The Morning Post.

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☞ **For Commercial and River News, see next Page.**

The Latest News, Market Reports, &c., will be found under Telegraphic Head.

Reception of Gen. Worth.

An advertisement in another column announces that Gen. WORTH, the Hero of Monterey, is expected to arrive in our city to-morrow. We are glad that our citizens, without respect to party, are making preparations for a proper reception of the renowned soldier. His name is familiar to all who have taken an interest in the battles of Mexico—None are there in this city who will not be delighted to see him.

He will arrive on Wednesday.

One of the Falsehoods.

The following despatch appeared in all the southern papers, on the eve of the Presidential election, together with one of the same kind signed jointly by John Norvel and J. B. Clark:

"Detroit, Oct. 30.

A. B. CORWIN:

Cass has just sent McClelland to Wilmot, to pledge himself to his views. Telegraph this to the Southern and Western States. It is true.

"J. B. CLARK."

The above no doubt had the effect in the South it was intended to produce. The Detroit Free Press says:—"Every man in this city knows the assertions in the above to be false, and the author well knew them to be so when he telegraphed it. We put it on record for the purpose of stamping the author."

Prof. Stephens' Lectures.

It is said by philosophers that a single drop of water contains millions of living monads. All Nature is teeming with life; every thing we touch, handle, taste, is covered or full of animated beings, in states of enjoyment or suffering. The telescope convinces us of a plurality of worlds, in comparison with which our little Earth is but as a grain of sand on the sea shore; the microscope reveals to us wonders equally astonishing, and far more incomprehensible. Let those who have never seen an oxy-hydrogen microscope attend Prof. Stephens' Lectures in Philo Hall—let them go and wonder! The Dissolving Views are very beautiful. Those who want to see water separated into its constituent gases by means of a galvanic battery, with other scientific experiments, had better improve the opportunity now presented. Prof. Stephens is no ordinary lecturer, but a man of true science, and eloquent withal; and we should have some pride in filling his room, whenever he consents to instruct and amuse an audience.

A Prediction.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, writing on the 11th ultimo, makes the following prediction, which, in the event of its being verified, will bring matters to a focus at once, on the opening of the 31st Congress:

"Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, member elect from Pennsylvania, is pledged, it is said, to introduce a bill on the first day of the meeting of the thirty-first Congress, to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia. If Mr. Stevens does not do this, some one else will. But his towering talents and ambition will no doubt stimulate him to put himself at the head of the Free Soil Party. He will come here to take the wind out of the sails of David Wilmot. The South will be driven off, therefore, from the support of Gen. Taylor, at the very off-set of his administration. The effect will be to force an alliance of all the Southern Senators with the Northern Democrats, in opposition to the whole system of measures which the majority of the House in the thirty-first Congress may propose. The Senate will continue to act on conservative principles, defeating every change of policy proposed by the House, during both the thirty-first and the thirty-second Congress—during the whole of General Taylor's first term—and that is as far as we need look ahead."

A whig paper before us contradicts the statements contained in the above extract; but "we shall see what we shall see." It is very questionable if Stevens can muster the moral courage to introduce and advocate the same measures in Congress that he publicly advocated upon the stump, in order to secure the votes of the Free Soilers and Abolitionists.

After the Election.

The National Intelligencer, although it sets claim to be one of the most decent and dignified whig paper in the country, was about as reckless and unscrupulous as the Louisville Journal or Pittsburgh Gazette, in making false charges against Gen. Cass, during the late campaign. Now however, after the election is over, it has published the paragraph below in relation to the character of Gen Cass.

The Intelligencer says:

"Of the candidates of the defeated party we have not hitherto spoken, nor shall we now speak, in terms of disrespect to him personally. He is a gentleman of higher grade, as to capacity and attainments, than any former democratic candidate for the Presidency; in private life, respectable and amiable, but in his public character, objectionable not only on the ground of the principles which he avows, but also on the further ground that, in the avowal, he surrenders conviction to expediency. The greater, however, his personal merits, the more glorious is the victory over him which the Republican party have achieved."

