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THE IMMENSE LOSS OF POPULATION AT THE SOUTH--THE GAIN TO THE NORTH.

One of the plain results of the conflict upon which the South entered so eagerly has been to cause it to lose vastly more of its population, than appears at the first glance to have been caused by losses in battle. And as population is the one great desideratum without which a community wealth can make no progress and has no power, the madness which has resulted in depriving the other section of that element of strength, which it was always lacking from causes peculiar to itself, may be conceived. In one view of the case, the fact,—remarked by Mr. Lincoln in his message—that notwithstanding the manifest losses by battle and the privations of the field, of the loyal States, these have a larger population by far than when the war began, is easily accounted for, and in this way. Before the war, a very large proportion of the population of the South was composed in the first instance, of mechanics, merchants, leading manufacturers—especially in iron and cotton,—of emigrants from the loyal States. Large numbers of others were engaged in mining operations, for which the experience and habits of the natives of the South poorly fitted them; and others, still, in building, repairing and working their railroads and steamboat lines. Added to these again, were great numbers of aliens to the country at large, of Irish, English and Germans, who found it a good field for trafficking in a thousand ways; so that if these facts are well considered, all will see that at the outset they must have had a vast number amongst them who did not, and in the very nature of the case could not, sympathize with their purposes to make slavery the gage of battle, and the one great dominating interest.

Well, at the first evidence of what was coming, large numbers of these—especially the mechanics, railroad operatives, miners and traders, hastened to escape being "ground up betwixt the upper and the nether mill stone," because they, at least, well know the reserve power of the great free States of the North. And as matters looked more serious, numbers of their own people and others with heavier interests at stake, managed as they could find opportunity, to extricate their interests from the perils of the impending storm, to follow them. The true aliens, the English, Germans, and so on, were driven out later still, by the general break down in almost every interest, or were frightened away by the growing ferocity of those amongst whom they sojourned, and the scenes of bloodshed and want they were compelled to participate in or to witness. From the beginning, all must see, then, that there has been a perfect exodus from their lines into ours. With the troubles inaugurated by Buckner and Johnson in Kentucky, who does not remember the accounts that daily came of every railroad from that region extending into Alabama and Mississippi and Georgia was packed to overflowing with those fleeing hither from the terrors of the hour. The steamboats on the Mississippi presented the same results, until, at last, when we have leisure duly to weigh and consider the consequences, the proof is overwhelming of the immense losses of population to the section in revolt.

Now the merest exhibit of these tremendous indications, should have alarmed to the uttermost the charlatans in statesmanship, the political economists, who led off with the purpose to found a great empire of their own. But did it trouble them seriously, at least, have we any indications from them, that it did? Did they not—as they always had done—felicitate themselves on *getting rid* of all that had given them in the past the simplest elements of strength, and did they not expect somehow to fight out this great contest, not with cannon foundries, but with "cotton." Think now of their supreme and demonstrated folly in expecting to construct a great fighting State, without the first essential to it, increasing population; think of their shouting in exultation over their palpably waning strength. The case would have been bad enough, remarkable enough, could this missing population have gone out of the conflict altogether—to Mexico or anywhere else. But when they saw these people, the most active and enterprising and discerning of any amongst them, going over steadily to add to the strength of the already too strong, how can the looker on, the shrewd observer, concede to them one particle of common sense, letting alone, of far seeing sagacity or statesmanship.

In view of all this, then, who finds any difficulty in accounting for the result chronicled in the late Message, independent altogether even of that other great element of growing strength to the North, the influx, by sea, of a foreign population. What wonder is it that notwithstanding the great losses of our armies, the population of the North is steadily on the increase? Not a day goes by, even now, but that men are, as they can find opportunity, streaming across the lines; whilst so far as emigration *thither* is concerned, men would almost as soon turn their faces towards Pandemonium itself, as towards a region perfectly cursed with starvation and every other evil consequent upon a state of siege and the most aqualid want.

