The Gift-Hunter's Directory.

A successful merchant, who had risen from small beginnings to great wealth, on being questioned as to how he got his start in business, replied: "By always keeping my stock replenished and advertising." This is the experience of all our successful business men for it is true the best paying customers are those who read the newspapers. Now is the time to advertise for the holidays. Shrewd people make their purchases early in the season, and have better stock to select from than those who delay until the last days. In this column we shall centinue from day to day, as new advertisements appear, to direct our readers where to go for holiday goods.

Holmes's Book House is the place to get suitable holiday presents. An extraordinary stock of books, displaying the art of printing, binding and illustration in a wonderful manner, and a variety of articles of fancy stationery almost innumerable, exhibiting refinement of taste with usefulness, are temptingly displayed on shelves and tables. The juvenile books are really remarkable for their beauty and artistic merit.

Mrs. Zernow, of No. 304 King street, devotes herself to the adornment of the better part of society, and does her best to improve it. The old adage was that a graceful woman was most adorned when adorned the least; but that is an exhausted idea. It is now understood that to grace, and beauty, and virtue are due the tribute of high decoration. To these must be devoted unmeasured textile fabrics, variety of hues, feathers, humps, and furbelows without precedent. Mrs. Zernow has studied how all this is to be achieved, and gives the proof of her art in every species of feminine head gear, from the latest "love of a bonnet" to the Alpine hat with its perpendicular feather, which is the sign of triumph and unconquerable spirit, to which we poor men in short coats and modest unmentionables bow in meek submission. Say what we will, the fair creatures will triumph, and the most monstrous of their fashions always become lovely and adorable. Mrs. Zernow will fit out a sweet head and divine face in style worthy of Christmas.

Those desiring articles of use, as well as comfort and beauty, usually visit that always popular and universally known headquarters of energy, enterprise and industry, the star shirt and furnishing goods emporium of E. Scott, Meeting street, opposite the Market. As celebrated as this establishment has ever been for all that is novel, elegant and excellent, in all the various lines connected with its calling, it never possessed such a large, varied and magnificent collection as at the present time. The furnishing goods as underwear, hosiery, gloves, fine shirts, &c., sold by this house, have attained a reputation unsur-

Nething would be more acceptable to a lady in these practical days than a first-class sewing machine; and the "Singer," judging by its enormous sales and the high esteem in which it is held by every housewife, who is fortunate enough to own one, is just the article that will be sure to please. The agency is at 186 King street.

To those who have no gas, the long evenings of the holidays will be gloomy, indeed, without a bright and safe light. There is no article in the market that fills both those requirements so admirably as the mineral sperm oll, sold by Douglas & Miller, of 93 East Bay.

A broche long shawl is one of the most elegant and useful of presents. Melchers & Muller are selling a choice lot at 217 King street, prior to their removal to their new store in the Masonic Temple.

People ought not to get careless about their personal appearance as they grow old. The loss of hair, or gray hair, changes the appearance and destroys good looks. In many instances these misfortunes and infirmities can be corrected, if not avoided altogether. Nattan's Crystal Discovery is said to restore the move all dandruff. The general depot for this article is at the wholesale and retail drug store of Dr. H. Baer, 131 Meeting street.

"Throw physic to the dogs" may be a very good maxim, but, in fact, we all need more or ess medicine, and at no time more sadly than in the mid-winter holldays. The mammoth establishment of Dowle, Moise & Davis has on hand drugs enough of every kind to cure all the allments that can possibly afflict the good people of the South from now until Christmas, 1873.

The family furniture should be shone up for the holiday receptions, and in Durand's polish Messrs. P. Wineman & Co. offer an article which will do the business to a charm.

Those who want bargains in the line of china ware, toys and notions, sold "regardless of price," should drop in at the wonderful warerooms of William McKay, No. 45 Wentworth street. That is the place to get your money's

Klein, the King street fruit man, has beautiful birds—live or stuffed. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

If you are in doubt what to buy, and have a slim purse, go to Archer's Bazaar, King street, corner of George, where you can get anything you want or don't want, at ridioulously low prices. Everybody ought to have a new hat for

Christmas, and a good place to get one is at Martin's, No. 119 Market street.

For genuine Rhine wines, and excellent Philadelphia lager, so indispensable to the proper observance of Christmas in many households, go to Tlefenthal's, No. 107 Market

What Christmas table is complete unless liberally garnished with the luscious fruit of the tropics? Messrs. C. Bart & Co., the well known Market street fruiterers, present this morning a tempting array of delicacies in the fruit line, from which the most fastidious will be able to make a selection that will please.

UNIVERSITY OF THE BOUTH.