Reception of Gen. Worth.

A Committee, previously appointed for the purpose of preparing a proper reception of Brevet Major General WORTH, expected shortly to pass through this city, convened at the Monongahela House, on Monday evening, the 4th inst.

Wm. M. EDGAR was called to the Chair; Henry Woods and J. D. Biddle appointed Vice Presidents; and James S. Craft and John Small, Sec'ys.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of Seventy-Six be appointed to act as a Committee of Reception to meet Gen. Worth on his arrival at this city, and tender to him the hospitalities of the place.

The following persons were named as the Committee:

Wm. Wilkins, John Anderson, John D. Davis, Elijah Trovillo, Major Wm. Larimer, jr., Rody Patterson, Capt. John Herron, John Duncan, Col. Morgan Robertson, A. Washington, Capt. W. A. Charlton, Col. Samuel W. Black, Capt. Robert Porter, John Birmingham, Henry Woods, Col. Wilson McCandless, Charles Barnett, Ephraim Jones, Col. Geo. A. Bayard, Charles Kent, John Aiken, Col. Wm. Robinson, Alexander Murray, John S. Hamilton, Oliver H. Ripley, R. H. Patterson, Col. Leopold Sahl, Maj. D. Fickeison, J. C. Blair, James S. Craft, John B. Guilfrie, Capt. O'Hara Denny, R. C. Townsend, Samuel Roseburg, Peter A. Modeira, Michael Kane, R. C. Stockton, Robert M. Riddle, A. McCalmont, Gen. J. K. Moorhead, A. N. McDowell, John Coyle, Joseph Birmingham, Wm. Phillips, Joseph M'Knight, Calvin Adams, John M. Irwin, James B. Sawyer, Andrew Burke, Frederick G. Kay, Alexander Black, Chambers M'Kibbin, John M'Ilvaine, George P. Hamilton, Hon. Wm. Kerr, John G. Dunn, John Small, Adam Wilson, Wm. Edgar, Lewis Weyman, Wm. B. Mowry, Henry S. Magraw, B. C. Sawyer, John D. Miller, R. H. Hartley, Thomas Blackmore, Samuel M'Kee, Lenox Rea, Simon Small, Charles B. Scully, C. F. Yost, Capt. Alexander Hay, Hon. Samuel Jones, Frank Johnston, R. H. Kerr.

WM. M. EDGAR, CHAIRMAN.

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J. SMALL, }

It is expected that the Committee will leave the Monongahela wharf this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Brownsville Boat.

The World in a Nutshell.

☞ The Governor of New Hampshire has been setting an excellent example. His Message, just published, is only *half* a column long—for he has read Horace to some purpose.

☞ M. Andrand, the great Engineer, has purchased a Parisian coal hand-shop, the electricity-still of Benjamin Franklin.

☞ The Cincinnati Globe says that Judge McLean did not vote for President on the 7th instant.

☞ Curious things will happen unexpectedly sometimes. A husband in Boston the other day went to the door of his wife's room, with the intention of procuring a sword from a closet. After some delay, she let him in. On opening the closet he found a very fine young man standing there in place of the sword. Ahem.

☞ No wonder the crown witnesses on the State trials in Dublin perjured themselves. They were kept in a lying-in-hospital, from which they have been recently discharged and embarked on board of a vessel for the United States.

☞ Jamison and Mrs. Pope are creating a noise in New Orleans.

☞ Mad. Bishop, Collins and Booth are in Baltimore.

☞ Commerce alone, I think, can reach Central Africa; the negro must be taught the value of his labor. When this happens, the slave trade must of necessity cease.—Dr. Knox (*Medical Times.*)

☞ The four principal cities of the North threw the following number of votes at the recent Presidential election:

New York	53,158
Philadelphia	53,166
Baltimore	31,541
Boston	13,347

☞ "A lawyer in the Wisconsin Legislature introduced a bill providing that all milch cows of dairymen be shingled over, to preserve the milk pure and prevent its being adulterated with water."

