THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 21.

MURDER TRIAL.

IN THE COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER, before Hon. Wm. B. M'Clure, President Judge, and William Boggs and Gabriel Adams, Associates.

Yesterday morning the case of the Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Newman, indicted for killing James Kipp, came up for trial in this Court. It will be recollected that Newman, on the 16th of October last, shot James Kipp, at his (Newman's) house, about seven miles from town.

Newman having no counsel, the Court assigned him Messrs. Marshan and J. H. Hampton. District Attorney Riansmith appeared for the Commonwealth, assisted by Mr. Hasbrooke.

After but little trouble the following jury was empanelled,

George F. Hess,	Stephen Hague,
James R. Mekinor,	James Brawdy,
William Wilson,	Philip Romser, jr.,
Samuel Shane,	William Woodford,
Stephen F. Mercer,	Bernard Ingles,
Henry Marshall,	Jacob Aken.

The counsel for the prosecution then proceeded to call witnesses.

Dr. Pollock testified that he found Kipp dead, in Collins township, at the house of Newman; found that he had been dead thirty-six or seven hours; found a slight wound on the left arm; and on a line with the general direction of the wound, found a wound four inches below the arm; the wound was larger than a quarter dollar, and its general direction was downwards and backwards: the arm must have been drawn round in front of deceased's body, some distance; the seventh and eighth ribs were cut nearly off; the lower end of the stomach was cut off; the spleen was torn in two; the skin was discolored where the second lumbar vertibrae was, and there was found the load from the gun; we took out some twenty or thirty shot; the shot was No. 2, such a wound would necessarily produce death. On Sunday 17th of October, made the examination, at 11, A. M.

Samuel Barton, sworn—On Friday night the murder was committed; on Saturday I went out to make the arrest; th prisoner went into his house; this was before I made information before Steel; when the prisoner went into his house, went in with him; made an examination of the house; it has two rooms; defendant showed me the condition of the door between the rooms; the bed near which deceased lay, deceased and another had slept in. Mr. Barton stated that when he followed Newman into the house, he asked him if he did the act he was charged with. He said, "the gun went off in his hands; that he and a half brother of the deceased were at work that day, cutting ties for the railroad;" they came home after they had done their day's work and found the deceased at his (Newman's) house. He called him, but was in bed when he came home. The witness stated that Newman said he asked deceased to sit down and eat supper; he would not get out of bed; but when Kipp's brother and Newman sat down to the table, Kipp got out of bed, and commenced dancing around the table. He was drunk, and defendant told him to sit down and eat his supper; after supper deceased said, "we must have a dance, and Newman must play the fiddle," which he did; they danced and got drunk; deceased and half brother of deceased went to bed in the room together, where they had been dancing; Newman and his wife went to bed together in the other room; I (witness) asked him how he came to have a loaded gun; he (witness) said he always kept a loaded gun in his house; that his wife had taken it and put it under the clothes, in bed; she took it from under the clothes and told him to look if it was all right, if there was a cap on the tube; he raised the hammer with his thumb to see if it was all ready; said deceased visited the door open just as he was raising the hammer; Kipp came forward to the bed and caught hold of him and tried to take the gun out of his hands; in doing so it went off, and shot him (Kipp.) He (the man) told me this, and said deceased fell back in the other room; first with his face on the bed, and then raised up and turned round, and fell down on the floor, where he died; the wife then said, "Benny, my God, you have shot James; he said, I hope not, and told her to stay there and be would go and get assistance at the neighbors; he started and went down to George Shade's; he wakened him up, told him to come up to his house, that there was a man there dead; he found fooling with a gun, and shot himself. Shade told Newman to go on, and he would come up as soon as he had got his clothes on; on Friday night, coming in in the buggy, I asked the prisoner whether he and deceased had been tussling together on the bed; he said they were, that deceased had hold of him; I asked him how he could shoot the man and also shoot away the jacket that was hanging by the door, as the man was before the jacket; he said he did not know how that happened; the vest was hanging up not quite five feet from the floor; the lower part of the vest, which was short waist, was about four feet from the floor; could not tell the height of the bedstead, it was an ordinary one; the deceased was lying, when I saw him, with his feet towards the bed and hard towards door; could see no blood on floor of either room; saw three spots of blood on the sheet of the bed, where Kipp fell; observed no marks of shot in the bed; his body was bare on the side he was shot, and his clothes were burnt; there were no clothes burnt in the bed in occupied; found no marks in the bed where Newman and wife slept; there was a black spot between deceased's eyes, the spot run down over his nose to his chin; it looked as if it had been bruised.

