

Telegraphic-Foreign Affairs.
LONDON, December 22.—It is officially announced that D'Israeli's health has improved, and he will be ready for work at the opening of Parliament.
CONSTANTINOPLE, December 22.—Lightning exploded a powder magazine in Scutari. Portions of the city wall were prostrated and many houses demolished; 200 persons killed and wounded.
PARIS, December 22.—Prince Alfonso, replying to certain Spanish grandees, says a monarchy alone can terminate disorders. The people of Spain agreed and have declared him the only rightful heir.
BERLIN, December 22.—Orders to withdraw German vessels from the Spanish coast have been countermanded. The Carlists must explain the attack upon the German brig Gustara.
HAVANA, December 22.—Advices from Venezuela report a battle of eighty-eight hours, in which 800 were killed and wounded; both parties claim advantage.
Telegraphic-American Matters.
NEW YORK, December 20.—The World's special from Bismarck, Dakota, says that Gen. Ostar arrested an Indian murderer, named Ring-face, two days ago. It caused great excitement among the Indians, and some 6,000 of them threatened trouble, but they quieted down for the time being. This morning, Ostar was hurriedly applied to for troops, as the Indians were removing their families, had killed many cattle, and meant mischief. A detachment of the 7th Cavalry was sent to Standing Rock Agency to protect it.
PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—The American Iron and Steel Association has information that all the late strikers at the Troy Iron Works of John A. Griswold & Co., except the puddlers, have yielded. The strikers whose places had not already been filled, were permitted to resume work upon signing an agreement that they did not belong to any union labor organization, and would not become connected with any such organization while in the employ of Griswold & Co. They also agreed not to engage in any future strike, nor to trust any future negotiations of any kind to committees, but that each man would conduct his own negotiations. The question with the puddlers is likely to be settled very speedily in favor of the company.
PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—The Board of Trade passed a resolution looking to the restraint of everybody from inquisitorial and unreasonable searches into the private affairs of commercial firms, mining or manufacturing or other business men, upon any pretense whatever.
NEW YORK, December 21.—A writ of *habeas corpus*, in the case of Wm. M. Tweed, was dismissed to-day, by Judge Barrett, and the prisoner remanded to custody.
BOSTON, December 22.—The courtesies of the city have been tendered King Kalakaua.
WATERBURY, MASS., December 22.—Blodgett's metallic art works have been burned; loss \$35,000.
TRENTON, N. J., December 22.—Three children drowned; thin ice.
MILWAUKEE, December 22.—J. B. Laird's saw mill boiler, in Angelo, Shawand County, exploded, killing fifteen and wounding twenty.
BALTIMORE, December 22.—General Tench Tilghman is dead; aged sixty-five. He graduated in the West Point class of 1832.
 The jury in the Goss perjury case disagreed and were discharged.
BARNEGAT, N. J., December 22.—A steamer, supposed to be a New Orleans and Havana packet, bound to New York, went ashore on Barnegat shoals, at 6 o'clock this morning, and is now throwing cotton overboard.
LATER.—The steamer aground is the South Carolina, from Charleston. She lies easy, and it is thought as soon as more freight is jettisoned she will float. All the passengers safely landed.
WASHINGTON, December 22.—Collector Casey and Dr. Peterson, of post routes, departed for New Orleans.
 In the Senate, West presented a memorial of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange for aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad, and also praying that the Texas, Western and Central Road be incorporated as a branch of the Texas Pacific.
WASHINGTON, December 22.—S. P. M. A recess is probable. Some thirty five members of Congress have obtained leave of absence, and others will go without leave. Should the session continue, there will seldom be a quorum in the House. The committees, however, in the meantime will continue work, so as to put it in shape for prompt action after the holidays.
 In the Senate, seven States petition for a Board of Commissioners to consider the improvement of the Ohio River and its tributaries. An adjournment resolution, upon objection of West, of Louisiana, went over till tomorrow. The finance bill, substantially as reported by caucus heretofore telegraphed, passed at a late hour tonight, by a vote of 32 to 74—a party vote.
 In the House, a bill authorizing the Supreme Court of the District to proceed with its jury business, passed. A bill making Pascagoula, Miss., a port of delivery, passed. The House went into Committee of the Whole on naval appropriations.
