Evening Telegraph

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1864.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Last Night's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1864.

Mr. CLARK (N. H.) President pro tem. in the chair.

Mr. SUMNER presented some papers accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to ocean signals between Providence R. I. and New York. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. WILSON (Mass.) presented a petition from several officers in the army, asking increased pay. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. WILSON, from the Military Committee, reported adversely to the House bill to drop from the rolls certain officers in the army. The report states that the House bill does not leave any discrimination to be used in the matter, while it is evident much discrimination ought to be used. It is urged that the President has already as much power in the matter as is necessary or expedient. The report was ordered to be printed.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition of John Rennox asking for a pro clamation of amnesty, on a declaration of his loyalty to the Government of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. SUMNER reported back several petitions in relation to the reciprocity treaties, which had been referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, asking for the discharge of the Committee as the subject had been reported upon.

Mr. WILSON (Mass.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the manner in which the House Bill has been matured, and whether the benevolent object of the Government is not defeated by the House could not be better achieved in some other way.

Mr. LANE (Kansas) offered a resolution to suspend the sale of the lands in the Kansas Sac and Fox Indians to be 5th of December, 1865.

Mr. HARLAN (Iowa) inquired what was the object of this resolution.

Mr. LANE replied that at the time appointed for the sale, the people of his country were engaged in the campaign against Price and the consequence was that the lands had been purchased by speculators.

At the request of Mr. HARLAN (Iowa), the subject was postponed for a short time.

On motion of Mr. CLARK, a bill offered by him at the last session, requiring all lawyers practising in the United States courts to take the oath of allegiance to the United States, was taken up.

Mr. JOHNSON (Md.) suggested that the bill be amended so as to read that the oath should be taken on or before the 4th day of March, instead of from and after the passage of the bill. He wished this done so as the Courts could have notice.

Mr. SUMNER moved the amendment, and the bill was passed, after some remarks against its prospective by Messrs. SAULSBURY (Del.) and DAVIS (Ky.), yeas 21, nays 8.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. BROWNING, DAVIS, HOWE, POMEROY and SUMNER.

Mr. WILSON (Mass.) introduced an amendment to the house bill to define the pay and emoluments of certain officers of the army. This amendment provides that it is not within the intent of the act of March, 1861, entitled "An act to authorize the brevetting of volunteers and other officers in the United States service," to make distinction as to pay be were officers of volunteers and other forces, including the regular army, but that such brevet rank does not entitle any officer to increase of pay.

Second. That if a soldier discharged or wounded received in battle die before receiving the bounty provided by the act of March, 1861, entitled "An act to amend an act to authorize the employment of volunteers," the bounty due shall descend to his heirs in the same manner and order of succession as if he had died in the service.

The amendments were ordered to be printed.

Mr. SAULSBURY (Del.) offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of War for information as to whether the militia called out for thirty and a hundred days in last July were exempt from the draft.

Mr. POMEROY (Kansas) called up the resolution of Mr. LANE in relation to the sale of Indian lands. He moved to amend by postponing the sale to the 1st of July, instead of the 5th of December next. Mr. LANE accepted the amendment and the resolution was passed.

Mr. HENDERSON (Mo.) called up the House resolution to increase the pay of employees of the Canal.

Mr. GRIMES (Iowa) was opposed to increasing the pay of the Capitol employees. If there was any increase of pay it should be in favor of the soldiers and sailors of the army.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN (Ohio) the resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate, at half past one o'clock, adjourned to meet on Thursday, January 5th.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, 1864.

The Porter-Butler Expedition off Cape Fear.

Richmond papers of Tuesday are without any further news from Savannah. A telegram from Wilmington, North Carolina, states that on Monday, the 26th, vessels of the Yankee fleet had arrived off Cape Fear River, and more were in sight.

The Case of Colonel Baker.

In the case of Colonel BAKER, charged with false imprisonment for the arrest of Dr. GWYNNE, contractor to the Treasury Department, Judge WYLIE charged the jury to-day that it is no justification of said assault and battery if the jury shall further find that, having ground of suspicion or belief that said STUART GWYNNE was attempting to defraud, or had defrauded the Treasury Department in the execution of the contract with said Department he was then executing. The Secretary of the Treasury instructed defendant to make said arrest without showing the express authority of the President to said Secretary to order said arrest, and in the absence of proof of such express authority defendant has no justification for said assault and battery. The jury, upon such a charge, could not but find him guilty. Governor STANTON, counsel for BAKER, took out an appeal to the Court in Banc, and there is but little doubt of its being reversed. If it should not the Secretary of War and all others who have ordered arrests made are subject to indictment.