Cross-Examined—Think there was no light in the house; only one side of the vest was shot away, and that was the side that hung next the opening; the vest had caught fire, and the lining was burnt out; Newman told me that Shade had came up.

David Shade, sworn—Live in Collins township; about three o'clock, the day this occurrence took place, Kipp was at my house, intoxicated with liquor; he was in John Gates' side of the house; at 9 o'clock that night, Newman's boy came up to my house with George Shade and called for John Gates, and told him to get up, that Kipp had shot himself; they did not go with them, and in the course of two hours Newman came himself to Gates' house; he said it was in a case of death he called, that James Kipp was shot. On Saturday morning I went down to Newman's house, and saw deceased lying on the floor just before the fire on the bed side; he was lying with his feet towards the bed, close to the fire; it looked as if he had was right from the side of it. Kipp, when he was at my house, had a half gallon jug of whisky with him. Did not go to Newman's until after daylight next day.

Cross Examined—When I saw Kipp he was lying on the floor with his clothes on; he had no jacket on, but his jacket was hanging at the door between the two rooms. Newman called in a loud tone of voice when he came for Gates.

John Gates, sworn—Live out in Collins township, in the Shades' house. John Kipp was in my house in the afternoon, drunk, he went away, and about 9 o'clock Newman's boy came to my house and stated "Kipp was killed; I asked the boy how he had been killed, and he said he had shot himself. After that Newman came and said Kipp was shot—that he attempted to pull the gun out his (Newman's) hands and that he had shot himself; Newman asked me to go down to his place, and when I got there Jim Kipp was dead, lying in front of the fire place, can't tell the time of night, think it was about two o'clock. [The witness here discribed the position in which Kipp was lying in the house where he had been shot.]

Nothing of importance was elicited from this witness during a somewhat protracted cross examination.

George Shade sworn—On Friday evening, about 9 o'clock, Newman came down to my house, and called me; I came out and he said, "for God's sake, Mr. Shade, hurry, and come up to my house;" he asked Mrs. Shade to loan him two or three candles; she said she could loan him but one; he said there was a man in his house feeling around with a gun, and he had shot himself; I said who is it, Mr. Newman? he said it was Jim Kipp; I went up to Newman's house with his boy; we saw nothing of Newman until about three o'clock in the morning; I thought he had gone for the Doctor; Kipp was lying on the floor, there was life and breath in him until about half-past eleven; Mrs. Newman had gone out when I first went there; I took particular notice when Kipp died, that Mrs. Newman said he was not dead, but was sound asleep—that he was full; I asked Mr. Newman when he came back, whether the gun had gone off in his hands; he said he did not know—all he knew was that the room was fire and smoke, until his wife said "My God, Benny, you have shot Kipp!" he said he did not know on which side of the door he stood, and he asked his wife; she said "Benny you stood inside the door;" we were in the other room, where deceased laid, when this conversation took place; the last conversation I had with Mr. Newman, just after this, he said "I wanted to be able to go home, with a sound body, but now he could not go home at all," and he took out his bottle and treated; when we parted he said he was going to East Liberty for a doctor; saw blood on the bed on Friday evening; Kipps' shirt was burnt; Kipp had no coat on, nothing but a tow-linen shirt; saw a vest hanging on one side of the door, which was burnt, and understood to be Jim Kipp's, on the other side; there was no blood in Newman's room; examined the door and bed, but could see no shot marks; I examined the rest to see whether it was probable that the rest had been burnt by the flash of the lock or muzzle of the gun, was convinced that it was done by the lock at the lock.