And now what do we see, besides, as the consequence of the follies inaugurated by the Southern leaders? Word comes to us here in Baltimore from the great cities northward of us—from New York that not a house can be found vacant anywhere from Castle Garden to Central Park; from Boston that marshes have been filled up near the city on which to put houses, which,—such was the need for them,—that after paying all expenses, the city realized the large sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars *profits*, on the ground thus redeemed. Philadelphia goes on building and prospering, whilst our own city can at last furnish no spare houses for the constantly increasing and pressing needs. Only the other day, we heard of a case to illustrate this. A house advertized as for rent, had ten applicants for it in less than four hours; and of the ten applicants instanced, eight of these were from *out of the city*, but whether another portion of the Southern exodus we did not learn. Now let us ask, *further*—are not these facts adduced, something for all to lay to heart, something more in proof of that final and inevitable failure of the policy of the rebel leaders and of the rebellion, itself, such as cannot be controverted. Doing what the South has done, was there from the beginning, the first chance for them? Scornfully driving out from amongst them all who could not sanction the extreme views of a class represented in truth by only three hundred thousand men, in a population—more or less—of six millions,—they madly exulted as they saw these recruits for the other side, take their places by tens and hundreds of thousands in the ranks.

In conclusion—let us ask—whether there is not quackery in statesmanship as in medicine; and have not the leading traitors at Richmond, from Jeff. Davis down, shown their proclivities plainly in that direction? As Secretary of War at one time, the leading conspirator could not but have known the tremendous resources in men and munitions of war against which he had to contend; yet he too shared the delusion that he might get onward somehow *without men*; he did not see until *too late*, that he had encouraged the drain of the very life-blood of a State from it. The white man might have done something to prolong the struggle—the black, in *his* hands, cannot. Consenting to try the latter, he is only following out the programme of supreme folly inaugurated—he is destroying the very prize for which the great conflict was entered upon.

MEXICAN PRIVATEERS.—A dispatch from New York city to the Boston Herald states that it is considered more than probable that two very fast vessels, which sailed from this port during the past week, were intended to be converted into Mexican privateers, to destroy vessels flying the French flag. The fact that large numbers of the Juarez family were, with some of his high military officers, in the city, apparently with plenty of money, seen moving about in commercial circles recently, gives sufficient weight to the rumor to warrant our Government in placing detectives on their track. Instructions have also been sent to our naval officers in the Gulf relative to the course to be pursued by them should the escaped privateers show themselves in that latitude. The French Minister has had an agent in this city watching the movements of Mexican refugees for months past.

THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.—Measure of Congress, we learn by a report from architects, breathe malarias, and carbonic acid gas and poisonous vapors, &c., which accounts for the bad temper they exhibit at times. "The atmosphere is unwholesome." The halls, it seems, are ventilated by air pumped in and up through the floors. The bad air of the halls settles down floorward, and the fans blow it up, &c. Certain it is that in light and air, the essentials of human life, both halls are dead failures. The hall of the House, however, is a great improvement upon the acoustics of the old hall.

MARRIED.

NORRIS—RICE.—On the 22d instant at St. Stephen's Church, by Rev. T. C. Hambrill, Wm. B. Norris, Jr., to Miss Adie Rice, daughter of the late Charles Rice, both of this city.

ROBERTS—LAWRENSON.—On the 22d inst., by the Rev. W. H. Channing, J. Harvey Roberts, to Fida Lawrenson, both of Washington, D.C.

CALDWELL—GIBSON.—At York, Pa., on the 23th ult., by the Rev. A. H. Loehman, A. Pindio Caldwell and Clara A. Gibson, youngest daughter of John R. Gibson, all of Baltimore.

HOUSTON—FORSEY.—On the 22d inst., by the Rev. Thomas Sewall, John Houston, of New York, to Isabella A. Dorsey, of Baltimore.

SMITH—DASHIELL.—On the 8th instant, by Rev. M. Brown, Richard G. Smith to Miss Ellen J. Dashiell, both of this city.

DIED.

FENHAGEN.—On the 22d instant, Mary Cathell, daughter of James C. and Mary E. Fenhagen, aged 2 years 6 months and 14 days.

HARDING.—On the 22d instant, Miss Matilda Harding, in the 33d year of her age.

RUSSELL.—On the 21st inst., Anna M., daughter of the late Robert Russell, in the 19th year of her age.

LOCKWOOD.—On the 16th instant, Ella C., in her 8th year, and on the 17th instant, Mollie H., in her 6th year, only daughters of William F. and Marie Lockwood.

MUDD.—On the 23d inst., Mrs. Margaret Mudd, in the 50th year of her age.