Meeting at the Bank of Charleston

Yesterday. A large meeting of gentlemen interested in the University of the South was held yesterday at the Bank of Charleston. The Hon. H. D. Lesesne was invited to preside, and Judge

Pringle was requested to act as secretary. After the objects of the meeting and the best means of attaining them had been thoroughly considered, a committee was appointed, with power to appoint sub-committees for the purpose of making personal appears to the citizens in aid of the institution. The following gentlemen were appointed on the committee: Colonel B. H. Rutledge, Mesers. John Hanckel, Julian Mitchell and W. C. Courtney. This committee met at Bishop Howe's residence at half-past seven o'clock last evening and appointed the sub-committees, which will be made known to the public as soon as it is ascertained whether the gentlemen who constitute them will consent to serve.

COTTON FOR GREAT BRITAIN .- The British ship A. & B. Lovett was cleared yesterday for Liverpool by Messrs. George A. Trenholm & Son, with 116 bags sea island cotton, 2749 bales upland cotton, and 85 tons phosphate tors were notified.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.

P. M. Irish Volunteer Rifle Club, at half-past 7 P. M. Carolina Bifle Club, at half-past 7 P. M.

Washington Rifle Club, at 7 P. M. Palmetto Fire Company, at half-past 7 P. M. Union Chapter, R. A. M., at 7 P. M. Queen City Club, at half-past 7 P. M. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

Steffens, Werner & Ducker will sell at 9 o'clock, at their stores, butter, fire crackers, &c. John G. Milnor & Co. will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, at their store, worsted hoods, dry

goods, &c. Laurey, Alexander & Co. will sell at 10 o'clock, before their store, hams, shoulders, strips, fire crackers, &c.

THERMOMETRICAL.

The range of the thermometer yesterday the drug store of Mr. Joseph Blackmau, on the south side of Broad street, was as follows: 8 A. M., 50; 10 A. M., 54; 12 M., 60; 2 P. M., 62; 4 P. M., 60; 6 P. M., 58; 8 P. M., 58.

THE CREATION.

We have been requested to say that a meeting of the ladies and gentlemen who have tendered to Mrs. Barbot their services in the preparation of the oratorio of the Creation will be held at the Freundschaftsbund Hall, to-morrow evening, at eight o'clock.

LOCAL LACONICS.

-An extra meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at five o'clock. -Two dollars more-a "widow's mite"have been received by THE NEWS for the

-The First Artillery Band gave a concert at the Charleston Hotel last evening. A number of persons were attracted to the vicinity. -The Grant Cavalry, colored, gave a ball at Military Hall last evening, which was largely attended by colored citizens, and proved to be a very successful affair.

Fuel Society.

-The vicinity of Broad and Church streets was thrown into a fever of excitement about seven o'clock yesterday evening by a colored boy who ran up Church street, from the direction of Elliott street, and through Broad towards Meeting, followed by a crowd marching at double-quick to the tune of "ketch teefe." The boy succeeded in cluding his pursuers.

-Last evening, about six o'clock, a young white sailor, aged eighteen, Albert Newyear by name, fell from a mast on one of the ships the dock, and suffered some severe, and, it variety-scene at Mrs. Jarley's Show, where may be, fatal injuries on the right side of his her dances and songs were appropriately in head. He was taken to the City Hospital, where, at seven o'clock, he lay in an unconscious state.

PARADE OF THE CHARLESTON LIGHT DRAGOONS.

Line of March-The Uniforms-A Collation at the Schutzenplatz-The Speeches. The parade of the Charlesten Light Dragoon

Sabre Club took place yesterday according to appointment. They were escorted by the Charleston Social Mounted Club, which turned actress has appeared here for many a day, out in large force. The German Hussar Tilting Club were also to have joined in the pa- find it out. rade, but were prevented from so doing by the non-completion of their uniform, and an unexpected delay in the arrival of their sabres. The column was formed at the corner of Bogard street and Rutledge avenue, at about two o'clock P. M., and took up the following line of march: Down Rutledge avenue to Calhoun street, through Calhoun to King, down King to Broad, through Broad to Meeting, down Meeting to the Battery, around the Battery to East Bay, up East Bay to Broad,

through Broad to Meeting, and up Meeting to the Schutzenplatz. The uniform of the Charleston Light Dragoons Sabre Club has just been completed, of a Confederate gray jacket, with yellow ostrich plume. The uniform of the Social Mounted Club is of a brownish gray color; tunic and pants trimmed with yellow, and black hat with black ostrich plume.

At the Schutzenplatz a substantial collation was served up by Mr. Thee, the keeper. Colonel Rutledge, of the Dragoons, made a short speech, complimenting the club on its and predicting for it a prosperous future. He also complimented the escorting club on its admirable appearance, and its good fortune in possessing so excellent a commander as Captain Tim O'Brien.

Captain O'Brien replied in suitable terms, Fairly of the Dragoons, and Christopher of the | marine operations. Socials, who made short and appropriate addresses. When the collation was finished the clubs marched back to the city, and broke ranks at Line street.

