# Daily Morning Post.

THURSDAY MORNING::::::::DECEMBER 25.


☞ **Kossuth Meeting!**—The citizens of Allegheny County, friendly to the cause of Civil and Religious Liberty in Europe, are invited to attend a meeting at the Court-House, on next Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to make arrangements for the reception of the patriot LOUIS KOSSUTH, Governor of Hungary. dec24

☞ A petition, signed by 115 persons, has been drawn up and presented to Mayor Guthrie, requesting him to issue a call for a meeting of the people of Allegheny County, to be held on Saturday the 27th inst., to take such measures as may be deemed necessary for giving a fitting welcome to the great Apostle of Republican Liberty, Louis Kossuth; as he will pass through this city on his journey. In accordance with this request, the Mayor has designated the New Court House as the place of meeting, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Let every true friend of Liberty, and the overthrow of monarchies and the erection of Republics in Europe, attend.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."—We advise all of our readers who wish to enjoy a hearty laugh, to attend the Concert of Kunkel's Nightingales at Masonic Hall. The public have been humbugged of late by different negro bands, promising to give an evening's entertainment of the Ethiopian character, consisting of songs, burlesques, and their whole performances have indeed been burlesques, in any sense of the word. Our citizens have been disgusted and robbed of their money, and *niggerism* has been put rather below par by such bands. But Kunkel's Band, we can assure our readers, belongs to no such class of performers. They are certainly the best delineators of the true Ethiopian character that have performed in our city since the days of the "Campbell Minstrels," or the "New Orleans Serenaders."

Master Floyd, alias "Miss Fanny," the ladies' favorite, is a chaste and pleasing dancer. His beautiful form, pretty features, and the easy grace with which he dances, places him in a rank above many of our brag theatre dancers.

The beautiful and touching ballad, "The Old Sexton," sung by George Kunkel, was received with tremendous applause. Mr. Kunkel is a good singer, and nature has endowed him with a rich, full, and splendid voice.

The pretty ballad "I'm Afloat," as sung by F. E. Burgess, we must not let pass unnoticed; it was sung in a plaintive and masterly style.

Harry Lehr, the people's favorite, and the world renowned bone player, is the most comical darkie we have ever seen. His very look sets the whole house in a roar of laughter. The mirth provoking and inimitable sayings of "Brudder Bones" are alone worth the price of admission.

And last, though not least, John T. Ford, the accomplished Agent of the Nightingales, is a clever gentleman; and with such a Manager, the Nightingales, wherever they go, are sure to meet with the respect due to a gentlemanly set of fellows.

Again we advise all to go who wish to spend a pleasant evening; we are certain they will come away well pleased. They give an afternoon performance to-day at 2 o'clock, and another in the evening at 6½.

Mr. Whipple's Lectures.—Mr. Whipple is honored with crowded houses each evening to hear his interesting lectures. We are requested to say that in his lecture on Friday night, on the American mind, Mr. W. will take up the three different varieties of character as displayed by Clay, Webster and Calhoun; will analize their different powers, and show from them the elements of our strength. This will certainly be an attractive lecture, and we have no doubt but that the house will be a perfect jam.

Annuals and Gift Books.—Miner & Co., No. 32 Smithfield street, have just received a few copies of the following Annuals for the Holidays—The Masonic Offering, for 1852, edited by Rev. John Perry and Paschal Donaldson, with eight illustrations. This book is dedicated to the Wives, Daughters, Sisters and Sweethearts of Freemasons; The Odd Fellows' Offering, for 1852, embellished with elegant Engravings, and a highly finished presentation plate. Contributed chiefly by members of the Order, their Wives and Sisters; The Sons of Temperance Offering for all seasons, with nine illustrations.

Wilkins Hall.—The Ethiopian Serenaders, under the direction of Horn, Wells & Briggs, were again greeted with a full and fashionable house last evening. To-night is the fourth of their performances. If our citizens would have the pleasure of listening to the sweet and original music discoursed by this celebrated Troupe, they must embrace the present opportunity.—Since they opened at Wilkins Hall, it has been nightly filled with the fashion of Pittsburgh.—The peculiar drolleries and witticisms of Horn and Wells nightly bring down rapturous applause. To-day the Serenaders give an afternoon Concert at 3 o'clock.