NEW FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY STORE.—Mr. Vellines has just opened a new Fruit and Confectionery store at the Northwest Corner of Baltimore and Gay streets. Persons wishing tip top Fruits and Confectionery, may rest assured of getting it at this new store.

A RUSH.—The rush for One Dollar Jewelry at the store of J. C. Moran, 244 Baltimore street, continues unabated. Nor do we wonder. His stock is magnificent, his prices are the wonder-ment of every body, and the urbanity of his salesmen a matter of gossip. A striking peculiarity in the business habits of the proprietor is his efforts to please, and most happily has he succeeded. Call and see him.

GOOD BREAD, CAKES, &c.—There is nothing more desirable than good Bread, and none we are frank to say, serve better to the public, or gives more weight for the money, than Mr. DIVINE No. 60 North Howard street. His Cakes, Biscuit and Confectionery are inferior to none manufactured in the city.

DO YOU WANT NICE WINES AND LIQUORS for the Christmas festivities? If so, go to J. M. Colliday's, N. E. corner of Fayette and Schroeder streets, and select from his fine stock—the best to be had in the market—and unapproachable in body and flavor. All kinds of Groceries for Christmas and other times always on hand in profusion.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL will be held in the basement of the Methodist Protestant Church, cor. of Green and Lombard sts, to commence Thursday Evening, 22d inst., and continue open each afternoon and evening from 4 o'clock until 11 o'clock. On Monday it will be open all day. Supper every evening. Single admission 10 cents; season tickets 50 cents—children half price. Supper 50 cents.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP.—This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrantly scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers. ja25-dawly

RICH JEWELRY.—There is no lack of jewelry and precious metals in the city at the present time. By a glance at the cases in the jewelry stores, no one would suppose that gold was at a premium. Among the many really splendid stocks of jewelry in our city, is that just received by Messrs. Larmour & Co., No. 10 Light street, which consists of gold and silver ware, pearls, diamonds, and other precious stones. The stock is large, and we are assured that the prices are very little more than formerly, while the assortment exceeds in elegance, variety and beauty of style, anything we expected to see in this city. The great success of the above firm is not undeserved, for while attending promptly to the wants of customers, the proprietors aim to see that none leave dissatisfied. Those persons in want of anything in the jewelry line will not regret a visit to Larmour & Co.'s before purchasing.

PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The largest and best assortment of *Grands, Square and Upright Pianos*, in the city, at

WM. KNABE & Co.'s,
Piano Warerooms,
No. 350 W. Baltimore st.,
near Eutaw.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—Dr. O. PHELPS BROWN has lately published a Treatise on Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and General Debility, of 48 octavo pages, beautifully illustrated with Colored Plates, containing a prescription for the positive and speedy cure of Fits and Dyspepsia. This work will be sent free to all on receipt of five cents, to prepay postage. Address, DR. O. PHELPS BROWN, No. 19 Gt and Street, Jersey City, N. J.

PREFIXES.—The attention of readers of the Clipper is called to the extensive stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, for the Holidays, now for sale at GARRITT D. CLARK'S Store, corner of Calvert and Water sts. See his advertisement in this day's paper.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—We would recommend our friends to visit the finely stocked establishment of William H. Reed before purchasing their Christmas Presents. All such articles as *Opera Glasses, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Fine Cutlery and Fancy Goods, Combs and Brushes, Cigar Cases, Toilet Sets, Color Boxes, Jewelry Caskets, Scotch Wood Goods, Fine French Perfumes* and Cosmetics in endless variety. Mr. Reed's place is at 147 Baltimore street, one door below Calvert.

☞ If you desire handsome and stylish Fitting Clothing, Ready Made or Made to order, you can get greater bargains at Teal's, on the corner of Baltimore and Frederick streets, than you would imagine. All of his Goods are made in the very best manner and cut in the latest style. Give him a call. No. 50 W. Baltimore street, N. E. corner of Frederick.

COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. Smith, Bros. & Co., No. 40 West Baltimore street. We speak what we know when we say their present stock of clothing cannot be excelled. We commend this firm to the favorable notice of all who may want goods in their line. They sell at small profits, and deal on the square with everybody.