Cross-Examined—Examined the wound, particularly; it was no bigger than a quarter of a dollar; the skin around was black; the lower end of the vest was about two feet and a half from the floor; the blood on the bed was not quite dry; did not examine the sheet; John Kipp said, in the presence of Newman, and to him, you were fooling around with the gun, and I told you all to come to bed or there would some harm come of it.

Jonas R. M'Clintock was called, but declared he knew nothing of the affair.

Samuel Alexander sworn—Newman had a gun in his room; was not well during the day and retired to bed early; sleptin Newman's room; after he had gone to bed, heard as if was quiet, heard a noise of some one opening the door leading from the room where Kipp was sleeping. The door was not much more than opened until I heard the report of a gun. I got up and went into the next room: the wounded man was lying there; I got water and put out the fire; Mr. Newman also did. Mrs. Newman told her husband to go and get some of the neighbors. When I went out Kipp was lying with his feet close to the bed, and about opposite the middle of the bed; could form no idea, from the report of the gun, where the man was standing who had fired it. After Kipp was shot, there was no part of his clothing taken off by either Mr. or Mrs. Newman or myself. There was a candle in the dead man's room when I went out: Mr. Newman did it; the candle was lit after the gun was fired; the deceased lay in the same place until Mr. Shade came there; after the gun was fired, I heard a noise like a man falling, in the room where Kipp was. Heard nothing angry words between the prisoner and deceased; heard nothing like scuffling in the room where I slept.

Cross Examined—It was not long after Newman and his wife went to bed until the room door opened; the door would not open easy, and when opening, made considerable noise; the room was dark, and this was a very dark night; I do not suppose that it was more than quarter of an hour, from the time Newman and his wife went to bed, until the shot was fired; do not think it was five minutes from the time the door was opened until the gun was fired: did not see Mrs. Newman get out of bed, but heard her—she was in the room when Kipp was, when I went in; saw Newman coming out of the door into the room, where we were; John Kipton was in bed all this time, and Mrs. Newman attempted to awaken him—she said his brother was shot; Mr. Newman was not in the room then; before supper they had some trouble to get Kipp to take his supper; he got up afterwards, and sat down and eat his supper; James Kipp asked Newman to play the fiddle, after they were done supper; he said he would; after I went to bed, heard them dancing, and Newman fiddling; Newman said that they had danced long enough; it was time to go to bed; heard no angry words between any of the party that night.

Jonathan Tipton sworn—Benjamin Newman and I had been at work in the coal pits; when we came home Mrs. Newman said, James Kipp had been here and asked me to give him a bed, which I did; she said he brought some liquor there; and asked me whether we should take a drink, which we did; when we sat down to supper, directly after, he jumped out of bed and asked for his supper; we told him to sit down; beasked Newman if he would play the fiddle; he said he would, and after supper was over he played and we danced; we drank three "horns" of whiskey, and I went to bed; the next thing I knew was the shot; Mrs. Newman woke me up, and told me that my brother was shot; I jumped out of bed and saw my brother lying on the floor; the blood from the sheet sprung up between my fingers; when I went to bed, Mr. Newman, his wife and my brother were standing in front of the fire; Newman did not come in for about an hour after I got up; he said "he had done it, but not a purpose;" the clothing on my brother when I got up was on fire; I saw a vest with the corner burnt off, hanging up, which belonged to my brother; had traveled with Newman for about two weeks.

[Tipton is a half brother of the deceased. His light name was not discovered until he was brought to the witness stand. It will be found in the above evidence, in some half dozen different ways, just as the witnesses announced it, however.]