Theatre.—There is a brilliant bill presented for this evening. Two grand performances—afternoon and evening. The bill is one of the most attractive of the season, and should not fail, especially in the afternoon, to draw a crowded house of the little ones. The bill for the evening is one of the richest of the season, and will be brought out in the best artistic taste of the manager.

☞ Blackwood's Magazine for December, and Dream of Life; A Tale of the Seasons, by Ik Marvel, have been received at Holmes' Literary Depot, Third street, opposite the post office.—Every one who has read the "Reveries of a Bachelor," by Ik Marvel, should procure it, as it will be found as good as any of the author's former works.

Ottinger's Panorama of California.—We take great pleasure in announcing that there will be two exhibitions of the above magnificent Panorama this day—the first at 3½ o'clock P. M., and the second at 7 o'clock P. M. Let all who have not seen this master work of art visit the Athenæum to-day, and our word for it they will be delighted.

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☞ It is supposed that there were about twenty-one hundred and thirteen Turkeys in market yesterday morning. Our friend Beale succeeded in capturing the Emperor of all the Turkeys, and will serve him up for dinner today.

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

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

BY THE O'REILLY LINE.

From our Extra of Yesterday.

### Great Fire in Washington City.

THE CAPITOL BURNT!

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—10½ o'clock, A. M. The Library of Congress at the Capitol is on fire, and nearly destroyed. It is thought the fire will be confined to the Library. No water can be got.

LATER!

It is reported that the flames have caught to the dome of the Capitol, and that it is now burning furiously.

STILL LATER!

From the scarcity of water, the destruction of the whole edifice is feared.

The contents of the Library are entirely destroyed. The fire is extending towards the Rotunda. All efforts to extinguish it are unavailing.

The extensive collection of Paintings in the Rotunda are saved.

The flames are still raging. Baker's Hotel, near the Intelligencer office, is entirely destroyed.

DETAILED REPORT.

One o'clock.—The fire in the Congressional Library broke out this morning, about 7½ o'clock. It was first discovered by the watchman, and the flames were then at the centre table, sweeping round to the north west shelving. When the door was burst open, a few buckets of water would have suppressed the fire, but very shortly, and by the time the alarm had been sounded, the entire Library was in flames.

The Library contained 55,000 volumes; of these about 20,000, in an adjoining room, were saved. All the busts, paintings, and elegant fixtures were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The roof of the building is all burnt out, and the exterior, on the west, blackened by the smoke and flames.

The President and the members of his Cabinet were on the ground; there were also many thousand persons present. An engine was placed in the rotunda. Every passage in the building was flooded with water, as most of it had to be conveyed in buckets.

The dome of the Capitol was at one time in danger, but this, and the two chambers of Congress, are uninjured.

The flames were kept under about 12 o'clock, but columns of smoke from the burning fragments are still looming up.

It is not ascertained whether the fire caught from the flues, the gas lights, or whether it was the act of an incendiary.

The loss on the Library is estimated at over $200,000. Many of the works destroyed were valuable and cannot be replaced.

The fire is now out. A guard of Marines has been detailed to watch the building during the night.

### RECEPTION OF KOSSUTH.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.

The reception of Kossuth to-day was very enthusiastic and imposing. He was welcomed by the Mayor in Independence Hall, and replied briefly. He afterwards addressed a crowd of nearly 10,000 for a few moments, in Independence Square, but the uproar and excitement was so great that he could not be heard only by a few.

He dines with the city corporation to-night at the U. S. Hotel. He remains in quiet to-morrow. To-morrow night there is to be a grand torch light procession of the German Societies. Friday night he partakes of a grand banquet at the Musical Fund Hall.

### BURNING OF THE CAPITOL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.

Dispatches from Washington state that the Capitol building will be mostly destroyed. The paintings in the Rotunda were saved. The fire is supposed to have caught from the gas lights in the library.