CURE YOUR COUGHS.—*Forsyth's Juniper Tar* is warranted to cure any case of cough, throat or lung disease, arising from colds, in an incredibly short time, *no matter of what nature or of how long standing, with absolute certainty.* We say this *emphatically*, and stake the price of the medicine in all cases on our assertion. In fresh cases of cough or croup *instantaneous* relief is produced. Try it, and if not convinced of the above declaration, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold by COLEMAN & ROGERS, 173 Baltimore street, and other Druggists. 25 cents per bottle. 824-tf

TO PHYSICIANS.—Mr. Speer takes the liberty of requesting physicians to institute an examination of the merits of his Sambucci Wine. The Wine is the pure juice of a Portugal variety of Sambuco grape, cultivated by him for the purpose, and is now successfully used and prescribed by many physicians in large cities, who have fully tested it, and who regard it as peculiarly adapted to their mode of practice.

THE CONFESSIONS AND EXPERIENCE OF AN INVALID.—Published for the benefit and as a caution to Young Men and others, who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay of Manhood, &c., supplying at the same time The Means of Self-Cure. By one who has cured himself after undergoing considerable quackery. By enclosing a post-paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author.

NATHANIEL MAYNARD, Esq.,
d5-1mDRW Brooklyn, Kings co., N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ PARTICULAR NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS.—About the year 1850, I was merchandizing in one of the lower counties in this State, and had the misfortune to lose by FIRE what little I had been able to save from the earnings of all the earlier part of my life. This alone, as bad as it was, would have been but a small matter with me, had I not been indebted to kind friends in Baltimore who had willingly supplied me with whatever goods I needed. In this situation I called upon them all and asked the best I could do for them all I had left, which amounted to about 60 cents in the dollar of what was due them—every one of them giving me full and final release. At the same time I told them that if I should ever make the money, which I hoped to be able to do, I would pay them the utmost farthing. The most of them I am proud to say, believed me honest, while some of them thought it was the old stereotyped story of promises to pay when you get able that is made by every one who is unfortunate.

When Jacob left his father's house friendless and alone, he made a vow, saying, that if the Lord will prosper me in the way that I go, &c., &c., then of all Thou shalt give me, I will surely give a tenth to Thee. I also vowed, saying if the Lord shall prosper me in the way that I shall go, so that I shall ever be able to make the money, I will surely recompense to every man what is due him; and although fourteen long years have passed away since then, I never doubted for a moment that I should be spared to accomplish the object so dear to my heart. I have toiled and struggled on through the heat of summer and the storms and cold of winter; but that time has come at last; I have law by me, and am prepared to pay to every man the last dollar that was due him, with the last cent of interest thereon; and the hope that this may meet the eye of a man one or two that I have not been able to see in person or reach by letter, is the only excuse I have to one for intruding my private affairs thus before the public.

In reply to so many of my friends who are anxious to know if I have not made a fortune, I would answer yes; I consider a man rich when he has enough to pay all his liabilities and have something left. Such is my situation.

As a man cannot come back after death to correct the mistakes of his lifetime, I want to straighten up some matters before I go; and although I have never yet been placed in any situation in life (however difficult or trying it may be) I could not be relieved by a *Substitute* either in the shape of friends or money, yet I know there is a time coming in the march all here things must fall. When the Old Man with his scythe comes along and makes his last Draft, no substitute, no commutation can save us then. Every man must buckle on his armor and go forth to meet his last enemy.

When that time comes I trust that my friends and myself may be ready. In the meantime, I shall be happy to see or hear from any of my friends at the old established office, No. 28 SECOND STREET.

HIRAM COLTON.

Baltimore, Dec. 21, 1864. de24-2t

☞ FARMERS AND PLANTERS' BANK, BALTIMORE, December 20, 1864.—This Bank will be CLOSED ON MONDAY, 26th inst. Payments due on that day must be made on SATURDAY, 24th instant, on which day the Board will meet.

d24 2t T. B. RUTTER, Cashier.

☞ MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, OFFICE N. W. CORNER BALTIMORE AND NORTH SHARPS, Baltimore, Dec. 24, 1864.—As Christmas day occurs on Sunday, this office in compliance with general usage, will be closed on MONDAY, the 26th inst. Persons wishing to renew their policies of insurance will please call or send to the office today. By order JOS. K. MILNOR,

1t Secretary.