During Tipton's cross examination nothing of importance was elicited. After his examination had been concluded, the Court adjourned until 9 o'clock.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A warrant was issued by Alderman Major for the arrest of a man named James Millinger, on the information of Anne Porter and W. C. Hannen. It appears that the accused came into Anne Porter's house and acted in a disorderly manner, threatening to cut her with a knife. He also beat and choked Hannen very severely. He has not yet been arrested.

FURTHER HEARING.—The three Italians who were arrested on Saturday, had a hearing before Mayor Guthrie, yesterday. They were recommitted till to-day, for further examination.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.—This beautiful edifice was opened for public worship on Sunday morning. Before the time had arrived for commencing the services of the morning, large numbers of persons desirous of obtaining seats, were compelled to turn back, owing to the great mass of people who thronged the church. The morning prayer to the first lesson was read by Rev. J. A. SPONG, Rector of Grace Church, Mt. Washington. The first lesson was read by Rev. GEORGE C. FOXT, assistant minister of Trinity Church; and the second lesson by the Rev. WM. WHITE, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Butler. The remainder of the service with the litany, was read by the Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton. The ante communion service was then read by the Rev. R. M. VAN DEUSEN, associate Rector of Trinity and St. Peter churches, assisted by Rev. THEODORE E. LYMAN, Rector of Trinity Church, who read the epistle. The sermon was preached from the following text, (Exodus, xf, xxiv,) by the Rector of Trinity:

"An alter of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt-offerings, and thy peace-offerings, thy sheep and thine oxen: in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee."

The church was opened again in the afternoon, when the above mentioned reverend gentlemen assisted in the services. The sermon was preached by Rev. MR. DEUSEN, from First Corinthians, xv chapter, and first verse:

"Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God."

The services of the afternoon were also attended by a large congregation. The excellent choir from Trinity Church, was in attendance on both occasions.

—We would remind our readers that the sale of pews in this really beautiful and tasteful church, will take place this morning, at ten o'clock, in the church edifice—our friend, P. M. DAVIS, disposer of the pews. The terms of purchase can be found by referring to another column.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A man named Archibald Paul made an information yesterday, before Alderman Parkinson, against George Booth, whom he charges with assaulting and beating him, in the house of Wm. M'Devitt, in the Fifth ward. Booth was held to bail.

The defendant in the above case instituted an action of assault and battery against a person named Wm. M'Cutcheon, whom he accused of striking him with a chair over the head three times, on the 18th instant. M'Cutcheon was held to bail.

Booth also laid an information against a man named Robt Algeo, whom he caught taking a bunch of matches in his stable. He swore also that Algeo, together with two men named Robert M'Devitt and Archibald Paul, threatened to assault him also, two women named Sarah M'Devitt and Rose M'Cutcheon, who encouraged the men in their threats, they were all held to bail.

Susan Booth, wife of George Booth, laid a charge of assault and battery, before Squire Parkinson, against Ellen M'Devitt. She was held to bail.

OLE BULL.—This mighty genius from old Norseland, will give a grand concert on Saturday evening at Lafayette Hall. Ole Bull belongs to the romantic school, so designated in contradistinction to the strict classic, which sometimes degenerates into the pedantic. It would seem that the cloud-topped mountains, deep valleys, beautiful lakes, and wild legends of his native land, had implanted in his soul a feeling of poetry and romance that could not brook the formal precision of the stiff-necked rules of pedantry. Ole Bull is a poet in feeling, a Hercules in strength, and a courtier in grace and elegance.

The great violinist will be assisted on this occasion by Signorina Adelina Patti, the unrivalled songstress, who has recently been a favorite in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and Maurice Strakosch, the unrivalled pianist. We have only to say to our readers that a more splendid combination of talent has rarely been offered to our public than is presented for this concert.

NINTH WARD.—*Select Council*—Josiah B. Poor for the year, and Richard Hughes two years.

Common Council—Patrick Mohan, Samuel Fleming.

School Directors—Joseph Weeks, Alexander Price, Thos. S. Rowley, John D. Clayland, Wm. Morrow.

