and for sale low by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

6 BBLS. pow'd black lead, very superior, in store and for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

15 reams sand-paper, ass't sizes, for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

8 BBLS Turpentine for sale low by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

35 LBS Gum Opium (Turkey) for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co

30 OZ. sulphate Quinine, for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

10 lbs. hydriodate Potash for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

50 LBS calomel, hydro. sublimed, for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

20 LBS. calomel in 1 pound bottles, received and for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

150 LBS. Red Scillar on hand and for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

5 CASES gum shellac (orange) for sale by
dc25 A. C. GOOD & Co.

10 BBLS. Glue, various qualities, for sale by
dc25 A. C GOOD & Co.

Merchants' & Mechanics' Bank,
WHEELING, 22D DEC., 1855.

THIS Bank will be closed, as usual, on Tuesday next (Christmas), and on the following Tuesday, (New Year's)
dc21 S. BRADY, Cashier.

NEW MUSIC STORE.

Melodeons - - - Melodeons

I HAVE just received from the East a large and splendid lot of Melodeons from the celebrated manufactories of