☞ SECOND NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 23, 1864.—This Bank will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 26th inst. Notes falling due on that day should be paid on SATURDAY, 24th.

JOHN W. RANDOLPH,
1t Cashier.

☞ FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE, DECEMBER 23, 1864.—This Bank will be CLOSED on MONDAY NEXT, 26th inst. It is requested that Paper falling due on that day will be paid on SATURDAY, 24th inst.

J. S. NORRIS,
1t Cashier.

☞ THE FOURTH QUARTERLY LOVE-FEAST of the FRANKLIN ST. STATION, M. E. CHURCH, will be held on TO-MORROW, (Sunday), Dec. 25th, at 3 o'clock P. M. 1t*

☞ POCAHONTAS TRIBE NO. 3, IMPROVED ORDER RED MEN.—The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance on MONDAY, the 26th, at 7 o'clock, as the Great Chief of the G. C. of Maryland will pay the tribe an official visit. Also, the assessment accruing in July will be due on the same evening. By order

1t* EDWARD R. McCAIN, C. of R.

☞ CITIZENS' BANK, BALTIMORE, DEC. 23d, 1864.—This Bank will be closed on MONDAY, 26th inst. Bills and Notes maturing on that day must be paid on SATURDAY, 24th.

By order, J. W. GUEST,
dc23-1t Cashier.

☞ MADAME LOUISE DE'BORTIZ, the Celebrated Shakerperian and Patriotic Reader, from Boston, will give THREE READINGS in this city, at the Masonic Hall, corner of Calvert and Saratoga streets. The first Reading to be given on TUESDAY EVENING, January 3d, 1865. To commence at eight o'clock. Admission twenty five cents. d.3t,ja3

☞ CUSTOM HOUSE, BALTIMORE, Dec. 23, 1864.—The Custom House will be closed on MONDAY, the 26th inst., for the transaction of Business, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

HENRY W. HOFFMAN,
dc22 Collector.

☞ MARINE BANK, BALTIMORE, Dec. 23d, 1864.—This Bank will be closed on MONDAY NEXT. Notes due that day, if not paid, will be paid on SATURDAY, the 24th inst.

dc23-2t PHIL. LIVELY, Jr., Cashier.

☞ COMMERCIAL AND FARMERS' BANK, BALTIMORE, December 22, 1864.—This Bank will be closed on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th instant. Paper maturing on that day must be paid on the 24th, when notes for discount can be entered.

dc22-3t TRUEMAN CROSS, Cashier.

☞ SECOND NATIONAL BANK, BALTIMORE, December 21st, 1864.—An ELECTION for seven Directors to manage the affairs of this Bank, will be held on TUESDAY, January 10th from 11 o'clock A. M., until 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN W. RANDOLPH,
d23-2aw2w&3t,10,10 Cashier.

☞ BANK OF COMMERCE, BALTIMORE, Dec. 23, 1864.—This Bank will not be open for business on MONDAY NEXT. It is expected that Bills and Notes falling due on that day will be paid on SATURDAY, the 24th inst. By order

dc22-3t* GEO. C. MILLER, Cashier.

☞ BOOK STORE UNDER THE "EUTAW HOUSE."—JOHN WEISHAMPEL, Jr., BOOK SELLER AND STATIONER, No. 8, under the "Eutaw House," corner of Baltimore and Eutaw streets.—PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, DIARIES for 1865, JUVENILE BOOKS AND GAMES, POCKET KNIVES AND PORTMONNAIES, and many other articles suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS. d23 2t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ MAYOR'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Dec. 22d, 1864.—The CITIZENS of the several wards are requested to meet at their regular places of holding ward meetings on TUESDAY, Dec. 27th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of appointing a committee of three persons, to meet on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Dec. 28th, at 3 o'clock, at the office of Col. Brown, A. A. P. M. G., place to filling the quota of the wards in the coming draft.

JOHN LAPHAM,
d22-4t[s,s,w,c-3t] Mayor.