Inspectors of Elections—Joseph Weeks.

Judge of Elections—Patrick Mohan.

For Assessor—Wm. Morrow.

For Constable—Leopold Hignor.

For Delegates—Joseph Weeks, Thos. S. Rowley, Patrick Mohan, Josiah B. Poor, Leopold Hignor.

We are requested to remind those of our readers attending the great sale of Watches and Jewelry, now holding forth at M'Kenna's Auction House, every evening, under the superintendence of Major Gray, to come early, as the room is nightly crowded to excess, in consequence of the superior splendor and undoubted worth of the various articles, together with the extraordinary low prices at which they are selling. Such an opportunity has never been offered to the citizens of Pittsburgh, at auction.

DISTRICT COURT.—On Monday morning the cause of David McKee vs. Wm. P. Jones and Aaron A. Hardy, partners of the firm of Atwood, Jones & Co., was taken up. Black for plaintiff and Wood for defendants. Action to recover a salary of $400 a year instead of $200 a year, with which he had been credited. The plaintiff was engaged as warehouseman, and also to buy in produce for the firm of the defendants. He contended that his salary gratuitously had been $400, and that it has never been reduced, as was contended by the defendant. On trial.

FAIR.—A fair for the benefit of Parvanut's Infirmary, opens at Lafayette Hall, on Wednesday evening. No institution in our city is more deserving of liberal donations than the Infirmary, and we trust our citizens will extend a helping hand to it, in order that it may be able to extinguish its liabilities, and enlarge its sphere of usefulness.

The fair will open at Lafayette Hall; a dime will be charged for admission, and from those persons who may desire to eat, dinner or supper, a tax of fifty cents will be collected.

FRAUD.—A man named John Dunn instituted a suit before the Mayor against John W. Moore, for fraud, on the ground that Moore had confessed a judgment in favor of Mr. Cockelman, in the Court of common pleas, for seven hundred dollars, and caused an execution to be issued thereon for that sum, with the intention of defrauding Dunn of $61,00 due him by Moore, by rendering his property not liable for the debt.—Moore was held to bail for further hearing.

WM. J. ROSE, Esq., is about to give a series of readings in this city. The subject—The Festivities and Celebrations of the Christmas Season in different countries, with readings from well known authors on the subject. Mr. Rose is well calculated, by his learning, his vast store of information, followed by his travels in the old world and his liberal education in this country, to entertain an audience agreeably for an hour or two on this subject.

GREAT DISPLAY.—The assortment of Annuals, Gift Books, &c., at H. Minor & Co's, No. 32 Smithfield street, is unequalled in this city—their immense stock of splendid books for the holidays having just been received and opened for inspection. They have something to suit all tastes—childhood, youth, manhood and old age, and at prices to match either a long or a short purse. Who could ask more!

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.—J. W. Moore, contractor on the Steubenville and Pittsburgh Railroad, was arrested yesterday, by the Mayor's Police, at the suit of Wm. M'Cormick, who accuses him, by fraudulent representation, with having obtained from him a certificate of deposits for $100, on the 3d instant. Moore was held to bail for further hearing.

HENDERSON'S DIORAMAS.—The first of this series of entertainments commence this evening. It was postponed, as a portion of the fixtures did not arrive in time to open yesterday evening.

FLOATING ICE.—Considerable quantities of floating ice was running in the Allegheny river on Sunday and yesterday morning, however, to impede, in any manner, navigation.

OATS—1000 bus. in store and for sale by
dec17 STUART & MULLIN.

GUM SHELLAC—200lbs. Turkey and Bombay, for sale by
dec15 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CHAMOMILE FLOWERS—5 bbls., for sale by
dec15 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

CORN—100 bus. Ear Corn, in store and for sale by
dec17 STUART & MULLIN.

POTATOES—50 bus. in store and for sale by
dec17 STUART & MULLIN, opposite Monongahela House.