☞ Voltaire, speaking of law, said, "I never was but twice in my life completely on the voyage of ruin; first, when I lost a lawsuit; and secondly when I gained one."

☞ A young girl, arrested in Philadelphia at night, drunk, refused to give any other name than that of "Rough and Ready," and under that appellation was committed as a vagrant.

☞ Scolding is the pepper of matrimony; the ladies are the pepper boxes.

☞ "A little scolding now and then, Is relished by the best of men."

☞ "I know well enough," said a fellow, "where fresh fish comes from, but where they catch these sore salt fish, I'll behanged if I can tell."

☞ "I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," said a loafer to a gentleman. "Why, they are in a weak place," said the latter.

☞ When did King David sympathize with the Yankees? When he was distressed for Brother Jonathan.

☞ Sixteen thousand persons, belonging to the Free Church of Scotland, are still compelled to worship in the open air. The landlords who own the soil in the districts where these thousands live, are determined to prevent the erection of Free Churches by refusing to sell land enough for the site of a house of worship.

☞ The very last of the Mohicans died in New York on Monday, in the person of Rachael Gridley, one hundred and seven years old, in full possession, until the day of her death, of all her faculties. Mr. Cooper will have to write another "Last of the Mohicans," or change the title of the first.

☞ A railroad is proposed from the head of Seneca Lake to Elmira; and strange to tell, it is said on the lake, by means of which a very quick line of communication will be opened when the Erie Railroad is comple.ed.

☞ A circumnavigator of the globe arrived at Boston a few days ago. The ship Sweden, Capt. Nott, has been absent 420 days, during which time she has sailed 43,606 miles, and visited five ports.

☞ The printers of New York city are to celebrate Franklin's birth day, the 17th of January. Charles Wood has been invited to deliver an address.

☞ There has been a mob fight between the Jews and the Trastevrini, at Rome. Numbers were killed on both sides.

☞ The salaries of the French Government officials have been largely reduced by the National Assembly.

☞ The Rothschild, who came over in the Cambria, is 22 years of age, and comes merely to see the country.

☞ Another telescopic comet has been discovered at Campridge, by Mr. Bond. It was seen on the night of the 25th inst. in the constellation Cyngnus.

☞ The charcoal porters and venders are said to escape the cholera.

☞ The salary of the President of France is to be 600,000 francs a year.

☞ Gen. Herrera and party, from South America, arrived in Philadelphia on Tuesday evening.

☞ The Liberty League polled 111 votes for Gerrit Smith and Chas. C. Foote in the State of Ohio.

Temperance Meeting in Clinton—Strong Resolutions.

Resolutions unanimously adopted at a meeting of a number of the friends of Temperance, in Clinton and vicinity, held on the 30th November:

Whereas, An intelligent public has settled in the conviction, that Total abstinence is the only remedy for the evils of Intemperance; and, whereas, in this community generally, moral suasion has nearly exhausted its power, to swell the list of the friends of total abstinence; and, whereas, the number of inebriates would, in the fourth teaneck, were it not for the sanction and respectability extended by law to the traffic in alcoholic drinks. Therefore,

Resolved, That, in the deliberate judgment of the meeting, the law authorizing our courts to grant license for the ordinary traffic in ardent spirits, are a great public injury; detrimental, beyond all calculation, to the social, moral, political and religious well-being of the community at large.

Resolved, That this meeting are equally settled in the conviction, that houses of entertainment, licensed to retail alcoholic liquors, are how the main support of intemperance.

Resolved, That as oppressed and injured public, we solemnly hold all the signers of petitions for the license aforesaid, and all venders of alcoholic drinks, and all legislators and courts who make and administer such iniquitous laws, responsible for all the fearful and complicated evils, resulting from the miserable traffic referred to.