☞ TAPIS AUX VIVANTS, TO PROVIDE A HOME FOR MARYLAND'S DISABLED SOLDIERS.—While some of Maryland's brave sons have, from many a contested field, returned unscathed, and others sleep in the soldier's grave a remnant in ruined health, or with bruised, and bleeding, and shattered limbs, come back to an existence of helplessness—For those who have thus suffered in defence of their country's vitality, and at the same time have aided in saving the heartstrings and hearts of their home from the iron heel of warfare, the series of Tableaux, advertised in the papers of last week, will be given at the Western Female High School, on WEDNESDAY, 28th, and THURSDAY, 29th inst., at 7½ P. M. In addition to ample Police regulations, there will be, to especially endorse and honor the occasion, a guard furnished by the military authorities.

Tickets 50 cents each, and for Reserved Seats $1; may be obtained of

A. Sprecht, corner Fremont and Baltimore streets.
Dr. E. H. Perkins, corner Green and Baltimore streets.
Charles Ireland, corner Howard and Lexington streets.
Wood & Russell, corner Eutaw and Baltimore streets.
H. McCaffrey, 203 West Baltimore street.
James T. Waters, 169 Baltimore street.
Reese & Co., corner Eutaw and Madison streets.
John Hanna, 7 North Calvert street.
Wm. H. Reed, 147 West Baltimore street.
J. W. Bond & Co., 86 West Baltimore street.
Andrews & Thompson, 3 West Baltimore street.
J. F. Plummer, 87 North Gay street.
J. A. Ramsay, 115 South Howard street.

Also, of Mr. Molinghead, Principal of the Western High School, of the undersigned, and at the Door.

NATHANIEL H. THAYER,
de20-2tvth&3t: For the Managers.

☞ TO THE PUBLIC.—The English Postage Laws now in force in this country making the Free Delivery of mail matter by the Letter-Carriers, makes them an object to receive our CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. An Englishman will allow his carrier to go without his present at Christmas. We hope our friends will remember their LETTER-CARRIERS, who are subjected to all kinds of weather, and are polite and attentive.

A LETTER RECEIVER.

☞ PURE SILVER FORKS, SPOONS and other SILVER GOODS, Suitable for *Housekeepers and Wedding Presents*: Also GOLD GOODS, consisting of *SETS OF JEWELRY* of various patterns: DIAMONDS, GOLD CHAINS, FINE GOLD WEDDING RINGS, PLATED WARE. *FULL SETS KNIVES, FORKS & SPOONS*, to match, with elegant CASTORS, also a superior class of goods for useful ness to Housekeepers. N. B.—I offer a very superior quality of WATCHES for sale, of my own importation, and respectfully invite the attention of purchasers to my store, *corner of Calvert and Water streets.*

c21m GARRITT D. CLARK.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS.

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CLOTHING, of every style.
BOOTS, SHOES and SANDALS.
HOSE, PACKING, Car and Wagon Springs.
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Hospital and Infant's SHEETINGS.
SYRINGES, BREAST PUMPS, AND NIPPLES.
TOBACCO PIPES, SPITTOONS AND BUCKETS.
VULCANIZED JEWELRY.
Also, Silk, Gingham and Cotton UMBRELLAS.

W. G. MAXWELL,
No. 100 Baltimore street,
d23-2t* (Adjoining Adams Express office.)

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A. L. O. E. BOOKS.
THE CLAREMONT TALES.
THE SILVER CASKET.
THE THREE BAGS OF GOLD
THE LOST JEWEL.
CORTLEY HALL.
PAYING DEAR.
TRY AGAIN.
THE ROBBER'S CAVE.
COTTAGE BY THE STREAM
—o—
FOR SALE AT THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,
173 West Fayette Street, near Charles Street.

MOST WHOLESOME GIFT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, to wit:—WHEREAS, on the 20th day of December, 1864, William Price, United States District Attorney for the District of Maryland, filed a libel in the United States District Court for the District aforesaid, against the steamboat "LOUISIANA," her tackle, apparel and furniture, in a cause of condemnation and forfeiture.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law to me directed, returnable on the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, 1865, I have seized and taken the said steamboat, and have the same in my custody.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a District Court will be held at the United States Court Room in the city of Baltimore, on the said 4th day of January next, for the trial of the said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

W. BONIFANT,
de 23-10t United States Marshal.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

BUY YOUR PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS AND *CARD PICTURES* AT CROWLEY'S NEWS DEPOT, 116 West Baltimore Street. His assortment is the largest, his stock the best in the city.