THE COURTS.

United States Commissioner.

J. H. Wigg, H. Kuck and John Williams were bound over by Commisioner Porteous. yesterday, for trial at the next term of the United States Court, on a charge of violating internal revenue laws.

Common Pleas.

The case of Mantoue & Co. vs. William W. Ward was tried, and a verdict for one hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents rendered in favor of the plaintiffs. In the case of Elijah Wagener vs. Ferdinand

Shaffer, a verdict of four hundred and ninetyfive dollars was rendered for the plaintiff. In the case of George S. Pelzer vs. Thomas R. Small, suit for collection of a bill for protessional services, one hundred and fifty dollars was awarded the plaintiff.

The cases fixed for trial this morning are: Marcy vs. Hargrave, Bonnell vs. Fredsburg, Prince vs. Tietjen, Prince vs. Tietjen & Luden. and Crane, Boylston & Co. vs. Schleder. Municipal Court.

William Gess, colored, allowing his hogs to run at large and destroy a neighbor's potatoes, two dollars. C. Gordon, Margaret Sheridan and Mary Heissenbuttel, drunk, disor derly and fighting, peace bond or two dollars each. Patrick Dracy, drunk, one dollar. The fire at No. 4 Beaufain street was referred to the chief of the Fire Department for investigation. Samuel McNelll, colored, drunk and disorderly, two dollars. Mary Walsh, drunk, one dollar or ten days. Elizabeth Curry, drunk, one dollar. Washington Walker, colored, drunk, one dollar. M. White, colored, drunk, one dollar. James Mahoney, drunk one dollar. Prince Albert, disorderly, turned over to a trial justice. Frederick Gadsden, colored, drunk, disorderly and resisting the police, ten dollars or thirty days. Louis Pontey, colored, disorderly and interfering with a policeman, five dollars or twenty days. H. W. Berry, colored, found with an oven and unable to tell how it came into his possession, held for examination. Robert Waish, applied for lodgings, discharged. A dog and two cows at large, one dollar each. The store of Chapeau & Heffron was found open about one o'clock on Monday morning, and the proprieA DRAMATIC TRIUMPH.

Queen City Lodge, I. O. G. T., at half-past 7 The Kate Putnam Company in the "Old Curiosity Shop," The Kate Putnam Comedy Company made their first appearance on Charleston boards last evening at the Academy, and produced at once a most favorable impression. The play was a dramatization of Dickens's famous "Old Curiosity Shop." Dickens's stories lend themselves easily to dramatic, or rather perhaps we should say, to theatrical representation. There is but little unity in his plots, almost no broad truth to nature in his characterization and absolutely none of that first essential of art, proportion, in the conception and devel opment of his great pictures of human life. These defects, however so evident to the cool student of his novels, almost entirely disappear when the novels become melodramas, and the pure comedy which was hampered and constrained in the pages of the written book, is allowed to strut and fret its hour upon the far more congenial stage of the theatre. The characters which in the long-drawn-out novel were caricatures, no sooner don sock and buskin and appear before us in the flesh, than they become irresistibly attractive friends and overpoweringly amusing companions. Comedy does not care for plot, and melodrama desplaces the dramatic unities, therefore the weakness of the novel becomes the strength of the play, and the glare of the footlights, which was always suggestively evident in the book, lights up into their true individuality and dis tinctness the familiar faces of Little Nell and the Marchioness, Mister Dick Swiveller, Quilp

and Sallie Brass. Miss Putnam could hardly have chosen better mode of introducing herself than in the character of the inimitable marchioness. Her genuine comic power, her thorough naturalnese and marked originality, found a most striking expression in this curiously grotesque and yet most pathetic and touching of Dickens's conceptions. Long before the first act was over she had, with the subtle magnetism of genius, put herself perfectly en rapport with her delighted audience, and the vociferous applause which called her out as as the curtain fell for the first time, was only the unavoldable tribute to her remarkable success. We record it as a deliberate opinion that her acting in this character is a real masterplece, and ought to secure for her a durable reputation. As Little Nell she was simple and unaffected, and made the most of a character which possesses scarcely a single claim to dramatic or artistic interest; but as the Marchioness she rose at once into the high sphere of original power. Her versatility and spontaneousness belonging to the North German line, lying at were displayed also to great advantage in the troduced. But we need not multiply words. It is enough to say that Miss Putnam is charming. The old-fashioned word describes her well

> enough. The support was very good, especially so in the instances of Quilp (Mr. Belvil Ryan) and Dick Swiveller (Mr. Edwin Browne.) The company are well trained, and act together smoothly and effectively. The house was a good one, but not so large as Miss Putnam ought to have. We repeat, that nothing so piquante, original and taking, as this young and the play-going public will not be slow to

> > A BUSY SHIPYARD.