Projectiles for Rifled Ordnance.

We made mention, yesterday, of a very interesting experiment with the Absterdam improved projectile, made at the Arsenal in this city. The object of the trial was to obtain a projectile which would ignite the common paper fuse, and which would not strip in firing. The inventor, Mr. ANSTERDAM, ascertained, by repeated experiments, that soft metal, in firing, was liable to strip, and was totally unfit for use in shells of large calibre. He, accordingly, adopted an expanding cap of brass, which takes the grooves perfectly, and during the trial did not strip in a single instance. The test was made with a 50-pounder Parrott gun, as being from its increasing twist the most severe ordeal for the shell. The result fully vindicated the expectations which had been formed by those acquainted with the projectile, and gave entire satisfaction to the officers in charge. The fuze was ignited in every instance. The superiority of these projectiles consists in their exact windage, which is obtained by bearings of expanding alloy. Every shell describes the same line of flight, obtaining a great range and great accuracy, and by the use of brass as the expanding metal, all danger of stripping is avoided. These shells are to be forwarded to Fortress Monroe for another trial.

Officers for Hancock's Corps.

The following officers have been appointed in General HANCOCK's Corps:—Colonel Charles B. White, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bird, Majors W. Tritoff, Charles J. Johnson, O. F. Middleton, Lyman G. Wilcox, Captains N. H. Harris, S. W. Bonsell, Wm. McComiko, S. Bonher, J. Merra, Ed. H. Root, L. Farr, Wm. Simpson, A. H. Duguine, R. C. Ward, C. J. Ilsley, George H. Cannony, H. N. Smith, W. C. Pennywill, F. F. Moriety, E. F. Warren, First Lieutenants G. A. Vonbraeker, David C. Stoddard, B. F. Wickersham, R. O'Kane, Second Lieutenants J. Ellendorf, Jos. Kleinfice, James Smith, F. E. Jackson, J. H. Benham, S. D. Miles, J. W. Eckles, Wm. McLaughlin. None have yet been appointed from Pennsylvania or Massachusetts, as the Governors of those States so far declined to request officers to be sent to their respective States to recruit. Those officers will be required to furnish veterans, as follows:—Captains, forty; First Lieutenants, twenty-five; Second Lieutenants, twenty.

Our Returned Prisoners.

The official reports of the Commissioners who have been conducting the recent exchanges off Charleston and Savannah are expected here to-morrow. They will show that not twenty per cent. of the officers and men will ever be fit for duty in the field again, and that five hundred have died since they have been turned over to us. Evidence of the most incontrovertible kind shows that this treatment is the result of a premeditated determination on the part of JEFF. DAVIS to destroy our prisoners.

The Unemployed Generals.

The Senate Military Committee reported adversely on the House bill dismissing unemployed Generals, on the ground that the Secretary of War has sufficient authority already to clear the rolls whenever there is cause for so doing.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

A delegation of Canadian merchants arrived here to-night to try and prevent the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty. They appeared highly gratified when they found it had not been already repealed.

[DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Breech Loaders to be Examined.

By a special order of the War Department a board of officers, to consist of Maj. THEODORE F. S. LAURLEY, Ordnance Department; Major JAMES G. BENTON, Ordnance Department; Major HENRY E. MAYNADIER, Twelfth United States Infantry; Captain JOHN D. O'CONNELL, Fourteenth United States Infantry; Captain JOSIAH H. KELLOGG, First United States Cavalry; Captain THEODORE F. RODENBAUGH, Second United States Cavalry; First Lieutenant J. R. EDMIE, Ordnance Department, will convene at Springfield Armory, Massachusetts, on the fourth day of January, 1865, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and at such other place or places and at such time as the Chief of Ordnance or the senior officer of the Board may direct, for the purpose of examining and recommending for adoption a suitable breech loader for muskets and carbines and a repeater or magazine carbine.

Naval Captures.

The Navy Department has received information of the capture of the schooner *Medina*, on the 8th inst., by the United States steamer *Jackson* and tin-clad *Stockdale*, in Mississippi Sound. The *Medina* was loaded with one hundred and five bales of cotton.

Admiral STIRLING, commanding the East Gulf Squadron, writing to the Department from Key West, Florida, reports the capture, on the 8th inst., of the British schooners *Sorie*, with seventy-eight bales of cotton, and *Peep o' Day*, with seven or eight bales. The *Sorie* was taken while endeavoring to run the blockade at Anclote Keys, Florida.

Letters from Sherman's Soldiers.