COLORED CARDS FOR Albums and Rewards, *50 Cents Per Dozen.* Just the thing for Sabbath School Rewards. Call and examine. c23 2t*

14 N. CHARLES ST. 14 N. CHARLES ST.

BUTLER, PERRIGO & WAY

Beg leave to inform their friends, and all Art lovers generally, that they intend opening their new establishment, 14 *North Charles Street*, corner of Fayette, on MONDAY NEXT, 12th instant, with one of the finest selections of rare and beautiful articles ever offered to the citizens of Baltimore.

We name in part, a great variety of SWISS CARVED WORK IN WOOD. Fine Gilt Work, such as MANTEL AND PIER MIRRORS, GASOLIERS, BRACKETS, BOQUET STANDS AND PICTURE FRAMES, FRENCH FANCY ARTICLES, FOR TOILETS, &c.

ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN and AMERICAN *ENGRAVINGS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS and PHOTOGRAPHS, In Appropriate Frames, and PORTFOLIOS, &c., &c., &c.*

Most of our stock has been selected and manufactured with a view to the approaching Holiday Season, and we invite our friends and the public generally, to pay us an early visit, feeling assured they will not be disappointed.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXTRAVAGANZA.

BY WHO?

Christmas-eve is coming fast,
The old year was no—'tis nearly past—
The new must soon begin
To dawn upon a city free,
Robed in a garb of purity,
With merry song and din.

Go one and all—attractive scenes
Are brightest robed in *evergreens*—
And join the merry fete;
Join in the merry "Christmas," friends
And chat until the old year ends,
About their rivalry.

We should commence the year anew—
Away with feuds—and "lame the shrew"—
Rejoicing one and all!
Hence let it pass you, foe or friend,
To Raymond—Hurich's you should lend
Your merry Christmas call.

See, how the place is lively made
By labor of a *Fresh-ing* trade—
A trade they're proud to boast;
A trade to furnish gentlemen
With handsome garments, and—and then
Give him who spends the most.

How tastefully the wreaths are strung—
How handsomely are lanterns hung
Around, within, before
The great Bazaar for Christmas-eve.
When thousands will, we do believe,
Assemble as of yore.

How brightly does each window shine—
Extravagantly and as fine
As e'er was known before,
Let all who wish to know the place
With well-*filled purse and smiling face*
Repair—and nothing more.

By "*thirty-eight*"—the street we mean,
This is the number, robed in green,
Aye, evergreens and light;
But to remind the passer-by
That men still live who honestly
Do what is *truly right*.

We've known the fires full many years
Through war's alarms—(our country's fears
Have turned a fiery *elf*;)
But never, we believe, as yet,
Did we the golden rule forget,
"*Love thy neighbor as thyself.*"

Hence, friends, call now on R. & B—
You find them honest and so free
As any in the trade;
By this I do not mean they'll cheat
Unless *wise customers* will *beat*
Them in the price they're made.

We have given the above "Extravaganza" a place in our columns, hoping it may be read during the coming holidays, and profited thereby. Messrs. Raymond & Burton, 39 West Baltimore street, have without an exception, the best selected and choicest styles of Scarfs, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, for the coming gift season, we have ever seen, and they sell them at the lowest rates. Our friends would do well to give them a call—if for nothing more than to take a glance at and through their "Evergreen Bazaar for the holidays." Gentlemen's furnishing Goods in endless variety at the most reasonable prices—with a stock of Fancy Goods, for gifts, such as never before were presented to a Baltimore public. no23-D3t

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ASSOCIATED FIREMEN'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, December 22, 1864.—The President and Directors of the associated Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore, have this day declared a dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. for the past six months, payable on and after January 5, 1865. By order

de 23-1t JOHN DUKEHART, Sec'y.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Dec. 20, 1864.—The President and Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore, have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE for the half year ending 31st inst., payable on and after THURSDAY, the 5th January, 1865.

FRANCIS J. McGINNIS, d16-dtJ Secretary.

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, CAMDEN STATION, Baltimore, Dec. 17, 1864.—A DIVIDEND No. 4—The President and Directors of this Company have THIS DAY declared a dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT., clear of National and State Taxes, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1864, payable to the stockholders on the 20th of January, 1865, at this office.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 1st to 10th of January, 1865, inclusive.

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