Steamer, a Dredge and a Marine Railway in Course of Construction at the Foot of Inspection Street.

The shippard of Messrs. Pregnall & Brother, at the east end of Inspection street, is just now a scene of unwonted activity. These gentlemen have just begun the construction of a wrecking steamer for Professor Maillefert, the well known contractor for the removal of obstructions from the harbors of Southern ports. The steamer will be 100 feet long by 28 feet beam and 8 feet. depth of hold and is exceedingly neat and rich. It consists below the guards. She will be constructed of the best live oak timbers, with yellow pintrimmings, yellow vests, black pants, with planking. The instrument of propulsion will top boots, and black military hat with a black be a screw worked by the engines which propelled the famous Confederate ram Merrimac. These engines have been raised from the wreck of the Merrimac at the bottom of the James River by Professor Maillefert, and repaired at Richmond, Va., expressly for the steamer now building by the Messrs. Pregnall. A large force of hands is at work upon the steamer, and she will be completed in about reorganization, referring to its past history, ninety working days, at a cost of \$23,000. She will be supplied with elegant cabin accommodations, will have a carrying capacity of about 300 tons, and will be used in transporting wrecking material from points along the adjacent coast to Charleston, and for conveying Professor Malllefert to and from the and was followed by Lieutenants Davis and city and the numerous scenes of his sub-

The Messrs. Pregnall have also nearly completed one of the largest dredging machines in the United States, for Messrs. Campbell, Wylie & Co., the recent purchasers of the Oak Point Phosphate Mines on Bull River. This dredge is 80 feet long by 28 wide, and is built in the most substantial manner, with double timbers and braces throughout. The crane to which the dredging apparatus is attached alone weighs 32,000 pounds. The dredge is furnished with two decks, upon the upper of which is a comfertable and commodious cabin for the use of the engineer and fireman. The dredge is also supplied with 4 engines, 2 with 12 inch diameter cylinders for hoisting the dipper, and 2 with 8 inch cylinders for shifting the crane. The dredging machinery was made by Starbuck & Bros., of Troy, N. Y. atter the patent of R. B. Osgood, the superintendent of the Marine River Phosphate Company of this city. The dredge will be finished in the course of two weeks. During the past summer the Messrs. Pregnall built two dredges of similar size for the Marine River Phosphate Company, which are now successfully at work

in Stone River. The same firm are building a marine railway 300 feet long by 20 feet wide, which will be capable of hauling up any vessel under a ship in size. The ways will be worked by a steam engine placed at the upper end of the railway. The railway will be in working

HOTEL ARRIVALS-DECEMBER 16.

order in the course of the next six weeks.

S C Johnson, Lynn, Mass.; Geo H Root, C L Jackson, Baltimore; L Del Homme, A Bennet, New lork; G Richardson, Sumter; G G Francis, England; George H Fisher and wife, Brooklyn J L Coker, E T Coker, Hartsville; B D Townsend, Society Hill; John C Keller, St Louis, A B Wilbur, Boston; S G Godfrey, James O Coit, Cheraw; C H Bass and wife, New York; Edward Carroll, Branchville; W A Warren, South Carolina; Peter

Pavillion. Edward Daly, city; W A Rook, Cork; M L Jones, W W Graham, W B Holman, Graham's Cross Roads; M Manheim, Leesville; W G Beard, Florence; J S Brockinton, Williamsburg; E K McDonild and son, Gourdin's; Mr and Mrs S M Porcher, Miss Bessie Goodwyn, Fort Motte; & H Zimmer man, St Mathews; Mr and Mrs Geo M Drafts, R Singleton, Richland; D Odom, South Carolina; G Cannon, Cooper River; A C Burns, Lynchburg; J M Ryan, Blackville; J W Burbridge, Walterboro',

W. L. I.-BIRTHDAY BULLETINS.

The Coming 22d of February Celebrations-Letters of the Hon, C. H. Simonton, an ex-Captain, and General Jas. Simons, an Old Honorary Member of the "W. L. I."

CHARLESTON, October 28, 1872.

C. O. Trumbo, Esq., Secretary Washington
Light Infantry Rifle Club:
DEAR SIR—On my return to the city to-day
I find your communication, dated the 15th instant, containing a copy of resolutions of your
club adopted on the 7th instant.

I feel so deep an interest in everything connected with the Washington Light Infantry,
that I will esteem it an honor to be associated
with your club. You are in deed and truth

that I will esteem it an nonor to be associated with your club. You are in deed and truth the off-pring of the old corps, and I am sure will prove yourselves worthy scions of the stock from which you have derived your

with great respect, your obedient servant, CEARLES H. SIMONTON.

CHARLESTON, November 1, 1872.