Colonel MARKLAND, the special Agent of the Post Office Department, reports that the mails were landed, assorted and, during the after noon of the 19th, distributed to the entire army of General SHERMAN. In half an hour he sold $21 worth of stamps, and could, if he had had them, have sold double the amount. He brought with him upward of 10,000 soldiers' letters, which have been mailed here on their respective addresses. The army is in excellent spirits, and their sanitary condition was never better.

Mails for General Sherman's Army.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order to postmasters, directing that all letters mailed in the United States for the General SHERMAN's army should be sent by way of New York. Colonel MARKLAND, Special Agent of the Post Office Department, will arrive in New York on Saturday, with the mails for that army.

The National Loans.

The subscriptions to the Seven-thirty loan for the week ending on the 17th, were $4,035,000, and to the Ten-forty loan nearly $2,150,000. The subscription to the Seven-thirties on the 19th, 20th and 21st amounted to $2,588,000, and to the Ten-forties $2,150,000. The latter loan is to be continued on the market.

Ice in the Potomac.

The steamer *Webster*, from City Point, with mails and passengers, due here early this morning, has not arrived at Washington, being closely held in the ice several miles below the city. Two boats have been ineffectually engaged to-day in the effort to afford relief. A ferry-boat in the Government employ, but worn out, is in a similar condition. The ice has formed since last night.

The St. Albans Raiders.

The statement that the Governor-General of Canada had given up, or was about to give up without in their judicial proceedings, the St. Albans raiders who had been again arrested, must be erroneous. It is presumed in official quarters that the Governor-General has no such power.

A Consul Recognized.

The President has recognized HENRY ENDRIS, as Consul of the Swiss Confederation, at Chicago, for the States of Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the southern part of Illinois.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCILS

A stated meeting of both branches of City Councils was held yesterday at 1 o'clock.

Select Branch.

President LYND in the Chair. A communication was read from Colonel HARRIS, Quartermaster of the United States Army, asking permission to run steamboats loaded with barges for the United States Government from Willow Street wharf to Broad and Prime streets and return, with a resolution conferring said authority, provided that the income be paid by a lessee and the whistle is not blown.

Mr. MCCLOSKEY opposed the running of locomotives through the built up portions of the city. He thought the Government could find sufficient horses and mules to transport his barges. He moved to have referred to the Railroads Committee. The motion prevailed.

A communication from parties interested in the Market Street Bridge, asking for an increase of salary.

Also, one from certain Professors of Girard College, relative to an increase of salary.

The Committee on Finance reported an ordinance appropriating $60,9 to meet extra expenses incurred by the Union Inspectors.

Several ordinances making transfers of funds in the various appropriations, were read and approved.

The Committee on Railroads reported back the bill directing the Mayor to lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company the City Railroad upon Market street west of Ten th and upon Broad street, from Olive to Vine, for the term of ten years, at an annual rental of $150. The ordinance was ordered to be printed.

The special committee on investigation of certain malpractices attending the construction of Chestnut street Bridge reported that they had given the same careful consideration and find the charges untrue. The report of the committee was accepted.

The ordinance from Common Council providing for the purchase of the Northern Liberty Gas Works was concurred in.

The bill making the annual appropriation to the Law Department was concurred in.

Also, the bill making an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for extra services for 1864.

Also, the bill making an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

The bill making an appropriation of $5000 to the Board of Health to furnish the Municipal Hospital was concurred in.

Also, the bill making the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property.

The bill from Common Council, making an appropriation for the payment of bounties to volunteers in 1864, but objected to the present draft, was called up and was discussed by Messrs. SPARKS, GRAY, KAMERLY and others. The bill was discussed in all its lights.

Upon its passage no quorum voted. The following gentlemen answered to their names:—

Messrs. Armstrong, Carroll, Freeman refused to answer). Gimbodo, Gray, (Hodgdon refused to answer), Kelly, Manuel, Marcus, McIlvoy, Ogden, (Hide and Leather refused to answer), Ulder, Zane, Lynd, President—12.

Adjourned.

Common Branch.

This Chamber was called to order at a quarter past three o'clock by President HARPER.

A communication was received from Colonel S. L. Brown, asking that a locomotive may be allowed to run from Broad and Brown streets to Willow street wharf, to draw cargo for the Government. Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Also, a communication from A. MIERY, President of the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to the contract for coal. Referred to the Special Committee on the subject.

Also, one from the Mayor, inclosing the same communication, which took a like reference, as follows:—

OFFICE OF PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS, December 21, 1864.