☞ Sore Throat, Coughs, Consumption, pain in various parts of the body, and other unpleasant symptoms, are the effects of catching cold.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a delightful medicine for carrying off a cold, because they purge from the body all morbid and corrupt humors in a natural manner. From three to six of said Indian Vegetable Pills, taken every night on going to bed, will, in a short time, make a perfect cure of the most obstinate cold—at the same time the blood and other fluids will be thoroughly purified, and the constitution so completely invigorated, that the body will be restored to even sound er health than before.

Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.—Remember that the Original and Only Genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the written signature of WILLIAM WRIGHT on the outside wrapper of each box.

Remember, also, that Messrs. Feuchtwanger & Co., of New York; Jas. S. Glascoe & Co., at Cincinnati, and J. B. White & Co., of Louisville, are your agents for this medicine, and we cannot guarantee the genuineness of that offered by them for sale.

The genuine is for sale at Dr. Wright's Principal Office, 169 Race street, Philadelphia; and by Jonx Thompson 150 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., who is sole agent for this city, by whom dealers can be supplied at the wholesale rate. dec5

☞ DESPAIR NOT, though your Physicians and friends give your up to die. Your condition cannot be more helpless than that of Mrs. Rowe.

This is to certify that I was taken with a pain in my side and breast, attended with a distressing cough, and for the space of one year grew rapidly worse. Although I had in attendance three physicians, one of whom was considered very skillful, all their efforts proved alike unavailing. At last one of the physicians came in, and decided that I could not live more than one day longer; all of my friends believed that a few days, at most, would end my earthly career!!

My brother, at this crisis, hearing of the astonishing cures made by Dr. Rogers' Liverwort and Tar, went to Chillicothe, distant thirty miles, to procure the above medicine; and, strange to tell, before I had used half a bottle, my cough was entirely cured, and when I had used two bottles, I was able to attend to my family vocations, as usual.

HARRIET ROWE.

We, the undersigned, do certify that this account of Mrs. Rowe's is correct, we being personally acquainted with all the circumstances.

PETER D. MATTHEWS.
THOMAS GRAY.
JESSE EVANS.

Staunton, Ohio, February 6, 1840.

For sale by J. KIDD & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, No. 60 Wood st.
Also, by KNEELAND & HARDIN,
nov26:tfmd&w Grant street.

☞ PRINTER'S INK.—100 kegs Prout's News Ink, in 20 lb. kegs, at $6 per keg. Just received and for sale at the Pekin Tea Store by (dec4:dkw) A. JAYNES.

☞ LOVERING'S DOUBLE REFINED SUGARS—20 bbls. Lovering's Double Refined Loaf, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, just received and for sale at the Pekin Tea Store, 70 Fourth street, by

A. JAYNES.

☞ FINE COFFEES—Mocha, old Gov. Java, Laguyra, St. Domingo and Rio Coffees, just received and for sale at the Pekin Tea Store, 70 Fourth street, by

dec3:dkw A. JAYNES.

☞ CORN MEAL—25 barrels fine sifted, fresh ground Corn Meal, in store and for sale by

W. & J. C. ACHESON,
dec5 No. 2 Smithfield st.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Factory Riot Case.

QUARTER SESSIONS—*Monday, December 4.*—The Court room was crowded this morning with lawyers, clients, prosecutors, witnesses and spectators, in the case of the Allegheny Factory Riots! The excitement was very great. There were about a dozen ladies within the bar; and all the females indicted were present.

The following were the names of the defendants, and their counsel.

Robert Vance—Counsel: Mr. Black and Mr. Darragh.

Geo. Cannon—Counsel: Mr. Darragh.

Chas. Lindsay—Counsel: Mr. Black and John S. Hamilton.

Geo. W. Gungle—Counsel: Mr. Darragh.

Robinson Munford—Counsel: Mr. Sawyer.

W. M'Kelvy—Counsel: Mr. Darragh and Mr. Snowden.

Joanna Brown—Counsel: Mr. Black.

Maranda Hollinger—Counsel: Mr. Kennedy.

Mary Lynch—Counsel: Mr. Sawyer.

Rosetta Richards—Counsel: Mr. Boyd.