 Probabilities—For the Gulf and South Atlantic States, clear or clearing weather, with South or West winds, veering to North-westerly on the South Atlantic coast, a slight rise of temperature, rising barometer East of lower Mississippi and falling barometer in South-west.

Telegraphic-Commercial Reports.
COLUMBIA, December 22.—Sales cotton 192 bales—midding 13 3/4@13 7/8. New York, December 22.—Noon.—Money 3. Gold 11 1/2. Exchange—long 4 85 1/2; short 4 90 1/2. Cotton quiet; sales 648—uplands 1 1/4; Orleans 1 1/4. Wheat 1c. better. Pork heavy—mess 19.75. Lard quiet—steam 13 1/2.
 7 P. M.—Cotton quiet; sales 1,362, at 1 1/4@1 1/4. Southern flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat 1c. better and moderate demand, closing rather quiet, buyers generally refusing to go on at the advance—1 20@1 38c. Corn 1 1/2@1 1/2. better, closing quiet; holders more disposed to realize—30@31. Coffee and sugar firm and quiet. Rice unchanged and limited jobbing demand. Pork dull and nominal. Lard firmer—prime steam 13 1/2@13 3/4. Whiskey decidedly firmer—1.02 1/2@1.03. Freight firmer—cotton steam 11.03. Net receipts cotton 446; gross 594. Futures closed steady; sales 27,900: December 13 13 1/2; January 13 3/4; February 14 1/2; March 14 27-32; April 15 7-32@15 1/4; May 15 19-32@15 1/2; June 15 31-32; July 16 7-32; August 16 13-32@16 7-16. Money in fair demand—3@3 1/2. Sterling firm. Gold dull but steady. Governments dull but strong. States nominal.
ST. LOUIS, December 22.—Flour in good demand for low grades. Corn firmer—new 69@70. Whiskey 93. Pork quiet—19 50. Bacon only in limited jobbing demand. Lard quiet—13.
CINCINNATI, December 22.—Flour quiet and steady. Corn dull—70@71. Pork opened 18 50 but closed firmer, at 18 75 bid, 19 asked. Lard strong—13 steam; kettle steady, at 14. Bacon nominal. Whiskey firm—97.
LOUISVILLE, December 22.—Flour and grain unchanged. Pork quiet and unchanged. Bacon—shoulders 9 1/2; clear rib 12 1/4. Lard 14 1/2@15 1/2. Whiskey 97.
PARIS, December 22.—Rentes 61 3/4.
LIVERPOOL, December 22.—3 P. M.—Cotton quiet and unchanged—uplands 7 1/4@7 3/4; Orleans 7 1/4; sales 10,000, including 5,700 American; sales basis midding uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped January or February, 7 1/4; nothing below low midding, shipped November, December, January or February, 7 1/4@7 3/4; sales basis midding Orleans, nothing below low midding, shipped January or February, 7 1/2-15.
SUGGESTIONS OF THE SEASON.—King winter has waved his sceptre over the land, whitening the earth, bridging the streams, and turning the waterfalls to pendant crystal. Upon animated as well as inanimate nature, the frigid atmosphere produces a marked effect. The blood is driven from the surface of the body back upon its interior fountains, and chills and fever, rheumatism, pulmonary diseases, biliousness and unpleasant disorders of the stomach and bowels are apt to be the results.
 Now, what is required to fortify the system against the attacks of disease thus engendered? Clearly a tonic, which, acting through the stomach upon the circulation and the nervous system, shall re-determine the vital fluid to the surface, and brace the nerves of motion and sensation. But this is not all that is required. With the tonic must be combined such alterative and regulating agencies as will tend to keep the whole animal machinery "in good working order."
 These three grand requisites of a winter restorative exist, in their fullest perfection, in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which are compounded of the purest vegetable stimulants and extracts of the most genial and healthful roots, barks and plants that the herbalists and botanists of the world have yet discovered.
 Defensive medication is a precaution which should never be neglected when danger is present, and, therefore, a course of the Bitters, at this season, is particularly desirable, especially for the feeble and sickly. As a remedy for biliousness, dyspepsia, nervousness and bowel complaints, there is nothing comparable to this wholesome restorative.