C. O. Trumbo, Esq., Secretary W. L. I. Rifle
Olub, Charleston, S. C.:
DEAR SIR—I have received from you as the
secretary and organ of the Washington Light
Infantry Rifle Club. your esteemed favor. con secretary and organ of the washington Light Infantry Rifle Ciub, your esteemed favor, con-veying the invitation to the honorary mem-bers of the Washington Light Infantry, to ac-cept and assume similar honorary relations with the Washington Light Infantry Effe Ciph

It gives me great pleasure to accept the in-It gives me great pleasure to accept the invitation so agreeably extended. Some who were near and dear to me were connected at an early period after its organization with the ancient and honorable body whose historic existence you would perpetuate, and for some of its mementoes I have a peculiar veneration, and may be indulged in maintaining a lively interest; nor do I think that those who cherish such reminiscences will be disparaged, now or in the future, by the iconoclasm that would sweep away the objects of a loyal and honorable reverence.

that would sweep away the objects of a loyal and honorable reverence.

I trust that the old structure, in its new and civic form, will continue to inspire among the members and their posterity those principles of Republican liberty and patriotism which were in part acquired under its martial standard on the plains of Eutaw.

I am, dear sir, with much esteem, very truly

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CHESS MEN, Backgammon Boards and a variety of games for youth can be had at Fogsrtle's Book Depository.

WILL BE SOLD THIS WEEK at private sale, in quantities to suit purchasers, by Wm. McKay, No. 45 Wentworth street, a large and well assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Perfumeries, China Ware, Toys and Notions, suitable for the Holidays or Christmas presents. Ladies are particularly invited to examine our stock of Fancy Goods. Goods are ordered to be sold by parties shipping regardless of price. Call and see for dec17 vourselves.

RHINE WINE .- Arrived per Bremen bark Neptun, Hockhelmer, Nierstelner, Laubenheimer. Also, continually on hand, Stein Wine, Scharlochberger, Ruedesheimer, Ingelhelmer, 1865, Hockheimer, Riesling, &c. The above Wines are of direct importation, and, like all my imported and domestic Liquore, warranted pure. Bergner & Engel's Philadelphia Lager Beer, fresh every week. A. TIEFENTHAL, No. 107 Market street.

BROCHE LONG SHAWLS .- A large assortment ust received at Melchers & Muller, No. 217 King street, which they will dispose of at low figures, prior to their removal to Masonic dec17-3 Temple.

EXAMINE the Singer Sewing Machine before

PORTE MONNAIRS Pocket Books. Wallets Work Boxes, of new and beautiful styles, and great variety of Fancy Articles can be found at Fogartie's Book Depository. dec17-tuthe3

SINGER still triumphant.

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS are reminded that by sending their orders for "Holiday Presents to Fogartie's Book Depository," No. 260 King street, (in the Bend) Charleston, S. C., their packages will be sent by mail or express, "free of extra charge." Describe your wants and the amount of money to be expended, nd great care will be taken to give satisfation, "Pocket and Family Bibles," "Prayer and Devotional Books," "Standard Poets, 11lustrated,""Prize Books" and Illuminated Picture Cards for Sunday-schools, Juvenile and Picture Books, Photograph and Writing Albums. Desks and Writing Cases, and all books and fancy articles usually found in an extensive book and stationery store, are to be found at the Depository, of the most desirable styles and at the lowest prices. dec17-tuths3

SINGER ahead. 181,260 sold in 1871.

HAVE you seen those nice new style Hats at Martin's? He has just received them, and he sells them cheap. If you do not believe me, go and see him at No. 119 Market street.

SINGER Manufacturing Company sold 52.734 more Machines than were sold by any

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American artists.

other company in 1871. GALLERY OF FINE ARTS .- A stroll into the capacious and well arranged establishment o Fogartie's Book Depository will well repay the visitor. The combination of the "Arts' with Literature is here beautifully exemplified. In addition to the universally large and dence and the New England cities are regularly varied stock of English and American Books in all the various departments of literature, every available space is adorned with "Chro mos" from the most charming Gems of Art. Hours can be spent with pleasure in this attractive Gallery of Fine Arts. Most of the designs are new and from the best foreign and

TOY BOOKS .- A superb assortment, both English and American, in bright colors, from five cents to five dollars, at Holmes's Book dec16-2*

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RIBBONS FOR HOLIDAYS .- Fine, all colors, Sash Ribbon, six inch, only \$1; fine Watered, seven inch Sash Ribbon, \$1 50. Great variety in Narrow Ribbons at greatly reduced prices. Full assortment of Kid Gloves; one button, \$1; two buttons, \$1 25. FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT

R. M. MARSHALL & BRO., 33 Broad street buy and sell on commission, Real Estate, Stocks and Bonds, negotiate Loans, Rent Property, and sell at auction, furniture at nov23 sltuth8 NOT THE COMBS our grandmothers wore

but the fashionable comb of the present day. with all the appliances of taste and art can now be found at Misses Asuton's. dec16.3 GOLD AND SILVER-HEADED CANES, in great

variety. Just the thing for holiday gifts, at

Allan's, No. 307 King street.