At a special meeting of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, held on the 19th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:—

Whereas, he Hon. ALEXANDER HENRY, Mayor of the city, has addressed a message to the City Council under date of the 16th inst., calling their attention to the fact that the Philadelphia Gas Works were about to enter into a contract for a supply of coal for the use of the city, and whereas said message was based upon allegations made by him, and not upon official data or facts made known to him, many of said allegations being based upon partial information and others as such statements allowed to pass uncontradicted, are calculated to do serious injury to the interests of the trust and to injure the character and reputation of many of the members of his Board, so we have no interference with, but in his efforts to furnish us the lowest possible price to our citizens; be it therefore

Resolved, That his honor, the Mayor, be respectfully requested to confer with the officers of this Trust in regard to the matter, and to take such action as he may deem proper to counteract the efforts of interested coal companies and other parties to injure its usefulness by misrepresenting the acts and motives of its members, in order to secure for themselves, as they have had for a series of years, a complete monopoly of a supply of coal to the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Resolved, That the efforts of some of the officers and agents of the Penna and Westmoreland Coal Companies, to control the action of this Board, and to keep up the price of coal, thereby keeping up the price of gas to the consumer should not, and we believe it will not be commenced by the Mayor and City Councils, when they are made acquainted with the history of the transactions of the coal companies with this Board. The constant violations of their contracts or the supply of coal, their neglect or good in payment of bills due them, their inducing demand for higher prices than the stipulated price and the serious injury and impending danger to the trust caused by the shortness of their supplies, should induce every citizen to co-operate with us in our efforts to reduce the price of gas, by holding the Trust of the control of these monopolizing coal companies.

Resolved, That the officers of the Trust are hereby directed to furnish to the Mayor or to the City Councils, any information that may be required by them in regard to the business of the trust, and that every activity be afforded to any committee appointed, or to be appointed by Councils, to examine into the administration of its affairs.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the contract proposed with Wm. B. Hays is entirely superior to that now existing with the Penn and Westmoreland Coal Companies, inasmuch as it provides for a sliding scale of freights below 84 75 for transportation, and ample security is offered for the faithful fulfilment of the contract for thirty thousand tons of coal as proposed, and being at least two dollars below the present selling price of coal, and the contract proposed, making ample provision, in case of any reduction in the price of mining and transportation, for a corresponding reduction.

The ordinance appropriating $100 to pay the Clerks and Messengers for extra services during 1864, under consideration at the time of the adjournment of last meeting was passed—yeas 22; nays 9.

The committee on Finance reported ordinances making the annual appropriations to the Police Department, for the public lighting and to the Board of Health, which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. POTTER, the chairman of the Committee on Finance, stated that he had two other reports but they had not yet been signed by a majority of the committee. One related to the appropriation of $1,000,000 for bounties to volunteers, and the other was in reference to the appropriation to the Fire Department. The last report understood to recommend an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to contract for the extinguishment of fires at an annual cost of $75,000.

Mr. LOUGHLIN submitted an ordinance to make a further appropriation to pay bounties to volunteers. He also presented a communication signed by himself and Mr. GRAY, members of the Finance Committee, recommending the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. POTTER thought that it was an unusual matter to take a bill out of the hands of a standing committee in this manner. He handed in a report of the Finance Committee, which had only received the signatures of six members. The report recommends that the bill shall not be passed. The state of the city finances, the vast sums expended or bounties, and the small advantages gained, are the possible reasons which have brought the Committee to this conclusion. The Bounty Fund Commission believe that the greater portion of the money spent for this purpose is wasted, as some one out of four men who go into the service are retained there. It is believed that a better class of men will be obtained by a draft, and the city's money will be better expended for the relief of the families of the men.

The bill of Mr. LOUGHLIN was then read. It provides that every man who enlists and is credited to Philadelphia on the next draft shall receive a bounty of $100 for one year; $225 for two years, and $400 for three years. A new commission, to consist of three gentlemen to be appointed by the Mayor and Presidents of Councils is to be formed. The appropriation is $1,000,000.

Mr. POTTER then presented a memorial, prepared by members of the Union League, to be presented to Congress. This paper speaks at length of the evils arising from the payment of local bounties, the inducements to jump the bounty, and the practice of recruits or parties from other localities, and suggests various plans by which the difficulties may be overcome. Letters from the Mayor and the members of the Bounty Fund Commission commending the memorial, were also read.

Mr. TAYLOR was in favor of continuing the bounties until the General Government takes some action to make the matter uniform. He offered a proviso that no warrant shall be drawn until a proper officer shall certify that the person to whom the bounty is payable has been mustered into the service of the United States.