Thos. Love—Counsel: Mr. Snowden.

Jas. M'Kelvy—Counsel: ———

Saml. Hughes—Counsel: Mr. Black.

For Commonwealth—Messrs. Bigham, Shaler and Stanton.

Mr. Shaler asked the Court to enter a *nolle prosequi* as to Jas. M'Kelvy and Samuel Hughes, because their names were only added to first count in the indictment; in all the other counts they were omitted.

Mr. Black objected; and moved to quash the indictment. He opposed the nolle prosequi; because if there were any defects in the indictment, the other defendants were entitled to the benefit of them. It would be the duty of the Court to permit the nolle prosequi, if the case should go to the jury. The question is, will the nolle prosequi take away the rights of other defendants? We contend that we have a right to complain of the defects of the bill.

Court.—It is at all times the right of the Commonwealth to enter a nolle prosequi.

Mr. Black, after some desultory discussion, moved to quash the indictment as to Vance and Lindsey, on the ground that they were not described. The word "yeoman" was omitted. He never saw a bill of indictment without it. Judge Kelly, of Philadelphia, quashed a bill in a similar case, on account of the omission of this word. He was informed, also, that at the present term of this Court, Mr. Shaler, who acted for the Commonwealth, asked that a bill be quashed, on this ground that he might send a perfected one to the Grand Jury. The ladies are properly described as spinsters, which is true, in fact, as they are Factory girls; but the males are without the yeoman.

[The Court, prosecutors, &c., &c., began to look wild.]

Mr. Darragh said the exception was well taken. He had once examined the matter, and found that the rule requiring that the word "yeoman" should be inserted, was so imperative, that in Massachusetts it was abolished by legislative enactment.

Mr. Sawyer reminded the Court that in the case of young Bowen, tried at the present term, Judge Shaler asked that the first bill found might be quashed, on account of the omission of the description of the prisoner.

Mr. Shaler conceded that the motion was well founded: the indictment was defective.

After some discussion, and a good deal of excitement, the Court remarked that, the exception was good; the defendants cannot be convicted without being properly described. We suggest to the Commonwealth counsel, whether they will go on with the trial of the females. The Court will adjourn till 2 o'clock.

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Mr. Shaler said the Court must quash altogether, if the omission of the word, "yeoman," rendered the bill imperfect as to some of the parties.

The Court doubted its power to quash the whole bill; suggested that the object of the defence might be as readily attained, by entering a plea in abatement.

Mr. Darragh preferred that the motion to quash should prevail, and went on to read authorities.

Mr. Black insisted upon the motion to quash, and read from Lord Bacon the law in such a case.

And so the discussion moved along with animation, fun, fury, eloquence and wit on all sides.

At length, the question was settled by the Court, thus: "We direct the indictment to be quashed as to the males."

Mr. Shaler desired to know if the parties would be required to enter into recognizances to appear at the next term.

Mr. Black expressed a willingness to argue the point.

The Court remarked, that it was a general thing, to require parties to enter into recognizances to appear at the next term, after such a process. They are still under the old recognizances, and have not been discharged. We will give them a few days to renew.

Mr. Shaler then asked for a continuance as to the females, whose names were still on the indictment.

The Court intimated that the case should be continued.

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We understood the Court to say, that the Commonwealth had no right to a continuance, if the defendants had come prepared and insisted upon a trial, without giving a good reason.

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The parties will be proceeded against again; a bill will be sent up at the next term, which commences in a few weeks. Within three days, one of the defendants, THOMAS LOVE, has died. He was kept in jail until his health was destroyed, because he could get no security; and about a week ago was discharged in his own recognizance.

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RAILROAD COMMITTEE.—The following gentlemen have been appointed to solicit subscriptions to the Stock of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

PITTSBURGH.