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NEW AND CHEAP CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES Velocipedes, Roccking-Horses, Carts, Wheel barrows, &c., just received at Von Santen's No. 229 King street, Charleston, S. C.

HAVE YOU SEEN the Chromos and Splendidly Illustrated Books for the holidays at Holmes' dec16-2* FURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS .- At Furchget

Benedict & Co. Furs for ladies, Furs for chil-

dren, Furs for all, at very low figures.

DUPING THE SICK .- In shape, color and smell the toadstool closely resembles the mushroom, yet the one is a poisonous fungus, the other a wholesome vegetable. Many of the advertised and unadvertised slops which unscrupulous speculators are trying to persnade the credulous are "as good as Hostetter's Bitters," bear a like superficial resemblance to that inestimable vegetable restorative. Quite a number of these dangerous fungi have started up within the last two years, and doubtless many worthy people have been poisoned by them. Some of these wolves wear the sheep's clothing of pretended morality, and inveigh against medical stimulation as they vend their acid poisons; while others offer their liquid compounds of "forty rod rum" and condemn drugs under the slang names of "Eye Openers" "Morning Glories," "Cobweb Cutters," and the like. Beware of them all, for they are deadly and detestable. decl7-mwf3D&C

BUSINESS NOTICES. .

SINGER Manufacturing Company are pre pared for Christmas with One Hundred of those Folding-Top Machines.

FRENCH BOOKS .- At l'ogartie's Book Depository can be found a select stock of the latest French Literature, Paris editions. Many of the volumes are of a conversational and dramatic character, suitable for the young and persons learning the French language. These have been selected with a view to their moral character by a person familiar with French Literature. dec12-thstu3

ILLUMINATED TEXTS in great variety at Holmes's Book House.

THE NEW HYMNAL, in fine bindings, at Holmes's Book House. dec16-2* GIPTS FOR THE HOLDAYS .- For Silverware fine Watches, gold Opera and Vest Chains, go

to Allan's, 307 King street. CHRISTMAS IS coming. For handsome Gold Bracelets, Studs and Sleeve Buttons, go to

Allan's, 307 King street.

MISS ALCOTT'S "Little Women," "Little Men," "An Old Fashion Girl," "My Boys," and her new book, "Shawl Straps," are to be had at Holmes's Book House. dec16-2*

THERE IS no more refining influence, particularly to the rising generation, than the Fine Arts. In this respect, the wonderful art of "Chromo Lithographing" may be considered as one of the important inventions of the age. The luxury of adorning our residences with good pictures is no longer a monopoly of the wealthy. The works of the best artists are usually selected by the chromoist. A good chromo is much preferable to a second or third-rate painting, and can be had at onetenth the price. The collection of chromos now on sale at "Fogartie's Book Depository" is the largest, and contains the most choice specimens from foreign artists, ever displayed in this city. They are surprisingly exquisite in design and execution, and at prices which will enable all to indulge their tastes for the dec12-thstu3 beautiful.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Exports. LIVERPOOL-Per Br ship E & A Lovett-116 bags 163 island cotton, 2749 bales upland cotton, 85 tons phosphate rock.

CAMDEN, N J—Per schr Howard Williams—235, 000 feet hewn timber, 45,800 feet resawed yellow pine lumber.

The Charleston Cotton, Rice and Nava Stores Markets.

MONDAY EVENING, December 16, 1872. COTTON.—This market had a strong, and active character, and with a well sustained and steady demand, prices hardened about %0 % th. Sale 1500 bales: 10 at 14%, 2 at 16, 22 at 16%, 13 at 16%, 118 at 17, 6 at 17%, 12 at 17%, 208 at 17%. 30 at 17%, 18 at 17%, 74 at 18, 10 at 18%, 100 at 18%, 107 at 18%, 76 at 18%, 11 at 18%, 49 at 18%, 60 at 18% 93 at 19, 34 at 19%, 9 at 19%, 30 at 19%, 8 at 19%c.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

RICE.-There was a moderate demand at

steady rates. Sales 150 tierces clean Carolina; say 30 tierces at 6%, 59 at 6%, 18 at 7%, 26 at 7%c. We quote common to fair at 8%@8%c;

NAVAL STORES .- The arrivals were unimportant on Saturday. Sales of 800 barrels of rosin took place, say, pale, low pale and extra No. 1, at \$4, \$8 75 and \$8 50 % barrel.