A very long discussion then ensued between Messrs. FUNSTEN, EVANS, WOLBERT, SIMPSON, CRISWELL and BILLINGTON.

The amendment of Mr. TAYLOR was accepted, and the bill was passed.

Mr. POTTER introduced an ordinance to reorganize the Fire Department, as follows:—

Section 1. That the Mayor of the city be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons, corporation or corporations, who shall give the necessary security, for the extinguishment of fires in the city, and the care and management of the Fire Department employed for that purpose, at a cost not exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars annually; and the Mayor is hereby further authorized and requested to adopt such rules and prescribe and enforce such conditions, as he may deem necessary and proper to insure a just and equal distribution of steam fire-engines, hose companies and other fire apparatus among the several wards and districts of the city, and the prompt and efficient use of the same.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the city, the Chief of Police, and the Fire Marshal shall constitute a Board, to be called the Fire Commissioners of the city of Philadelphia, who shall have full power to direct and manage the Fire Department, and to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the same, subject only to the terms of the contract authorized to be made by the first section thereof.

Section 3. That the sum of $75,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor.

Mr. WOLBERT moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance.

Mr. SIMPSON thought that the time had arrived for making a change. He was satisfied that the present Fire Department is unfaithful to the trust reposed in it, and the expenses have increased about 300 per cent since 1858.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was agreed to by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Bumm, Colehower, Criswell, Dilks, Funsten, Fullerton, Gill, Hayes, Hessman, Lamb, Leach, Martin, Marcer, Miles, Nicholls, Peace, Perkins, Sayer, Taylor, Tolland, Vogelbach, Williams, Wolbert—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Blair, Cox, Grotz, Harrison, McCready, Potter, Simson, Smith, Vankirk, Barger, President—8.

Mr. LEDERER offered a resolution thanking Henry CAREY BAIRD for his services in the Bounty Fund Commission, and the faithful manner in which they had discharged their duties.

Also, a resolution of thanks to E. SPENCER MILLER, late Chairman of the Committee on Defence and Protection, for his praiseworthy efforts to the fidelity of our city. Adopted.

Mr. BUMM submitted an ordinance to vacate Vinaing street from Broad and Lehigh to Belgrade street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

The Chamber then adjourned for the want of a quorum.

CURWEN STODDART & BRO.,

PRESENT A LARGE

AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF

DESIRABLE GOODS

To Buyers, for the Selection of

HOLIDAY GIFTS,

All of which have been purchased at the late Auction Sales, and will be sold at

REDUCED PRICES

TO EFFECT RAPID SALES.

SAXONY DRESS GOODS, at 37½ cents
Do do do 50 do
Do do do 60 do
Do do do 70 do
DOUBLE STRIPED POPLINS, 90 cents.
PLAID POPLINS, $1 00. ALL WOOL POPLINS
SILK AND WOOL POPLINS. EMPRESS CLOTHS.

And a full line of Choice Colors

FRENCH MERINOES,

At prices ranging from $1 25 to $1 00.

RICH PLAID POPLINS.
Do MERINOES.
Do CASHMERES, from 87½c. to $1 00.
BROCHE LONG SHAWLS, of Vicunaes and Paris fabrics, in choice designs and colorings.
BLANKET SHAWLS, of new and desirable styles, at reduced prices.
MARSEILLES SKIRTS, Etc. Etc.

CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER,

Nos. 450, 452, and 454 N. SECOND STREET,

12-21-4t Above Willow, Philadelphia.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—I OFFER A large stock of useful and substantial articles for presents. Blankets at $5 larger size and heavier at $10; better at $11; and one of the best makes in the market at $12.

Comfortables, good, and weighing 3½ pounds, at $3.

White Counterpanes at $3, $3 50, and $4.

Marseilles Counterpanes, fine, large, and heavy, at $12, $15, and $20; one lot at $25 that are extra heavy, and largest size made, worth at least $35.

Napkins, warranted all linen, at $3, $4, and $5; among them are some beautiful patterns; the finest are $8.

Red Border Napkins of various qualities.

Doylies at $2 50 and $3

Napkins, colored, for fruit; also the half bleached

Table Cloths, 2¼ yards long, extra quality, at $6, beautiful small patterns.

Table Cloths, full 3¼ yards long, handsome Damask, with double centre pieces; these are very fine, and will be sold low.

Towels at $2 50 per dozen up; some very handsome ones with beautiful colored borders.

Table Linens, by the yard, in very great variety, at every price, of various patterns and qualities.

Barnsley double Satin Damask, full two yards wide, of beautiful designs and quality unsurpassed.