In the Senate yesterday, Mr. Foote's compromise resolution was postponed until the first Monday in January.

### FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.

The third trial to elect a Mayor resulted today in the choice of Benjamin Searer, Whig, by 144 majority.

### FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 24.

The weather is getting moderate, and thawing rapidly. The prospect is very fair for an opening of navigation. The snow has all disappeared.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—11 A. M. Kossuth has arrived here this morning. The city is all astir, and he will have a magnificent reception. The military and fire companies are now forming.

### NEW YORK MARKET—Dec. 24.

The Cotton market is languid.

Flour...Sales of 1000 bbls at 4,50@4,62 for state and western.

Wheat...A cargo prime white Michigan sold at 100@103c.

Corn...Steady at 65c for mixed.

Pork...Sales of 200 bbls at 15,00@15,75 for mess, and 13,50@14,00 for prime.

Sales of 1000 bbls Beef Hams at 13,00@13,50.

Linseed Oil...Sales of 1000 gals at 63c.

Rice...100 bbls at 3,12½@3,43.

EVENING.

The Cotton market is quiet, with sales of 3500 bales at an advance of ⅛@¼c.

Flour...Sales of 9000 bbls at 4,50@4,62½ for state and western, and southern at the same price.

Wheat...Sales of southern white at 130@106c and Genessee white at 110.

Corn...1000 bus mixed sold at 65c.

Rye...6000 bus at 77.

Pork...Sales of 600 bbls, at 15,00 for mess.

Lard...Sales of 200 bbls at 9c.

Rice...Sales of 300 bbls at 3,00@3,25.

Coffee...300 bags Java sold at 11c.

Linseed Oil...1800 gals at 66.

### CINCINNATI MARKET—Dec. 24.

The weather is cloudy, with the appearance of rain.

Markets without change.

Hogs...4000 were sold at 4,80@4,95.


**Steam Mill for Sale.**

THE SUBSCRIBER is authorized to sell the following described property, situated in Clarissa township, Allegheny county, Pa., one mile from the City of Pittsburgh, on the Steubenville turnpike, viz:—A Lot one hundred feet on the pike, and running back one hundred and sixty (160) feet to a 50 foot street; on which there is erected a large new Mill House, 50 feet by 60 feet, 4 stories high, with a Steam engine and 4 run of stones—one a French Burr, of the best quality; one for Chopping; one for Harley, one for Oat Meal; with Corn Smasher and Sand Mill. Together, with the other fixings necessary to carry on the Flouring, Chopping, Oat and Barley Meal business successfully.

Also—A large Engine and Coal House, and a Dry House; and Coal cheaper than it can be had in the county. This would be a desirable situation for any one wishing to go into the Milling business, as it is in one of the best neighborhoods for the business in the county. This property would not be in the market, but that the owners are about to remove to the far west. Persons wishing to purchase a property of this description, and engaging in profitable business, would do well to call soon, as we are determined to sell cheap.

For further particulars see the owners, Messrs M'Cormick & Phillips, on the premises, or

aug24:d&wtf JAMES C. RICHEY, Agent

**Farm at Private Sale.**

THE subscriber offers at private sale a small FARM containing about FIFTY ACRES, situated on Perry Fork Creek, Snowden township, Allegheny county, adjoining lands of Joseph Riggs, the subscriber and others. The land is of excellent quality; about 12 acres fine Meadow Bottom; 10 acres good Timber; and about 40 acres cleared and under good state of cultivation. The Birmingham and Finleyville Plank Road runs directly through it. Its situation is very convenient and desirable, being only 11 miles from Pittsburgh, and within one mile of steam, grist and saw Mills; Water and Coal in abundance. Terms made known by the subscriber, living near Finleyville, Washington county, Pa.

nov19:wtf WILLIAM GASTON.

