Daily Morning Post.

TUESDAY MORNING:.....DECEMBER 9.

Excursion Trip—Opening of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

We understand the three cars will hold about 160 passengers. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is, therefore, obliged to confine its invitations for the first trip to Braddock's Field, on Wednesday, to the Mayors and members of the Select and Common Councils of the two cities; the Commissioner and Treasurer of the county, the Officers and Directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Companies, the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the members of the Board of Trade, and the Corps Editorial.

☞ We understand that His Honor, the Mayor, yesterday concluded to hold the case of the Commonwealth vs. A. W. Roon, *et al*, under advisement until Saturday next, at 4½ o'clock P. M. There were some five or six witnesses examined on the part of the prosecution; but nothing was elicited, going to show that any one might not be done by them or any other persons, at any time, and with perfect impunity. The evidence went to prove that the "Circulars" were printed at the Job Office of the "Morning Post;" and that U. H. Myers, (who is the Secretary of the Association, and one of the "Conspirators,") had said that the Association had authorized their publication. Beyond this nothing was proved, going to implicate any one of the number arraigned. In view of the articles of Association, this publication was demanded at the hands of every member, who had reason to believe that their rules were violated; and there is no provision of law, in consonance with the advanced state of society in our day, that can be pleaded to obtain a conviction for any one of those men,—even supposing it had been proved that they had all been engaged in preparing the "Circular," in printing it when prepared, and in circulating it when printed. There is scarcely any branch of business carried on in our country, in which there are not regularly organized societies, that fix the rates of wages for the workmen of each; and these associations are sanctioned by the employers themselves. Who, then, shall rise up, in this free country, and say that the workman shall not *ask*, and that the employer shall not *give* such an amount of wages as may be agreed upon between them both? A law that would restrict them in making such mutual arrangements on this subject as may be satisfactory to both, might possibly be pleaded with entire success in Russia; but it will scarcely do for the liberalism of the United States.

Trial for Murder in the First Degree.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. William Dickey, indicted for murder in the first degree, was called up yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Messrs. F. C. Flanegin and H. S. Magraw appeared for the Commonwealth, Messrs. W. W. Irwin and S. W. Black for the defendant.

Doctors McCracken and W. H. Hill testified they had made a post mortem examination of the body of Dr. Thomas F. Forsha, and that he had come to his death from the effects of a pistol wound. The bullet had penetrated the breast, shattering the fifth rib, and penetrating the pleura, and left ventricle of the heart. The defendant had admitted to Doctor Hall, that he had shot Forsha, and expressed his readiness to surrender himself, though not, according to the Doctor's evidence, until he had been advised to do so.

William Hornish had been roused from his bed, in the second story of an apothecary's shop in McKeesport, about midnight, by a noise in the street, as of men fighting. He looked out of the window, and saw Dr. Forsha kick Dickey several times. Dickey said, "there is enough of that, Forsha," and moved away. Forsha followed, and asked whether he (Dickey) "still said he was what he said he was." Dickey said he did, and the witness asked Forsha with whom he was fighting. He said "with that damned — of a Dickey." Forsha also said that he had a small bill against Dickey, and had presented it, but the later had blackguarded him.

After some further altercation, Dickey retreated thirty or forty yards. Dickey then could not understand, upon which Forsha said, "do you say so," and ran towards Dickey, dropping a cane which he had in his hand.—When about half way, Dickey said stand off, and fired at him when he was within two or three feet of him. Forsha screamed out, and said that he was a dead man—that Dickey had murdered him, and after tottering a few steps, fell and died.

William Mouck corroborated the statements of Mr. Hornish, and the Court adjourned at the close of his testimony, until nine o'clock, this morning.

Maungwudaus.—This celebrated *Native American*, of the Chippewa Nation of Indians, who has lectured before numerous audiences in Europe and this country, proposes to appear before the citizens of Pittsburgh, on Thursday evening next, when he, his wife, and sons—appearing in their native costume—will illustrate the various Habits, Customs, Dances, &c. of the Children of the Forest, in such a manner as has perhaps never before been done. Maungwudaus comes among us with introductory letters of the highest character to a number of our principal citizens; and Bishop McCloskey, of Michigan, writes respecting him that he is one of the most pleasing and concise lecturers to whom he ever listened. He speaks the English language remarkably well, and is one of the noblest specimens of manhood that we ever saw. It is worth the price of a ticket even to see such a man. We hope that the immense saloon of the Masonic Hall will be crowded.

Bold Burglary.—The dwelling house of Mr. John Mills, on the Fourth street road, about 3 miles from the city, was broken into on Sunday night, by some rascal or rascals, and a large number of valuable articles were carried away, amongst which was clothing, a clock, and two valuable guns. The fellow who committed the theft is now prepared to go a gunning *on tick*.

A Mistake.—In the announcement of the removal of W. A. Hill, Esq., in our paper of Saturday, it appears we were mistaken. That gentleman in a note to us says: "On more minute examination of the premises, [at the corner of Fifth and Wood streets,] I concluded they would not answer so well as our present locality. Mr. Williams and myself remain where we are, I believe, for at least another year."

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a large and fashionable audience at the Athenæum last evening, to witness the exhibition of Ottinger's Mirror of California; and it is needless to say that they left highly satisfied and delighted.