Cloth Table Covers, in all the colors, from $2 50 up to $6.

Among these will be found some of the most useful presents that can be given.

GRANVILLE B. HAINES,

No. 1012 MARKET Street, above fourth.

P. S. Also a nice lot of Linen Handkerchiefs, both in ladies' and gentlemen's indies', all linen, from $4 up, and gentlemen's large size from $6 up.

12-22-3t G. B. H.

FOURTH AND ARCH STREETS

EYRE & LANDELL.

MERRIMAC CALICOES,

FAST COLORS FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

NEW DE LAINES

FOR CHRISTMAS.

3000 Yards French Chintzes, Yard Wide, Fifty Cents, 12-10-1m

USEFUL

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

EMBROIDERED PIANO AND MELODEON COVERS,
TABLE AND STAND COVERS.
BLANKETS, QUILTS, CHAMBER TOWELS.
NAPKINS, DOYLIES, BATH TOWELS.
COTTON SHEETINGS, PILLOW & BOLSTER LINENS.
DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS, from 2 to 7 yards long.
TABLE, DIAPER, AND DAMASK, by the yard.
TABLE NAPKINS (all qualities), DOYLIES.
TABLE COVERS AND TABLE COVERING by the yard.

The Largest Assortment to be found in the City.

ALSO,

LACE AND EMB'D COLLARS, SETTS, SLEEVES.
LINEN CAMBRIC HDKFS., in every variety.
SILK HDKFS., for Gentlemen and Children.

For Sale by

Sheppard, Van Harlingen & Arrison,

12 22 3t No. 1008 CHESNUT STREET.

NEW GAMES AND PUZZLES.

The Rabbit in the Garden of Flowers,

FOR LITTLE CHILDREN, $1 00.

THE HOUSE OF WASHINGTON,

ALACE OF SANTA CLAUS,

AND DOMINOS,

Nine Games and fifty Puzzles, for persons of all ages, $1 25,

AND

THE KINGS OF ENGLAND,

AND

HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT,

Nine Games and nine Puzzles, Historical, for persons of all ages, $1 50, are three beautiful Christmas Presents.

J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.,
No. 715 MARKET Street.
SMITH, ENGLISH & CO.,
No. 23 N. SIXTH Street.

12 20

1864. HOLIDAYS. 1865.

WINCHESTER & CO.,

No. 706 CHESNUT STREET,

Invite attention to a choice stock of

WRAPPERS,
CARRIAGE BLANKETS,
CARDIGAN JACKETS,
SCARFS AND TIES,
BREAKFAST JACKETS,
GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS,
SMOKING CAPS. 12-3-1m

With a superior assortment of other Goods suitable as

PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—PERCE'S MAGNETIC GLOBES, explaining the attraction of the earth by gravitation; one of the most instructive as well as interesting gifts that can be presented to a child. Price $2 00.

Larger ones for teachers are in preparation.

Finely illustrated works of Prose and Poetry, Photograph Albums, Juveniles, Games, &c.

SCHEMERHORN, BANCROFT & Co.
12-16-4t No. 813 ARCH Street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

FAMILY BIBLES!

Wholesale and Retail.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

Prayers, Hymns, Family and Pocket

BIBLES.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES,

Rich Turkey Morocco, Antique, Relief and Gold.

WILLIAM W. HARDING,

MANUFACTURER,

No. 326 CHESNUT STREET,

12-19-1t BELOW FOURTH, SOUTH SIDE.

BOOKS!

BOOKS!!

BOOKS!!!

The attention of the public is directed to the fine assortment of new and popular books on hand and for sale by

CHARLES DESILVER,

No. 1220 CHESNUT Street.

A large and well selected stock of handsomely bound and fine copies of all the standard works of the day, designed especially for

GIFTS DURING THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS.

Also, a variety of Juveniles, Toy Books, Games, Photographic, Autograph, and scrap Albums, Diaries, Bibles, Prayer books, &c.

Also on hand, three sets of the Popular Chinese Games.

"THE RACE COURSE."

The only sets in the country not in private hands. PRICE $25.

Ready on the 15th instant,

a new steel plate Map of the State of Virginia, showing the Oil Districts, new railroads, &c. &c. Sent by mail, post paid. Price fifty Cents.

CHARLES DESILVER,

12-15-9t No. 1220 CHESNUT Street.

ALBUMS.

PATENT

HINGE-BACK

ALBUMS,

Warranted to be superior to any others made.

A FINE ASSORTMENT

OF THE

LATEST STYLES,

AT VERY LOW PRICES,

AT

EYRE'S,

12-19-6t No. 10 S. EIGHTH STREET.