First Ward: Wm. Larimer, Jr., Joseph Long, R. Knox, John Wilcock.
Second Ward: James Crossan, J. B. Murray, C. M'Elhin, J. Tomlinson.
Third Ward: John Shipton, R. Mackey, T. Hamilton, W. Porter.
Fourth Ward: Hon. S. Jones, F. Lorenz, Col. M. Robertson, Thos. Scott, Jos. Pennock.
Fifth Ward: James Laughlin, S. M'Kelvy, W. Coleman, T. S. Blair.
Sixth Ward: Dr. A. Black, J. M. Brush, A. B. Corling, B. Christy, L. R. Livingston.
Seventh Ward: W. J. Totten, W. Arthurs.
Eighth Ward: S. W. Caskey, R. H. Hartly, H. Simple.
Ninth Ward: J. Lightner, T. Simpson.

ALLEGHENY.

First Ward: John Irwin, Hugh Morrison, Thos. Smith, W. Robinson, Jr.
Second Ward: John Morrison, J. Guyor, Geo. R. Biddle, Thos. Smith.
Third Ward: James Earseman, John Sterritt, W. B. Mowry, Thomas Stewart.
Fourth Ward: N. Yorghity, Jacob Painter, J. K. Moorhead, G. A. Bayard, H. Childs.

MANCHESTER.

John Sampson, Col. James Anderson, S. Hall.

BIRMINGHAM.

F. Mulvany, C. Ihmsen, J. M'Knight.

SOUTH PITTSBURGH.

J. Cuddy, W. C. Robinson, T. Blackmore

LAWRENCEVILLE.

Joseph Wainwright, John Barber, Esq.

SHARPSBURGH.

H. S. Spang, J. O'Hara.

Committe at Large.

Thomas Bakewell, Jas. Crossan, J. Morrison, H. Denny, Geo. Darsie, W. Robinson, Jr.

DIRECTORS FOR ALLEGHENY.—On Saturday the Commissioners of this County elected Hon. Wm Wilkins and John Shoenberger as Directors of the Central Railroad for Allegheny county.

The Chronicle says: "The Commissioners deposited, in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, 200,000, in bonds of $1,000 each, to the credit of S. V. Merrick, Esq., the President of the Railroad Company, as the first installment of the one million of dollars subscribed by the county."

The Harrisburg Keystone thus notices the progress making by the Company: "A large portion of the grading between this place and Lewistown is nearly completed. At this end about four miles of the rail is laid, and the entire track on this side of the Susquehanna will be ready for use in a few weeks. The stone work of the bridge will be finished by the middle of December, and the work upon the superstructure is progressing rapidly. Of all the bridges that span the Susquehanna, this will be the most stupendous."

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News by Telegraph!

Reported for the Morning Post.

Steamer—Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4, 1848.

We have no steamer yet, though we look hourly for her arrival.

The markets are all quiet; we have no change to report.

LEGISLATURE OF OHIO.

COLUMBUS, December 4, 1848.

In the Senate, there were six ballots for Speaker, without a choice having been made. The vote stood for Ewing 17, for Beaver 18, Blank 1.

In the House, the Democrats, including the disputed members from Hamilton county, were sworn in. The Whigs seceded at once. The Democrats are now in session, but most of the Whigs are absent.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

WASHINGTON, December 4, 1848.

The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock this day.

Vice President Dallas being absent, the Hon. Mr. Atchison took the chair.

The Senate was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Slicer.

The new Senators elect, who were present, were introduced, and sworn into office.

Mr. Breese offered a resolution for the appointment of a Joint Committee, from both houses, to wait on the President, and inform him of their organization, and that they were ready to receive any communication he might please to make. It was agreed to.

Mr. Douglas gave notice that he would, at some future day, introduce a bill to admit California and New Mexico into the Union.

Mr. Cameron offered a resolution to provide for the taking of the next census.

The Senate then adjourned.

House.—The House was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Wilson presented the credentials of Mr. Sibley, delegate from Wisconsin.

The question of reception was referred to the Committee on Elections.

The preliminary proceedings were the same as in the Senate.

EXHIBITIONS WITH THE
OXY-HYDROGEN MICROSCOPE.