SCIENCE'S MANDRAKE PILLS will be found to possess those qualities necessary to the total eradication of all bilious attacks, prompt to start the secretions of the liver, and give a healthy tone to the entire system. Indeed, it is no ordinary discovery in medical science to have invented a remedy for these stubborn complaints, which develop all the results produced by a heretofore free use of calomel, a mineral justly dreaded by mankind, and acknowledged to be destructive in the extreme to the human system. That the properties of certain vegetables comprise all the virtues of calomel, without its injurious tendencies, is now an admitted fact, rendered indisputable by scientific researches; and those who use the Mandrake Pills will be fully satisfied that the best medicines are those provided by nature in the common herbs and roots of the fields. These pills open the bowels and correct all bilious derangements without salivation or any of the injurious effects of calomel or other poisons. The secretion of bile is promoted by these pills, as will be seen by the altered color of the stools, and disappearing of the sallow complexion and cleansing of the tongue. Ample directions for use accompany each box of pills. Prepared only by J. H. SOHENOK & SON, at their principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, and for sale by all druggists and dealers. Price 25 cents per box. Dec 21/13
 A strong-minded woman will always be speaker of the house.

THE BENCH AND THE BAR.—The members of the Charleston bar assembled in a body in the Equity Court room in Charleston, on Monday morning, to meet Judge Reed and to hear what course the Judge proposed to pursue as regards the approaching term. Judge Reed, in addressing the members of the bar, said that the gentlemen composing the bar of Charleston were well acquainted with the circumstances that brought him to the city; that he, as a judge, recognized no man nor set of men; he was here to do his duty, and he would rely upon the intelligence of the bar to aid him in performing it faithfully. I have found, said he, from a long experience at the bar, that promptness and readiness to do the business of the term with all possible despatch are even more important than accuracy in all cases. I intend to discharge the duties of the term as expeditiously as possible, and with as little expense to the County as possible. I would be ready to proceed at once to the discharge of my office were it not that an unfortunate accident to my little son requires that I shall leave here tonight, and I propose to return as soon as the bar may think it necessary. I apprehend that from sad circumstances, over which we have had no control, the business of the court is much behind hand, and I am ready to accept any suggestion that may be made. I am ready to do anything that may be of convenience to the members of the bar.
 Mr. Phillips said he thought it was the wish of the bar that the Judge should sign no orders or transact any business of that nature until his return from his home; that he felt sure that it was the unanimous wish of the bar that the Judge, harassed as he must be by family affliction, should not begin the transaction of business until his return.
 Mr. C. Richardson Miles made out an order, which the Judge signed: At the request of the bar, it is ordered that a special session of the Court of Common Pleas for Charleston County be held, commencing on the 12th day of January, 1875, for the transaction of such business as does not require the presence of a jury.
LAW MAKING IN HAWAII.—In Hawaii the Legislature, composed of a House of Nobles and a House of Representatives, makes the laws, but if their Acts are not approved by the King, they have no effect. The nobles are made by the King, and the representatives are elected by the people. In order to be a voter, one must have a certain income and be of good standing in the community; and where women possess these requirements, they have the privilege of voting. Out of the eleven representatives, five are women. Any man who drinks or swears cannot sit on a jury. There are no beggars, every man and woman who is able being compelled to work, and the Government gives employment to those who have none. The two predominant religious are the Catholic and Congregational. It is customary for young women to "pop the question" to young men. Crimes involving social virtue and purity are punished by heavy fines, and Sabbath breaking and swearing by small fines. If a woman's husband absents himself from her four years, she can marry again, and the code of laws has this provision: "If two married persons do not live happily together, but quarrel, and become famous for the same, they shall be confined in irons each night separately in the same cell until they cease quarrelling."
 Cesar and Kalakaua had bad colds when they met, but we have secured both the speeches. Said Grant: "Your Royal Highness, it gives me pleasure to grasp the hand of your Royal Highness. I hope your Royal Highness is pleased with this country, and with the national hymn of your Royal Highness as played by our brass bands. I hope this visit of your Royal Highness will tend to cement the ties of this country and the country of your Royal Highness." [Music by the band—Hawaiian national anthem.] Kalakaua neatly replied: "I thank your Excellency for this welcome to your great country. It is a country of whose resources I have heard much. And oh, whose climate I have already had some experience. In the civil rights bill passed I hope to see more of your country. I had a good time in California, and hope I shall continue to have a good time in your country." [Cheers, and music by the band; music, the national anthem of Hawaii.]