TO THE TRADE.

The PUBLICATIONS of

BREWER & TILESTON,

consisting of

WORCESTER'S DICTIONARY,
WORCESTER'S SPELLERS,
HILLARD'S READERS,
LEACH & SWAN'S ARITHMETIC, &c. &c.,

will hereafter be supplied to the trade by

CHARLES DESILVER,

12 15-9t No. 1220 CHESNUT Street.

PRESENTATION BOOKS OF A VALUABLE CHARACTER

Appleton's New American Cyclopædia.
Cyclopædia of Commercial and Business Anecdotes, 2 vols.
Rebellion Record. By Frank Moore.
Washington Irving's Works—fine editions.
Cooper's Novels—illustrated.
Dickens' Works—illustrated.
Bancroft's United States.
Merivale's History of the Romans.
Gems from the Dusseldorf Gallery.
Lights and Shadows of New York Picture Galleries.
Martin's History of France, Age of Louis XIV.
Waverly Novels—illustrated.
Shakespeare's Works.
Prescott's Works.
Bayard Taylor's Works.
Hood's Works.
Lord Bacon's Works—fine edition.
Hallam's Works—10 vols.

AT JAMES K. SIMONS' Book Rooms,
No. 33 S. SIXTH Street, second story.

N. B.—A liberal discount made on all purchases. 12 15-10t

TO THE PUBLIC.

Thankful to our friends and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us, we would inform them that having made extensive alterations in our establishment, we are now prepared to execute pictures to the satisfaction of all who may favor us with a call. Having now at our command increased facilities, we take pleasure in soliciting a discerning public to compare the execution of our work with that produced at any other establishment in the United States. We would also state that our

GALLERY IS FREE TO ALL

for the examination of specimens. Notwithstanding the advance of material used, and wages of hands employed, we are yet furnishing

PICTURES AT THE OLD PRICES.

Photo Miniatures.
Ivorytypes.
Life-size Heads in Crayon, Oil, and Pastel.
Cabinet size heads in Crayon, Oil, and Pastel.
Imperial Plain and Colored, 18-18, 8-10, 4-4, and 1-2 sizes.
Carte de Visite Vignettes, full size, 3-4, &c., $3 50 per dozen.
Ambrotypes, from 75 cents upwards.
Ferrotypes, $1 per dozen, &c. &c.
On hand and for sale, a large lot of

Copies of Rare Engravings,

PHOTOGRAPHS of all the
PROMINENT GENERALS and
DISTINGUISHED MEN, &c. &c.

Outside views taken at short notice.

HENSZEY & Co.,
Photographers,
12-15-1m No. 812 ARCH Street.

USEFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

LADIES' TRAVELING BAGS,
LADIES' SHOPPING BAGS,
GENTS' TRAVELING BAGS,
GENTS' EXCURSION BAGS,

FINE GOODS,

AND OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

RETICULES, POCKET-BOOKS, PORTFOLIOS, and everything useful for the Traveler and Excursionist.

A large stock, suitable for Presents.

JAMES E. BROWN,

TRUNK AND BAG MANUFACTURER,

No. 708 CHESNUT St.,

12 16 1m Opposite Masonic Hall.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

F. SCHUELLERMANN & CO.,

No. 78 N. EIGHTH Street,

are now offering, at great bargains, a full and splendid assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

BLANKET and BROCHE SHAWLS.
DRESS GOODS, in every variety.
FURNISHING GOODS, in every variety.
CLOAKING CLOTHS, &c. &c.

One case more of those 4-4 extra heavy Bleached Muslins, 50 cents.
One case more New York Mills Bleached Muslin.
One case extra heavy ribbed Shaker Flannel.
One case fine Shaker Flannel.
Bargains in Plain and Plaid Poplins, Merinoes, Black and Colored Silks, &c. &c., at

12 15-17-24-31 No. 23 N. EIGHTH Street.

TOYS! AND FANCY GOODS!

CONWAY & BROTHER,

No. 823 N. SECOND STREET, ABOVE BROWN,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS.

We have now open our Fall Stock of German, French, and Tyrolese

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

All of which are of our own selection and importation, to which we invite the attention of dealers. Among our assortment are many [12-7-2w

ENTIRELY NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES.