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Gold Lever Watches, full jeweled, at	$22,00
Gold L'Epine Watches, 4 holes jeweled,	18,00
Silver Levers, full jeweled,	12,00
Silver L'Epine, " "	8,00
Ladies' Gold Chains, as low as	9,00
Silver Tea Spoons, " "	9,00

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To Railroad Contractors!

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to either of the undersigned, will be received at Hillsborough, Highland county, Ohio, until the 1st day of February next, at noon—For the Graduation and Masonry of the Middle Division of the Cincinnati, Hillsborough and Parkersburgh Railway, extending from Hillsborough, Highland county, to a point near Jackson, Jackson county, Ohio, about 60 miles.

The line will be ready for examination early in January, and Profiles and Specifications of the work will be exhibited at the Engineer's office, in Hillsborough, for one week prior to the 1st day of February.

This Railway forms the recognized continuation across Ohio, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and North Western Virginia Railways, and being located as a link in the great through line between Baltimore and St. Louis, will be found in every way worthy of the attention of able and enterprising contractors.

The remainder of the line to the Ohio river, will be ready for contract about the 1st day of May next.

JAMES M. TRIMBLE, President.

ELLWOOD MORRIS, Chief Engineer. dec10t1m

ONE MILLION COPIES OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN have already been sold in Europe and America, and there still remains a million of it to be published and for sale at the Cheap Book Store of H. MINER & CO., No. 32 Smithfield street.

Game of Uncle Tom and Little Eva—price 25 cents, only. This is the most beautiful and interesting game for children and others, ever issued.

H. Miner & Co's, No. 32 Smithfield street, will be found the largest and best selected stock of cheap Books, Annuals and Gift Books, of all kinds, in the country; and if which will be sold at very low prices. Persons who intend making gifts of books this season, would do well to avoid the hurry of the holidays, by making their selections now.

Private Life or Daniel Webster; by Charles Lanman.—Price 75 cents.

Romance of Student Life Abroad; by Richard B. Kimball. Price $1.

Frank Freman's Barber Shop; A Tale; by Rev. Baynard R. Hall, D. D. Price $1.

Peterson's Ladies' National Magazine for January 1853. Subscriptions received for any Periodical published.

H. MINER & CO., No. 32 Smithfield street.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 21.

SENATE.—Mr. King's health being worse, he sent his resignation to the Senate, and Mr. Atchison was elected President pro tem.

Resolutions, expressing the thanks of the Senate, and regret for his illness, were passed and sent to Mr. King.

The Kentucky Senatorial case was then taken up, when Mr. Meriwether said as the vacancy had happened and the Governor had filled it, there his power ended, and it was for the Senate to decide how long that appointment continued. He wished he could give his seat up to, Mr. Nixon, as the Legislature declared their desire that he should have it, but the act of the Governor was so clearly in pursuance of the constitution that the appointment was to continue until the next meeting of the Legislature.

Mr. Rusk took Mr. Dixon's side. Mr. Seward followed on the same side, giving his reasons. Finally the vote was taken and Mr. Dixon was admitted by a vote of 37 yeas to 16 nays.

Mr. Dixon was sworn in and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Brown, of Miss., submitted an amendment to the rules, providing for the appointment of a Committee of fifteen, to be called a Committee of Claims, which was debated.

Mr. Freeman proposed a substitute instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of giving to the U. S. District Courts, full power at law to hear and determine claims against the government. Voted down.

Mr. Ewing submitted a resolution requesting the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of reporting a resolution providing for the amendment of the Constitution, so as to require the Presidential electors, except the Senatorial electors, to be chosen in each State, in the several districts, instead of the whole State.

The Senate then adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 17.

The markets are more active. Flour unchanged, with a downward tendency. Provisions...Clear Pork 23½; other staples favor buyers.

We have dates from Oregon to the 10th, from which we learn that nearly all the overland emigrants had reached the dalles. Provisions was plenty on the route, and there was but little sickness.