FREIGHTS.—To Liverpool, by steam, di rect, %d on uplands. — on sea islands; via New York, %d on uplands, — on sea islands; by sall %d on uplands, and 18-18d on sea islands. To Havre, 1c on uplands. Coastwise-to New York, by steam, &c on uplands and - on sea islands; \$2 % tierce on rice; 60c % bbl on rosin; by sail, —c \$ is en cotton; —c \$ tierce on rice; 50c % bbl on rosin; \$11@12 % M on lumber; \$12@12 50 % M on timber. To Bost n, by steam Ke on uplands and \$2 50 % tierce on rice; by sail, -c is is on uplands; rosiu 70c; resawed stuff \$12@12 50; timber \$18@13 50; phosphate \$5@5 50. To Providence, by sail \$10@11 % M on boards; -c % to on cotton; by steam %c via New York. To Philadelphia, by steam %c on uplands; \$1 75 The tierce on rice; 60c The bbl on rosin; \$1 on spirits. Through bills of lading given to Boston, Proviissued on this route, and dispatch guaranteed By sail, \$8 % M on boards; \$12 on timber; --ton on clay; \$3 50 on phosphates. To Baltimore, by steam -c % 15; by sail \$8@8 50 % Mon boards; - on timber; \$3 50 % ton at city; \$4@ 4 50 % ton up river on phosphate rack. Vessels are in demand by our merchants to take lumber (reights from Georgetown, S. C., Darien and Satilla River, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fia., to Northern ports, and \$10@12 \$ M are the rates on timber

and boards. EXCHANGE .- Sterling 60 day bills 20%@20%. DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.—The banks purchase sight checks on New York at %@% per cent. off, nd sell at par.

GOLD-12%@13%. Markets by Telegraph.

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MONEY MARKETS.
LONDON, December 16.
NOON.—Consols 91%. Fives 81%.
PARIS, December 16.
NOON.—Rentes 54f 62c.
Later.—Rentes nuoyant, 54f ex interest.
Evening.—Rentes heavy at 63f 70c.
NEW YORK, December 16.
NOON.—Freights firm. Stocks strong. Gold heavy at 12%. Money firm at 7. Exchange, long 9; short 10%. Governments dull and steady. Evening.—Money stringent, closing at 7, with 1-16 commission. Stering firm; commercial bills scarce. Governments firm all day. States dull and steady. Tennessees rather heavy. Virginis consolidated strong. COTTON MARKETS.

Noon.—Cotton strong; sales 16,000 bales; speculation and export 3000.

Evening.—Cotton firm; uplands 10 ½d,
Later.—Cotton strong; sales 16,000 bales; speculation and export 3000.

Evening.—Cotton closed unchanged.
Noon.—Cotton firm; sales 3163 bales; uplands 20 ½c.

sales 260; s ock 9293.

NORFOLK, December 16.

Cotton firm and holders asking higher prices;

Noon.—Cotton firm; sales 3105 bates; cp. at 20 c, Orieans 20 c, firm; sales 3083 bales; up-tening.—Cotton firm; sales 3683 bales; the sales of cotton futures 16,500 bales, gross 7652. Sales of cotton futures 16,500 bales, as follows: December 19%, 19 12, January 19%, as follows: December 19%, 19 13-16; March 20, 20 3-16, April 20 k, 20 k; May 20 k, 20 k; June 21.

Cotton active; mlidlings 20 k a 20 kc; net receipts 36 bales; gross 2355 bales; sales 600; stock 5000. 6300. PHILADELPHIA, December 16.
Cotton firm; middlings 20a20 %c.
Cotton firm; middlings 194c; pocember 16.
Cotton firm; middlings 194c; gross receipts 524
bales; exports to Great Britain 312; coastwise 30;

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low middlings 18% a18% c; net receipts 1898 bales; exports coastwise 8691; sales 100; stock 12,864.

bales; sales 1305.

MEMPHIS, December 16.
Cotton active; middlings 19%a19%c; receipts 5074 bales; shipments 3537; stock 33,904.

MOBLIE, December 16.
Cotton firm; good ordinary 17%a18c, low middlings 18%, middlings 19a19%; net receipts 3567 bales; exports coa:twise 1155; sales 1000; stock 4882.

NEW ORLEANS, December 16.
Cotton strong; middings 18, low middings 1874, good middings 1945; net receipts 2348 bales; gross 5182; exports to Great Brit.in 2329; Continent 2820; coastwise 2507; sales 2000; last evening 5000; stock 164,741.

GALVESTON, December 16.
Cotton firm; good ordinary 18%al7c; net receipts 1604 bales; exports to the Continent 1425 sales 500; stock 70,634.

PROVISIONS AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Evening.—Breadstuffs closed quiet. Turpen

Evening.—Breadstuß closed quiet. Turpentine 44s.

Noon.—Flour duil. Wheat unchanged. Corn steady. Pork quiet; new mess \$13 62418 75. Lard duil; steam 7% a8c. Turpentine duil at 58c. Rosin duil at \$3 60.