THE LARGEST AND FINEST

ASSORTMENT OF

PAINT BOXES,

DECALCOMANIA PICTURES AND WHITE VASES,
PICTURES AND PICTURE BOOKS,
WRITING PORTFOLIOS,
AND OTHER

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

Of the choicest kind, at moderate prices,

SCHOLZ & JANENTZKY,

12 14-9t No. 112 S. EIGHTH STREET.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

D. W. CLARK,

No. 602 CHESNUT STREET,

Has now on hand a very large stock of

WATCHES,
JEWELRY, and
SILVER PLATED WARE,

Selected expressly for the coming HOLIDAY TRADE, which are being sold at extraordinarily low prices. We have a large stock of the following goods:—

Gold Watches,
Silver Watches,
Ladies' Watches,
Gents' Watches,
Boys' Watches,
American Watches,
English Watches,
Swiss Watches,
Gold Vest Chains,
Gold Chain stare Chains,
Gold Neck Chains,
Gold Pencil Cases,
Gold Pens,
Gold Toothpicks,
Gold Thimbles,
Gold Armlets,
Gold Brooch Pins,
Gold Sleeve Buttons,
Gold Watch Keys,
Gold Pins, Gents',
Gold Pins, Ladies',
Gold Pins, Misses',
Gold Pins Chatelaine,
Gold Ear Rings,
Gold Finger Rings,
Gold Scarf Pins,
Gold Bracelets,
Gold Lockets,
Gold Chains,
Gold Watch Hooks,
Silver Thimbles,
Silver Speaking Rings,
Silver Fruit Knives,
Silver Fob Chains,
Silver Vest Chains,

SILVER PLATED WARE,

Plated on genuine Alpaca metal, and warranted;

Tea Sets,
Cake Baskets,
Fruit Baskets,
Card Receivers,
Butter Coolers,
Syrup Pitchers,
Sugar Bowls,
Cream Pitchers,
Pickle Castors,
Spoon Holders,
Waiters,
Urns,
Salt Stands,
Goblets,
Cups,
Cake Knives,
Napkin Rings,
Fish Knives,
Pie Knives,
Ice Cream Knives,
Cake Knives,
Crumb Knives,
Children's Knives,
Children's Forks,
Children's Spoons,
Oyster Ladles,
Soup Ladles,
Table and Dessert Spoons,
Tea, Sugar, and Salt Spoons,
Tea and Dinner Forks.

PLATED JEWELRY.

We have on hand a large lot of fine plated Jewelry, which we are closing out at cost prices to make room for other goods. Those wishing goods in our line would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing. All goods warranted as represented.

D. W. CLARK,
No. 602 CHESNUT Street.

N. B.—Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired or experienced workmen, and warranted. Engraving neatly executed. 11-23-w8t3d&tf2 21

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.

JEWELRY

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Silver and Silver Plated Ware,

Which will be sold at the lowest prices, and warranted to be as represented, at

JACOB LADOMUS',

No. 618 MARKET STREET,

12-15tostu6t Corner of Decatur.

1864. CHRISTMAS 1864.

GRIFFITH & PAGE,

Southwest Corner of SIXTH and ARCH Streets,

Offer a splendid assortment of

PRESENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

WORKSTANDS, FANCY BASKETS,
WILLOW CHAIRS, BABY WALKERS,
SLEDS AND CARTS, SKATES.
SPICE BOXES, WALNUT BRACKETS,
FANCY MATCH SAFES.
TOILET SETS OF TINWARE. TEA TRAYS,
FINE CUTLERY,

And a complete stock of

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

GRIFFITH & PAGE,

12-17-6t No. 600 ARCH Street.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

NURSING MADE EASY.

BROWN'S

PATENT BABY-TENDER,

OR, MAGIC SPRING CRADLE,

The most useful and delightful Nursery Invention of the age.

From a Vertical and Noiseless Cradle it is instantly converted into a Spring Chair, Reclining Couch, Baby-Jumper, Baby-Horse, Baby-Walker, High Chair, Nursery Chair, Hobby Horse, and Ottoman.

It effectually obviates the evils of the rocking motion affords great relief to mothers, exercises and delights children, and saves the expense of a Nurse.

Also a large variety of

FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS,

AT THE

HOUSE FURNISHING STORE,

No. 924 CHESNUT STREET.

12-6-1m JOHN A. MURPHEY.

MR. J. L. GIHON

Desires to call the public attention particularly to a NEW AND CHARMING FEATURE OF PHOTOGRAPHY, lately introduced by himself,

GIHON'S DOUBLE-FACED CARTES

Are pictures that, in addition to entire novelty, combine more merits than any other styles now made. They can be obtained only at

GIHON'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC OIL GALLERIES,

No. 1024 CHESNUT STREET.

All persons are invited to call and examine specimens. 12-15-10t

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The