MAKING DEATH FASHIONABLE.—The gilded aristocracy of New York have devised a means of making even death fashionable. The only daughter of wealthy parents, a belle in society, beautiful and good, died suddenly of heart disease. Such a waste of clothes which the envious world had never seen! It was too bad, and something must be done. The pretty corpse was rigged out in white satins and laces looped with diamonds, bejeweled with the barbaric extravagance of an Oriental despot, hands encased in six-button kid gloves, and the full uniform of the salon. With music and refreshments, the exhibition was prepared for the guests, who came in answer to 1,500 invitations. What is bred in the bone must come out in the flesh, and one generation cannot eliminate the ancestral passion for "an illigant wake."

The intelligent and careful correspondent of the New York Times, who has been studying up the situation in the Southern States, records it as his conviction that "the men of the South, as a class, are quite as loyal to the United States Government as are those of New England or New York," but some of the women "find a melancholy pleasure in declaring that they are 'unreconstructed rebels,' and that they 'hate Yankees awful.'"
 An inquest was held a few days ago by Coroner Kull over the body of Sarah Boyd, an aged colored woman found dead in the Horeb neighborhood. The jury came to the conclusion that the old woman froze to death. Sarah is said to be 105 years old. [Windsboro News.
 Poland used to be "the Hon. Judge Poland." Then they got him to "Judge Poland," then to "Poland," and now his neighbors speak of him as "Old Pole, who got so badly waxed."
 A peddler named Gallagher was murdered by some unknown parties in the woods, near Corington, Ga., last Wednesday or Thursday. The body was found covered up in leaves.
 Hart, the sculptor, has finished his statue, "The Triumph of Chastity." He has hurried it up lately, owing to the unusual need of it in some of the Northern States.
 The gin-house of Mrs. W. B. Lyles, of Fairfield, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, together with fourteen bales of cotton. The fire was the work of an incendiary.
 A public meeting has been called in Greenville, to-night, to consider the proposition for supplying the city with gas and pure water.
Notice.
FRIDAY, December 25, being a legal holiday, the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company will be closed. Notes and drafts maturing on that day must be paid on Thursday, the 24th December, 1874. Dec 23 1 L. N. ZEALY, Acting Cashier.
Oysters, Fish, Sausage, &c.
 THE citizens are informed that we keep constantly on hand Fresh Norfolk OYSTERS, Fresh FISH, Richmond SAUSAGE, also a variety of FRUIT, &c. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. W. J. ANDREWS & CO., Dec 22 1* No. 18 Washington street.
NO IMITATION.
 IF you want a genuine MEERSCHAUM PIPE from five to twenty-five dollars, or genuine CIGAR-HOLDER, from two to ten dollars, or WALKING CANE, from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars, go to the **IRISH GILGIG CIGAR STORE.** There, the largest assortment ever offered in Columbia is displayed. Ladies should remember that there is nothing gentlemen appreciate more than the genuine article; therefore, in selecting PRESENTS, they should inspect this stock of genuine Meerschaum Goods. Dec 23
FIREMEN'S BALL.
 Benefit of the Phoenix H. & L. Co.
 THE SECOND GRAND BALL of the Phoenix Hook and Ladder Company will be given New Year's Eve—DECEMBER 31, 1874—in Parker's Hall. The success of the first ball is an indication of what the second will be. The Band of the 18th Infantry have been secured. Tickets can be obtained at W. J. Duffie's Bookstore, Brookbanks & Co.'s Confectionery, or from either member of the committee. Dec 23 45
Palmetto Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.
 BY dispensation, the regular meeting of this Lodge will be held at their Hall, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. The election of officers will be held. Members are requested to be full and prompt in attendance. H. N. EMLYN, Secretary. Dec 23 1
New Stand.
 I RESPECTFULLY inform my friends and the public in general that I have opened, next door to my old stand, a regular CONFECTIONERY STORE, with a full supply of CANDIES, CAKES, FRUITS, TOYS, &c.; in fact, everything suitable for the holidays. P. W. KRAFT, Agent. Dec 19
Wanted.
 GENTLEMEN possessing ability and energy, to sell the "CAROLINA TRANSPLANTER," a new, patented machine, in every County in the Southern States.