**Land for Sale.**

THE subscriber is authorized to sell the following described piece of land, situated in Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., adjoining lands of Geo. M. Evans, heirs of James M'Cherron, Robert Bunting, and the heirs of John S. Scolley, on "Chartier's Creek," four miles from the city of Pittsburgh, and one-half mile below Baldwin's bridge; containing about 75 acres, more or less. This land is of an excellent quality for gardening purposes—being located in a warm bend of the creek, and having a first-rate bottom, that never fails to bring an excellent crop. The buildings consist of a very comfortable frame Dwelling House and frame Barn, and an Orchard of 50 bearing Apple Trees, with a variety of other Fruit.

For further particulars, enquire of James M'Coy, or the undersigned.

*Robinson tp.*, Jan. 28, 1851. JAMES C. RICHEY.

N. B.—Terms easy and price moderate.

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**A Good Farm to Rent.**

SITUATE on the Sewickly bottom, Allegheny county, Pa., fourteen miles from Pittsburgh; containing 110 acres of river bottom; with a good brick house, barn, and other out buildings, and a small orchard of choice fruit, and a paled garden. Bounded on the east by the Pittsburgh and Beaver road, and on the West by the Ohio river. The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad passes through the land, having a station house on the premises. The land is well adapted for gardening purposes. A smaller portion of the land, with the buildings, may be had, if so desired.

For further information apply to William Bakewell, Esq., at his Office, near the new Court House, Pittsburgh, to John R. Wilson, Esq., on the premises, or to the subscriber, at Sewickley Bottom Post Office, Allegheny county, Pa. (nov18) D. LEET SHIELDS

**Dissolution of Partnership.**

THE Partnership heretofore existing between M'Clain & Leffler, in the Carpentering business, has this day been dissolved, by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by George Leffler. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the firm will please present the same for payment. WM. M'CLAIN,

GEO. LEFFLER.

*Stewartown*, Dec. 9—dec13:6tw*

**NEW YORK MARKET.**

CORRECTED DAILY BY

**Hoon & Sargent, Exchange Bankers,**

*Corner of Wood and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh*

| PENNSYLVANIA. | |
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| Pittsburgh Banks | par |
| Philadelphia " | par |
| Brownsville " | par |
| Bucks county " | par |
| Chester Co. (new issue) | par |
| Columbia Bridge Co. | par |
| Danville " | par |
| Delaware co | par |
| Doylestown " | par |
| Easton " | par |
| Germantown " | par |
| Lancaster Banks | par |
| Lebanon " | par |
| Montgomery co | par |
| Northumberland " | par |
| Pottsville " | par |
| Reading " | par |
| Schuylkill co | par |
| Susquehanna " | par |
| West Branch " | par |
| Wyoming " | par |
| Carlisle Banks | par |
| Chambersburg " | par |
| Erie " | par |
| Gettysburgh " | par |
| Harrisburg " | par |
| Hollidaysburg " | par |
| Middletown " | par |
| Waynesburg " | par |
| York Banks | par |
| Relief Notes | par |
| United States Bank | 15 |
| Allegheny City Scrip | par |
| Allegheny Co " | par |
| Pittsburgh City " | par |
| NEW YORK. | |
| New York City | par |
| Country Banks | par |
| NEW JERSEY. | |
| All Solvent Banks | par |
| DELAWARE. | |
| All Solvent Banks | par |
| Small Notes | par |
| MARYLAND. | |
| Baltimore Banks | par |
| Country Banks | par |
| VIRGINIA. | |
| Bk of Va and Branches | par |
| Farmers' Bk & Branches | par |
| Valley Bk and Branches | par |
| Exchange Bk & Branch's | par |
| Wheeling Banks | par |
| Merchants' " | par |
| NEW ENGLAND | |
| All Solvent Banks | par |