ON TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS of this week, Prof. Stephens will continue the Exhibitions with the Oxy-Hydrogen Microscope and Magic Lantern, in Philo Hall.

In addition to a large collection of objects usually exhibited with this instrument, will be shown the decomposition of water by the galvanic battery, the magnetic curves, and the chrysalidism of salts. With the Lantern will be shown, as dissolving views, landscapes, distinguished officers, &c.

The Exhibitions will commence at 7½ o'clock.

Tickets 25 cents; or five for a dollar—to be had at Mr. Richardson's Jewelry Store, Market street, or at the door.

50 BUSHELS CHESTNUTS—Just rec'd and for sale by (dec4) KING & MOORHEAD.

A FURTHER REDUCTION.

Jas. Muspratt & Sons' Patent Soda Ash.

10 TONS, 33, cash, currency; or 4 mos. approved bills. 5 tons or upwards 3½ do. pur, or 6 mos. do, interest added. For the superior quality of this brand, we refer to the glass and soap manufacturers of this city generally. W. & M. MITCHELTREE,
dec4 Corner 4th and Market streets.

SILK STRIPED CHAMELEON MOHAIR, for Ladies' Dresses; a handsome article.

Garnet and Maroon Cashmeres—An assortment of different shades now open.

Garnet, Maroon and Drab Parmettas—A large assortment opened this morning.

Fine Black Parmettas and Alpacas, at lowest prices, at

W. R. MURPHY,
Corner 4th and Market streets.

10 BBLS. SWEET CIDER—For sale by
dec4 KING & MOORHEAD.

5 BBLS. HOMINY—On hand and for sale by
dec4 KING & MOORHEAD.

5 BBLS. SWEET POTATOES—Just rec'd and for sale by (dec4) KING & MOORHEAD.

NEW CROP RICE—20 tierces just rec'd and for sale by (dec4) MILLER & RICKETSON.

40 BOXES WHITE HAVANA SUGAR;
60 bags Brazil, received and
for sale by (dec4) MILLER & RICKETSON.

SEGARS—50 M. genuine Principe;
20 " " Figaros;
20 " " Justo Zanz;
20 " " Havana Regulias.
Just received and for sale
by (dec4) MILLER & RICKETSON.

MOLASSES—22 bbls. Sugar House;
10 " new crop Plantation; received
and for sale by (dec4) MILLER & RICKETSON.

OLIVE OIL—CRDU OF 1848.—10 baskets sup. Bordeaux;
10 " Lucca;
10 baskets sup. Bordeaux, "Entours";
15 " Marseilles; rec'd and for sale by
dec4 MILLER & RICKETSON.

FANCY VESTINGS—Another lot of those rich and rare Cashmeres, just received. Also, a few patterns Dress or Evening Vests, for sale at

CURRAN'S, 30 Fifth st.

Monongahela Navigation Company.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—In pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of Incorporation, the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company will be held on Monday, the first day of January, 1849, (being the first Monday of the month,) at the office of the said Company, in the Odd-Fellows' Hall, Fourth street, Pittsburgh, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

WM. BAKEWELL,
dec4 Secretary.

[The Pittsburgh Morn. Post, the "Herald" of Brownsville, the Washington Examiner, and Waynesburg Messenger, publish till the election, and send paper to the Secretary.]

FRENCH BLACK CLOTHS, FOR CLOAKS.—W. R. Murphy, corner 4th and Market streets, has received another lot of those superior black French Cloths, for Cloaks, at the same low price of the previous lot.

Green French Cloths, for ladies' cloaks.

Heavy Black Gloves—A few dozen, very superior, received this morning.

Resolved, That the following named persons compose a General Committee, for the purpose of making such arrangements as they may deem fit, to carry into effect the foregoing Resolution; and that they be requested to meet this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the Monongahela House.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee for the purpose of having these proceedings immediately printed in handbills, and that they employ a carrier to distribute them, and furnish a copy to each member of the General Committee.