 For competent persons, this is an excellent opening. Address ALFRED T. PEEKE, Secretary Carolina Transplanting Co., Dec 19 5 Columbia, S. C.
Horses! Horses! Horses!
 JUST RECEIVED, a lot of fine HORSES, among them a thoroughbred Stallion, suitable for driving, riding or breeding purposes. Persons in need of stock of this kind, are invited to call at once at STARLING & CO'S STABLES, Dec 20 3 Main street, near Main.
The Egg Question.
 ALTHOUGH C. HAMBERG'S store is not so large, yet he can furnish any man in the town, when EGGS come into question. Hardy Solomon advertises them at thirty-five cents per dozen—Mr. Hamberg sells three dozen for a dollar, and all fresh. What is the use of buying on Main street, when you can get all goods cheaper at C. HAMBERG'S, Dec 22 Near Charlotte Depot.
Hardy Solomon
 HAS received sufficient EGGS to supply every family in Columbia with their Christmas Eggs. He is selling them at thirty-five cents per dozen. Very cheap, considering the season. Dec 20
Christmas Goods.
 THE largest variety of GOODS in the city, suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS, can be found at DIAL'S Hardware Store.
 ALSO, A supply of Patent Three-Minute EGG BEATERS; just the thing for the season. Prices as low as any house in the city. Dec 18 6
Horse and Mule Shoes.
 100 KEGS FIRST QUALITY HORSE SHOES, at \$6 per keg.
 100 kegs first quality MULE SHOES, at \$7 per keg.
 Just received and for sale by JOHN AGNEW & SON. Dec 17

SHOES!
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 LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' and 'CHILDREN'S fine SHOES, far below regular prices. Now is the time to buy good goods at low prices, at old stand of
 Dec 22 R. C. SHIVER & CO.
GOODS
CHRISTMAS
 OR
THE HOLIDAYS.
THE largest and best stock of FRENCH CHINA, Bohemian and Bisque GLASS, PARIAN MARBLE GOODS, JAPANESE and CHINA WARE, SILVER, SILVER-PLATED WARE. To be found in any store South of Baltimore. Selected by the proprietor from the latest importation.
 ALSO, White Band and Decorated French China, and Superior White Iron-Stone Ware, manufactured expressly for the subscriber's retail trade.
 Dec 23 W. M. STANLEY.
IMPORTANT AND SPECIAL NOTICE.
 IN order to close out our large, varied and extensive stock of DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, DOMESTICS, HOMESPUNS, TWEEDES, JEANS, CASSIMERES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, MEN'S UNDERWEAR, SHAWLS, LINENS, TABLE DAMASKS, TOWELINGS, BLACK ALPACAS, BOOTS and SHOES, CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, O. TOMANS, &c., &c., to make room for Spring Stock, we have marked down our prices, and for the next sixty days from this date will sell REGARDLESS OF COST. We have just received a large quantity of goods, bought for cash from several bankrupt stocks in New York, at unprecedentedly low prices. We offer 50c. Dress Goods at 25c. a yard, and large lines of other goods in proportion.
 We are daily receiving NOVELTIES for the HOLIDAYS, and will offer them at prices to suit the times. We invite all who want goods to examine our assortment, as we offer such inducements to buyers in NEW and DESIRABLE GOODS that they very seldom see. Our goods are all new and of good quality, having been selected with care, and specially adapted to this market, enabling us to meet any competition of whatever character. Our salesmen are polite and attentive, and will take pleasure in showing goods at the
 Grand Central Dry Goods Establishment of
 WM. D. LOVE & CO.
 Samples sent gratuitously upon application. Dec 20
Christmas Comes but Once a Year.
 AND but once can you indulge in the rare happiness of BESTOWING CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Seize the opportunity that is at hand, and hurry up to the well known and popular
DRY GOODS STORE
 OF
C. F. JACKSON,
 There to inspect a stock of GOODS that is adapted to the wants of all, and MARKED AT LOWER prices than have been offered for 15 years. You can never buy cheaper than I will sell you for the balance of the year. My banner is hung out to the breeze, and with the proud and well cherished title of "The Leader of Low Prices," I call my colors to the mast, and invite the public to test the sincerity of my boast.
 All the year round always the same.
 Dec 13 C. F. JACKSON, Leader of Low Prices.
