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FOR CHRISTMAS. Watches, Jewelry, &c.,

FOR THE
HOLIDAY TRADE.

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Invite special attention to their stock of



Christmas Stock

PIANO-FORTES,

From the most Celebrated Manufacturers of

BOSTON AND NEW YORK

RICH GOODS,

Sold to the requirements of the Season,

IN

C. FLOOD'S WAREROOMS,

75 Prince Wm. Street.

For Special Inducements to Purchasers during the Holidays.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER,

AS SUITABLE FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

A FINE SELECTION OF NICELY BOUGHT

MUSIC BOOKS,

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OF DIFFERENT DESCRIPTIONS,

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THE LOCKMAN

FAMILY

Sewing Machine.

The best and most useful CHRISTMAS BOX

OF NEW YEAR'S GIFT IS A LOCKMAN

SEWING MACHINE.

Special Discount for the Holidays.

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in great variety.

OPERA GLASSES IN PEARL, &

and a Great Variety of other Goods.

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A. & T. GILMOUR.

Brown, Blue and Black

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Life-of-Man Bitters.

An excellent preservation, entirely vegetable.

For all diseases of the Liver and Bowels.

For all diseases of the Lungs and Nose.

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Second Edition!

THE CAREER OF FISK.

The tragic death of James Fisk, Jr., Prince of Erie, Jubilee Jim, Admiral of the Narragansett Line of Steamers, and Colonel of the famous Ninth Regiment of Lancers, on Saturday evening at the hands of Stokes in the Grand Central Hotel in New York City has created intense excitement among all classes. The terrible events of the Great American Rebellion that brought to the surface the famous class of "shady princesses" who revelled in diamonds, costly equipages and the most expensive wines, first brought Fisk to the gaze of the public eye.

Previous to this was the splendid four horse team that was the wonder of the people of Vermont, where Fisk and his father carried on the peddling business, was the sole object of the attention of this wonderful man. [On the war breaking out, thinking that Cabinet Ministers were but human and as easy to manipulate as more humble people, he became one of the extensive fief of Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston. The army was large, ill clothed and urgent for better protection from the weather. Fisk made a trip to Washington, took the best rooms at Willard's famous hotel, and dined and wine prominent functionaries and came home with a half million contract. For some time after, his princely generosity gave him the ear of the Washington Government and his contracts brought him and his partners an enormous fortune. After a while he started up his own account a general business in Boston but became dissatisfied giving it up and went to New York. Wall Street having the most extensive for one of his fertile brain and brilliant expedients, he launched into all sorts of speculations and schemes which was left without a cent. Daniel Drew the old "bear" of the Street now took him in hand and taught him some of his "pints" till at last he knew too much for the "old man" and they parted. Fisk now went in with Jay Gould and the famous Black Friday was the result of their joint schemes. This gigantic affair, in which it was estimated \$300,000,000 was lost in one day, was the means of bringing out a "Congressional investigation," and the President himself was implicated. Mrs. Grant was said to have received \$25,000 as her share, and A. R. Corbin, the President's brother-in-law, was the dupe of Gould and Fisk in the matter.

The Grand Opera House, which cost a million dollars, was bought by Fisk, and owned by him at the time of his death; he owned at one time also the Fifth Avenue Theatre, and the New York Theatre. The magnificent steamers Providence and Bristol were also his property. To Long Branch he ran a palace boat, the Plymouth Rock, unsurpassed for elegance and beauty. His last exploit with his Ninth Regiment of Lancers on record date. He made it the finest, best equipped Regiment next to the Seventh in New York and his band was the best, Levy the celebrated concert player alone receiving \$10,000 a year. His last grand scheme, in which he and Gould seized the Great Erie Road, 1400 miles long and having nearly a hundred million dollars worth of property, was for strategy, brilliancy, and rashness the greatest of all his operations. To complete this the entire Legislature of New York was brought under their influences, Tweed and Sweeny of the infamous Tammany Ring were made Director, and Judge Barnard with his Injunctions helped to complete the robbery of the English Stockholders and bring the American judiciary and credit into disrepute in England. In his railway operations he employed all the physical, moral and financial means at his command to effect his ends; though with the downfall of Tammany, his fortunes appeared to be on the wane, he still occupied a prominent position. Stokes, his murderer, was interested in an Oil Refinery with Fisk, and it is said through this means Fisk was introduced to Josephine Mansfield Lawlor, who was divorced from Frank Lawlor, an actor, some time ago. Her house was the scene of many of the political and financial operations of the day. She discarded Fisk for Stokes, and then sued him for money she alleged he possessed of hers. The affair was settled at the solicitation of some prominent bankers in Boston, a short time ago, who were afraid of exposure. With the fall of the great Tammany Ring, the magnificent structures of the leaders have all tumbled about their ears, and now the last scene of the great drama is the assassination in cold blood of one of the greatest of them all.

It is difficult to see how a man like Fisk could expect to die peacefully. His life was a standing disgrace to the country—an offence to the moral sensibilities of a Christian people. It might be truly said of him that he feared neither God nor man. He respected neither the character nor the property of others, and in every sense was unclean, unchaste, selfish, brutal and unprincipled. Nevertheless, the manner of his taking off is deeply to be regret-

ted. To such a character there should be given time for repentance, but he was ushered into the unseen world without a moment's warning or the slightest preparation—cut down, too, at the very moment of rejoicing in the victory gained over rival scarcely less base than himself, in a suit that was politi in to a Court of Justice. The outrage to society which his murder inflicts will undoubtedly be punished. Let us hope that the circumstances of the terrible tragedy may recall New York to its mortal senses, and that for all times to come the existence of such men as Fisk and Stokes, and Tweed will be impossible in a Christian Country.

FULLER DETAILS.

The 9th Regiment Restrained!

WEIGHT OF FISK'S BRAIN!

THE TOMBS AND MANSFIELD'S HOUSE PROTECTED!

APOLOGY FOR STOKES!

THE OTHER SIDE PRESENTED!

THE MURDERER RUINED BY FISK!

GRIEF OF TWEED & TAMMANY!

(Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

Owing to rumors that Fisk's friends from the 9th Regiment intended to take Stokes from jail and hang him, the officers of the Regiment have given pledges to Major-General Shaler for the orderly conduct of men.

Fisk's brain weighed 58 ounces.

The funeral to-morrow, at which the Ninety other regiments will attend the services, will take place at Brattleboro, Vermont.

A large force of the Police remained at the Tombs last night; also a section of Police at Mansfield's house.

It is reported this morning that the woman Mansfield has left the city.

Stokes was held in prison by the Fisk-Manfield-Stokes trial by the unseemly scandal which has been occupying attention of the Courts for the last six or eight weeks, and especially on Saturday afternoon he was more than ever humiliated by rough cross examination by Fisk's counsel.

Then, as he left the Court room, he learned for the first time that his arrest had been ordered for levying black mail.

Finding himself baffled at every point, and utterly at bay, it is believed he resolved instantly upon this fatal course.

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