| OHIO. | |
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| State Bk and Branches | par |
| Other Solvent Banks | par |
| Bk of Sandusky | 75 |
| Cannville | 50 |
| Norwalk | 50 |
| Urbanna | 50 |
| Wooster | 25 |
| INDIANA. | |
| State Bk and Branches | par |
| ILLINOIS. | |
| State Bank Branch | 50 |
| Bk of Illinois | 75 |
| KENTUCKY. | |
| All Solvent Banks | par |
| MISSOURI. | |
| State Bk and Branches | par |
| MICHIGAN. | |
| All Solvent Banks | 5 |
| WISCONSIN. | |
| Marine & Fire Ins. Co at Milwaukie | 5 |
| TENNESSEE. | |
| All Solvent Banks | 3 |
| NORTH CAROLINA. | |
| All Solvent Banks | 1½ |
| SOUTH CAROLINA. | |
| All Solvent Banks | par |
| GEORGIA. | |
| All Solvent Banks | par |
| ALABAMA. | |
| All Solvent Banks | 5 |
| LOUISIANA. | |
| All Solvent Banks | 1½ |
| EXCHANGES. | |
| New York | ¼ prem |
| Philadelphia | ¼ " |
| Baltimore | 1 dis. |
| Cincinnati | 1 dis. |
| Louisville | 1 " |
| St. Louis | 1½ " |

| VALUE OF COINS. | |
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| American Gold (new) | par. |
| do do (old) | 2 prem. |
| Sovereigns | $ 4 80 |
| Guineas | 3,60 |
| Francs | 7,80 |
| Ten Thalers | 7,20 |
| Ten Guilders | 3,95 |
| Ducats Ger | 2,25 |
| Napoleons | 3,85 |
| Doubloons, Patriot | 15,75 |
| do Spanish | 16,25 |
| Ducats | 2,15 |

**DAILY REVIEW OF THE MARKETS.**

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
*Thursday*, December 25, 1851.

REMARKS—The weather since our last review has been very cold, with occasionally snow. In business generally, there is inactivity; general dullness prevails in every branch of trade. Our Rivers continue closed, and from present appearances, may remain so for some time. The amount of Molasses, Sugar, and Produce generally, from up in our rivers, is large, and just at this time seriously operates upon many of our merchants. There is a general advance in Flour, Grain, Sugar, and Molasses, but the stocks are exceedingly light, which confines transactions to small lots.

ASHES—There continues a moderate call for Soda ashes for manufacturing purposes. Pearlashes during the week were moderate, ranging from 3½ to 3¾c, cash and time; we have sales of Saleratus in lots at 3 to 3½, we now quote 3¼@3½c cash at 4@6c. Pots nominal at 3¾@3½.

APPLES—The market is moderately supplied with Green Apples, with sales at 2,00@2,50 per bbl.

ALE—There continues a regular brisk demand for this article. We quote Manufacturers' prices—regular discount off for cash

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| Bavarian Beer, per bbl | $6 00 |
| Common, per bbl | 6 00 |
| XX do | 8 00 |
| XXX do | 9 00 |
| Common, half barrels | 3 50 |
| XX do | 4 00 |
| XXX do | 4 50 |
| Common qr barrels | 1 75 |
| XX do | 2 00 |
| XXX do | 2 25 |

BACON—There has been very little doing as yet in new Bacon, the sales being confined to the retail trade. We quote—hams 7@7½; shoulders 5@5½; sides 5½@5¾.

BLOOMS—The demand for Blooms is quite limited, and principally confined to small lots for manufacturers; we quote at 4,50@5,00 per cwt.

BUTTER—Receipts continue moderate, and the market fairly supplied. The demand for Roll is fair with sales at 10 to 16c; Keg is dull.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—We quote sales at 1,37½@1,50 per 100 lbs; in sacks at 75@80c per bag of 50 lbs.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—There continues a steady demand for Buckets without any change in price. Sales from first hands for Buckets 1,70@1,90; in lots of 25 or 50 doz from stores to the trade 2@2½ per doz. Tubs—Sales at a regular way at 7,50@8 per doz.

BROOMS—The stock is large and prices nominal—We quote at, from 75c; $1,00; $1,25@1,75 for fancy.

BEESWAX—There is but little offering, good lots of Yellow we quote at 21@22c.

CHEESE—There continues a good demand for this article, with sales at 6@6½c as in quality.

COAL AND OIL—Sales from stores at 45@50c per bushel.

COTTON YARNS—We quote Manufacturer's prices

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