Apples! Apples! Apples!
 200 BBLs. selected Northern APPLES, consisting of Ludwin, Pippin, Seckel, Greening, North Spy, Spitzenberger, and landing this day and for sale at very low prices by
 Dec 19 6 C. J. LAUREY, Opposite Phoenix Office.
CAR LOAD CALIFORNIA Wine, Brandy & Champagne
 JUST RECEIVED direct from California. These Wines and Brandy are made of delicious grapes of California.
 For sale by
 Dec 18 J. C. SEEGERS.
GOOD THINGS.
 100 barrels NORTHERN APPLES.
 200 boxes CANDY.
 100 boxes RAISINS.
 200 cases CANNED FRUITS.
 Pecans, Almonds, Oranges, Lemons, Walnuts, &c., wholesale and retail, as low as any house in this country.
 Dec 13 LORICK & LOWRANCE.
'SONIHL DOOG
 A CARD.
The Laurel Street
GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT
 IS now open to the public, offering the GREATEST INDUCEMENTS known to the trade. The proprietor is so confident of the superior merits of his goods that he asks no discrimination in his favor as compared with anything in his market; so that you can at once encourage Southern industry, and at the same time directly serve your interest, by purchasing from this reliable house. Offering every reasonable facility to customers, I beg an humble share of public patronage.
 Dec 1 JOHN E. GYLES, Agent.

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 FOR
THE HOLIDAYS!!
 If you want to make a desirable
NEW YEAR'S GIFT,
 GIVE something substantial:
 An elegant Beaver OVERCOAT.
 A nice SCARF or TIE.
 A pair of Reynier Dog Skin GLOVES.
 A pair of Jouven's KIDS.
 A dozen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.
 A dozen fine LINEN COLLARS.
 A pair SLEEVE BUTTONS.
 A dozen Nice-Fitting SHIRTS, or
 A New Style HAT.
 Our stock has been replenished especially for the holiday season, and will be sold at
LOW PRICES.
 Give us a call and be convinced. A nice stock of
Boys' Overcoats and Clothing
 From \$7 to \$15. Our
Custom Department
 is kept replete with a full assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, which will be made to order at short notice.
R. & W. U. SWAFFIELD,
 Dec 22
 Since, then, Christmas, the gift-time, is fast drawing near, seek McKenzie's assistance your children to cheer;
 He'll supply every want, every wish he'll attend,
 And at once to your homes the rare treasure will send.
Agency Retained.
 By letters testamentary received
FROM OLD SANTA CLAUS
 AND
KRIS KRINGLE!
 THE OLD AGENCY is retained, which has been so satisfactorily attended to for the benefit and pleasure of old and young, grave and gay, rich and poor, for thirty-three years,
By John McKenzie,
 Main street, near State Capitol.
A FULL BUDGET
 Is now open for inspection in his Show Room, where ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine his fine and varied assortment of
 75c, 50c, &c.
 All bearing the seal of the Agent,
"Fresh Christmas Goods,"
 At prices to suit the times.
 The assortment offered to the public is varied, cheap, extensive. So come along, see, buy and be convinced.
 A fine selection of FRENCH CONFECTIONS, from celebrated houses in that line, at 75 cents to \$1.00 per pound, neatly put up in boxes.
 PURE CANDIES, made daily, that only require the test of taste to establish the fact.
 CAKES of all kinds on hand, and made to order.
 N. B. Send in orders early for Christmas.
 Would you thus your children bless,
 On their little hearts impress,
 A whole life of happiness
 And of joy?
 Help now their gladome mirth,
 As they gather round your hearth,
 Nor let there be a dearth
 Of their toys. Dec 17
Christmas Goods.
 MY stock of CONFECTIONERIES, FRUITS, TOYS, &c., for the Christmas holidays, is now open for inspection, and the public are respectfully invited to give me a call, feeling confident that I can suit all, both in regard to quality and price. My assortment of Toys is large and varied, and my prices reasonable. Everything kept in a first class fruit and confectionery store will be found at my establishment.
 W. STEIGLITZ,
 Dec 16 Few doors below Phoenix office.
 50 Cases Catawba Champagne.
 THIS WINE is fully equal to the French and imported Champagne.
 Dec 15 J. C. SEEGERS.
 Subscribe for the PHOENIX.