☞ WANTED IMMEDIATELY—FOUR MEN of good address; to become Agents for a patentnd article. To men of enterprise, this is a rare chance to make from $75 to $150 per month.—Capital required, from $8 to $120; none need call but those having that amount. Call from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., only, at the St. Clair Hotel, Room 69.

☞ FRESH OYSTERS received daily by Adams' Express, at the WAVERLEY HOUSE, Diamond Alley.

☞ FIRST OF THE SEASON.—Received this morning, by Express, a fine lot of VENISON, from the Mountains, at "OUR HOUSE," NO. 24 DIAMOND Alley.

☞ We clip the following local items from yesterday's Dispatch:

Gas in Allegheny.—The Councils of our sister city have approved of the design of lighting that city with gas, through the instrumentality of an incorporated company, and appointed a committee to confer with the citizens, and draft an act of incorporation to be forwarded to the Legislature. Messrs. Logan, Wickersham, and Dalzell were appointed the committee.

Annexation.—The committee appointed by the Councils of Allegheny city, to confer with the Manchester authorities, have been authorized to join them in preparing the form of a law to carry the proposed annexation of that borough into effect.

Finally Committed.—James Dickson was finally committed on Saturday, by the Mayor, charged with passing a counterfeit five dollar note, of the Bank of Pittsburgh, on information of Francis Drew.

Gov. Johnston's residence is at No. 284 Penn street. His family are expected in a few days.

Burglary.—The store of McMurray & Crozier, Ohio street, Allegheny, was entered through a window, on Friday night, and about $200 worth of clothing taken.

Sale of City Property.—The Councils of Allegheny have sold to Mr. Charles H. Paulson, for $2,700, three lots on the corner of Bank and Bridge street, in that city.

Accident.—Mr. Jacob Barr, a resident of Allegheny City, had his leg broken on Thursday evening last, in a singular manner; a hog (pursued by a dog) ran against him, throwing him down, and thus breaking his leg.

☞ The alarm of fire last night was caused by smoke being observed issuing from the back part of the Exchange Bank Building, on Fifth street. The flames were prevented from spreading by the timely arrival of the engines, and but little damage was sustained.

Theatre.—The beautiful dramatic spectacle of Masaniello, will be produced to night, with a new scenery, costumes, and decorations. It will be a splendid affair, and will please all persons of taste. The music is excellent, and will be well executed.

Auction Sales.

Auction Card.

THE undersigned, after an interval of four years, has again resumed his business. Having complied with the requisitions of the law regulating Sales at Auction, and having procured a first class License as Auctioneer and having procured a first class License as Auctioneer and having opened an office in the city of Pittsburgh, he offers his services as such to his friends and the public generally. With an experience of nearly thirty years in this line of business, he flatters himself that he will be enabled to give satisfaction to all those who may favor him with their custom, and solicits a liberal share of public patronage.

Refers to the principal City Merchants. jy9

SCOTT & OTIS,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

HAVING been engaged in the above business for the last six years, in this city, would respectfully solicit consignments of Goods, to be sold in this market, either for Auction or private sale—or will make liberal advances on all kinds of Goods consigned us for sale here.

Will refer to Messrs. Hewett, Roe & Co., E. R. Violet, Wm. D. Wood & Co., John J. Anderson & Co., Hamlet, Stone, Squire & Reed, Brooklyns, Homer & Co., Larkin Stone, Squire & Reed, Brooklyns; Butler & Brothers, Cincinnati; Beaver, Sales & Co., Louisville; Butler & Brothers, Pittsburgh. [mar8dly

P. M'KENNA, Auctioneer.

HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday next, 9th December 9th, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises, corner of Seventh and Fountain streets, Third Ward, City of Pittsburgh, above Coal Hill bridge, a three story Brick Dwelling House—on a lease from the present occupying tenant, of which there may be quoted about three years unexpired. Terms made known at the time of sale.

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CASH BOOTS AND SHOES AT AUCTION.—On Monday, December 15th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at McKenna's Auction House, on account of whom it may concern, to pay charges, a Package of Boots and Shoes. Also, a Box Dry Goods and One Case redeemed before—at No. 130 Wood street, in April, 1851.

Bonds, left at store No. 130 Wood street, in April, 1851.
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WATCHES AT AUCTION.—On account of whom it may concern, to pay repairing and other charges, on Saturday evening, December 20th, at 7½ o'clock precisely, will be sold at McKenna's Auction House, precisely, will be sold at McKenna's Auction House, corner of Fifth and Wood streets, unless redeemed before, the following gold and silver watches, left at different periods with Sands & Hinman at their store in the city of Pittsburgh for repairs:—One gold watch, left by Benjamin Ludwig; one silver lever do, Aug. Schmidt; one do do one silver anchor do, Peter F. Miller; one do do one silver anchor do; one silver hunting case watch, 12 do. A. Schabacher; one silver lever do, 20274, March made by R. Thompson, London, No 20274; 14 March Lowman, one silver cylinder, No. 6; one silver lever, left by Lemuel Ralfsenger; one silver lepine, 6 jewels, S. Myers; one do do 4 do, left by J. Peters; one do do silver cap and 4 holes jewelled, left by J. W. Park, silver cap and 4 holes jewelled, left by J. W. Park, silver cap and 4 holes jewelled, left by J. W. Park,