Dates from Valparaiso to the 15th have been received. At Peru military forces were quietly concentrating, but the purpose is not known. It is presumed they are preparing to resist the demands of Ecquador for satisfaction in the Flores affair.

The English government have made a formal declaration of a blockade of the coast of Peru, on account of the Mackintosh difficulty. The blockade was afterwards countermanded.

The Peruvian Consul at Panama has given notice of the settlement of the Lobos question.

The subscriptions by the passengers of the City of Pittsburgh had enabled most of them to continue their voyage to California.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—Business is dull, owing chiefly to the advanced prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

The Star of the West arrived from San Juan with dates to the 10th. She brings 40 passengers.

The Cherokee also arrived from New Orleans, having left Havana on the 14th. She was permitted full communication with the shore, land and receive the mails and passengers.

The city was healthy. No news.

NEW YORK, December 19.

The steamer United States arrived at Aspinwall, with two days later news from Panama, bringing $250,000, and gold dust. She was brought down on the Winfield Scott. In the list of passengers, are the Captain and officers of the City of Pittsburgh.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 19.

Mr. King was more feeble yesterday, and he will worse to day. The nature of his disease is an affection of the lungs, the same as Mr. Clay.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

Whiskey has further advanced to 19½c; the market closing firm and buoyant. Cheese, sales 600 kegs at 9@10 do., ordinary at 8; demand only moderate. Butter is in active request at 10@12c for ordinary to 14@15c for prime. Lard is firm at 9: the market is very firm. Dried Peaches $2 30 ⅌ bushel, and Apples at $2@2 25 ⅌ bushel. Sugars firm, with good demand of gold and silver varieties, have advanced 4@¼. New Pork, $17. Bulk sides would bring 8½. The river has 7 feet.

COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Tuesday, December 21, 1852.

Business yesterday was considerably checked, owing to the heavy rains. Notwithstanding, however, the inclemency of the weather, there was a pretty fair amount of business done. Both the Monongahela and Allegheny wharves presented a very lively appearance in the way of receipts and shipments of merchandize produce and manufactures.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—There is an increased demand, with decreasing supplies, and light stock in first hands; prices are stiffening: we notice sales of 130 sacks in two lots at $1,02; 56 do at $1.05.

GRAIN—There continues a brisk demand for Grain, with sales of 1000 bus ear Corn from store at 50; 435 bus on the wharf at 45. Oats. Sales 1000 bus at 32; 80 do at 30.

BUTTER—The demand good; sales reported of 7 bbls of roll at 18.

CLOVERSEED—We note a sale of 13 bbls at $5,45.

LARD—We note further sales of 11 kegs country at 10¾.

BEANS—Sales of 38 bus at $1,50.

DOOR POLES—Sales of 17,000 at $15 ⅌ M.

PIG METAL—Sales reported of 75 tons Winfield at $40.4 mos.

HOGS—We notice a further advance in Hogs, as follows: 90 dressed at 6¼@6¾; 21 do 6¾@7; 60 do at 6½; 145 live hogs at 7.

COFFEE—The market firm, with sales of 50 bags at 10@10¼; 400 bags reported on private terms.

SALT—Sales of 200 bbls at $1,10.

SUGAR—Sales of 18 hhds new crop at 6¼@6¾.

BROOMS—29 doz at $1.75.

BULK MEAT—Sales of 45,000 lbs bulk sides 8½; 25,000 lbs bulk hams at 9½; 22,000 do shoulders 7½.

FLOUR—Receipts yesterday were large: about 2,000 bbls principally all of which were for shipping. The market yesterday exhibited a decided improvement, and prices stiffened. We note the following: sales 100 bbls from store at $4,22; 82 do $4,12½; 50 do from store $4,25.

HAY—Sales of 3 tons at $14 from store at 9.

APPLES—Sales of 50 bbls at $1,70@1,75.

POIT OF PITTSBURGH.

10 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer	Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.	
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"	Helen Mar, Cox, Zanesville.	

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