Foster McCormick, Harmar Denny, Charles Shaler, Frederick G. Kay, William Simpson, William Porter, Neville B. Craig, George Darsie, and one hundred others were appointed a Committee of Arrangements.

A. WASHINGTON,
JOHN W. DUNCAN, } Secretaries.
Dr. J. R. MCLINTOCK, Ch'n
dec5

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

C. S. PORTER,.....Manager and Lessee.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Private boxes.....$5.00 | Single tickets.....75c.
2 Dress Circle.....50c. | Second " " (Pit).....38. | Pit.....25c.
Gallery.....25c. | Private Boxes.....$10.00.

☞ Last night of Mrs. H. LEWIS.

☞ First appearance of BERTHA LEWIS.

TUESDAY, December 5, will be acted a Play, in 5 Acts, called

DOUGLAS.

Glenalvan.....Mr. Oxley | Old Norval.....Mr. Royo.
Young Norval Miss Lewis | Lady Randolph Miss Wood.
Dance.....Miss Walters and Mr. Goodwin.

To conclude with.....DON JUAN.

Don Juan.....Mrs. Lewis | Scaramouch.....Mr. Wood.
Donna Anna.....Mrs. Prior.

☞ Wednesday, Benefit of Mrs. H. LEWIS.

☞ Doors open at 6½; Curtain will rise at 7½ o'clock.

A Card.

TO THE ENTERPRISING.—A rare chance is now presented for the safe investment in a business entirely new; one adapted to the man of limited means as to the man of extensive resources; yielding a profit from capital and enterprise beyond any operation of the day. It is the complete monopoly of a simple article, absolutely necessary and essential to every family, newly as indispensable to the mechanic, artizan and professional man. To capitalize an opportunity offers itself for a lucrative employment of either large or small sums. Those desirous of embarking in a pleasant, genteel business, are invited, with others, to call at the office of the undersigned, examine the article and form their own judgment, from the facts presented.

Office—Exchange Buildings, St. Clair street, next door to Esquire Johns' office.

F. P. JOHNSON.
dec4:tf COLVER & MYERS.

POTATOES—100 barrels Neshannocks;
100 " Baltimore Blues; for sale by
dec5 W. & J. C. ACHESON.

APPLES—100 barrels Pennocks and Winter Green Pippins, in store and for sale by

W. & J. C. ACHESON.

NEW JEWELRY—1 doz. Gold Pat. Lever Watches.
1 " " Detchd.
8 " " Silver.
Also, a complete assortment of other Jewelry, at
dec5 Z. KINZEY'S, 67 Market st.

VELVET RIBBONS—30 pcs. solid Velvet Ribbons,
30 pcs. Black Velvet Ribbons;
8 " " Embroidery Gimp,
10 " " Plain Gimp, &c. Just received at
dec5 ZEBULON KINSEY'S, 67 Market st.

IRON FOUNDRY FOR SALE—A small Iron Foundry, with Patterns, Tools, &c., all ready for operation, will be sold on accommodating terms, or exchanged for Iron or goods.

This offers an excellent opportunity to a young man to commence the Iron Foundry business. Enquire of

SCAIFE & ATKINSON,
dec5 1st, near Wood street.

News by Telegraph!

NEW WORKS.—Oliver Cromwell's Letters and Speeches, including the Thomas Carlyle edition, with explicatory notes and illustrations. By *Clifford Kinkaby*.—Historical Sketches of Kentucky, embracing its history, antiquity, and natural curiosities, geographical, ethnical, and descriptive; with sketches of Pioneer life, and more than one hundred biographical sketches of distinguished pioneers, soldiers and statesmen; jurists, lawyers, divines, etc. Illustrated by forty engravings. By Lewis Collins.

Fairy Tales and Legends of Many Nations—Selected, newly told, and translated. By C. B. Burkhardt. Beautifully illustrated.

The Arabian Nights—The Thousand and One Nights; or, the Arabian Nights' Entertainments; translated and arranged for family reading—with explanatory notes, by E. W. L