Evening.—Flour in fair request and steady. Whiskey and wheat unchanged. Corn heavy. Rice quiet at 8 to 8 %c. Pork and lard steady. Navais duil. Freights neavy and lower. Provisions in fair demand; pork \$12 50. Bacon sides 8a5%c, packed. Lard, choice leaf in tierces 7%c; kegs 8%; steam nominal. Whiskey firm at 90.: Sr. Louis, December 16.

Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn, demand light and holders firm; No 2 mixed 31c on east side track; 33 in elevator. Whiskey 94o and firm. Pork duil at \$12. Bacon lower; small lots clear rib sides ut 7%c; clear sides 7%, seller this month. Lard quiet at 7% on the spot or January. clear rib sides at 7½c; clear sides 7½. Feller this month. Lard quiet at 7½ on the spot or January.

New York Rice Market.

Ngw York, December 14.
The Dally Bulletin says: The market is quiet but steady, with sales of 200 bage Rangoon at 7a 7%c, and 80 tos Carolina at 7%a8%c.

New York Naval Stores Market.

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The Daily Bulletin says: Receipts 13-day 2833 bbls rosin and 192 do spiritus turpentine. Spirits turpentine are again easier, with rather more activity at the decline. Sales 500 New York bbls in shipping order at 62c time, 856 bbls at 59c, 100 bbls at 59c, 330 bbls at 58c, 100 bbls at 59c, 330 bbls at 58c, 100 bbls at 59c, 330 bbls at 58c, and 118 bbls at 58c flat. Strained rosin is quiet and more or less nominal at \$3 75a3 80. Sales last evening 500 bbls at \$3 80. The flner grades are very difficult to move unless at a large concession. Sales 400 bbls No. 1 at \$4a4 10. Tar is a trifle easier. Sales, 90 bbls Newbern at \$4 75, and 50 bbls Wilmington to arrive at \$4 50. Pitch unchanged.

New York Cotton Market.

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New York December 13.

The Financial Chronicle says: There has been a general and decided advance in cotton during the past week. On Saturday quotations were revised, good ordinary being reduced %c, strict good ordinary reduced 1.16c, middling advanced %c, and good middling advanced %c, and good middling advanced %c. There was but a moderate degree of activity during Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and no decided change in prices, though there was a hardening tendency apparent. The demand was mainly for consumption. But on Wednesday the market assumed a firmer tone, and futures were higher. The receipts at the ports for the four days of the week showed a failing off of more than 6000 bales compared with the same days of the previous week, and of more than 8000 bales compared with the corresponding period last year. At the same time the export demand became brisk. On Thursday (yesterday) the market opened buoyant, and excited. The demand for cotton on the spot was good from both shippers and spinners; advices from abroad reported small stocks of American cotton, and the shorts becoming alarmed purchased eagerly to cover their contract, causing an advance of %c on the spot and for future delivery, with the brincipal demand for this and the following three months. To day there was some reaction, with a decline of %c in lower grades, under more liberal receipts at the ports, and futures, with reduced short interest, fell off 1-16a% for months. The prices of futures last reported were, basis low middling, 19 3-16 for December, 19% for January, 19 9-16 for February, 19% for March, 20 8-16 for April, 20 7-16 for May, and 20% for June. For immediate delivery the total sales foot up this week 17,961 bales, including 7955 for export, 6895 for consumption, 752 for speculation, and 2359 in transit. 7955 for export, 6895 for consumption, 752 for speculation, and 2359 in transit.

English Iron and Coal.

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London, November 28.

The principal ironmasters of Monmouthshire and South Wales have unanimously resolved upon a reduction of ten per cent. In the rate of wages. This step has been deckied upon in consequence of the scarcity of orders for manufactured iron, it having been found impossible to keep the works going at present prices. The ironmasters also decided upon reducing the price of rails from 40s to 30s per ten. or from £10 los to £8 10s or £9. This re-unction will affect not only the iron-workers, but the col lers empleyed by the ironmasters and also, under the terms of the arbitration agreed to last February, the colliers employed by the steam coal owners throughout Monmouthshire and South Wales. It will now be seen whether the men will act upon the resolution passed at the annual conference of the Amalgamated Miners' Association at Walsall and resist the threatened reduction. The price of the best Northumberland steam coals was yesterday officially reduced 2s per tou; that is, from 20s to 18s per ton; but they can be bought at a lower figure in the market. The official fall is 7s per ton from the extreme rate current in the early part of October.

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Cot: on quiet and firm; middlings 18%c; net receipts 3814 bales; exports to Great Britain 1012; coastwise 4427; sales 3292; stock 77,381.
AUGUSTA, December 16.
Cotton strong; middlings 18%c; net receipts 1057 bales; sales 1305.

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