THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 22

MURDER TRIAL.

SECOND DAY.

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

The Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, and the Commonwealth counsel proceeded with the examination of the witnesses.

Daniel M'Girk, sworn—Resides in Collins township; on Saturday morning the 16th of October, I received information of James Kirp being shot. I went down to Newman's house, and found deceased lying on the floor, on his right side; removed the bed quilt from the body, to look at the wound; it was on the left breast about four inches below the nipple, and about the size of a quarter of a dollar; the wound was blackened as if by powder, and his clothes were burnt; he had a hickory check shirt on, which was torn; observed a bruised lump on the forehead, as if from a fall or blow, also another above the left ear; there appeared to be bruised blood running from the nose; I examined the rest hanging at the door, which was burned away at the bottom; also examined the bed and door but found no shot marks.

Cross-Examined.—Was one of the Coroners jury; Newman was examined before the jury; he was not sworn, but cautioned by the Coroner not to commit himself; it was merely his own statement of the case: Mrs. Newman was sworn and testified; the deceased boarded with me; knew of no misunderstanding between him and Newman.

Dr. Pollock recalled—Dr. Doctor stated that deceased might have received the wound in Newman's bed-room, and staggered into his (Kipp's) room, but the probabilities were that he would fall. The shot had evidently gone into the person of deceased in a body—just like a bullet. [Judge M'Clure here remarked that shot would separate after they had been fired out of the gun, and gone about the length of the gun barrel.] The wound bore the appearances of blackened powder.

Mr. Runcie stated that the prosecution would close here—they had other witnesses, but their evidence would be but a repitition of that already given.

Mr. Mahon, for the defence, here offered as a witness the wife of the defendant—he made some remarks in relation to the proposal, and said if it was objected to, of course he could not insist on the reception of the evidence.

Judge M'Clure stated his regret, that he could not admit the evidence of the wife of defendant, but that the law on the subject was so well defined, he could not admit the evidence without violating his duty.

The defence here offered in evidence the testimony taken before the committing magistrate, Alderman Steel. Newman's evidence was the same as that given to the Constable who arrested him, and which was related in Court, on Monday, by the officer.

The defence having no witnesses to examine, closed with the reading of the deposition of Newman, taken by Alderman Steel.

Mr. Hasbrouk, assistant prosecutor, opened the case for Commonwealth. Mr. H. devoted his attention to analizing the evidence elicited from the various witnesses.

Mr. Hasbrouk was followed by John H. Hampton, Esq., on the defence. Mr. H's address was quite creditable to him.

Mr. Mahon closed for the defence; his address, (like that of Mr. Hampton,) though made without preparation, was eloquent and logical. District Attorney Flanigin closed for the Commonwealth in his usual manner.

Judge M'Clure then delivered his charge to the jury. After some preliminary remarks, his honor stated that as regards manslaughter, the jury would learn that grades of guilt, minus homicide out of their deliberations; in the commission of that crime there must have been best of blood between the parties, and under no classification of the facts could the prisoner be guilty of manslaughter.

The jury would apply the testimony to the legal grades of crime and see how it fits. If the testimony covers murder in the first degree, such would be their verdict; if of the second degree, they would find defendant guilty of that grade of homicide. If, however, they could not find the prisoner guilty of these grades of crime, they must acquit.

His honor here read extracts from the law of 1794, and gave the legal definition of the various kinds of murder.

The judge then said that the jury alone were the judges of the facts. In regard to the conversation of Barton with the prisoner the whole of it is before you, not a part of it—What he said against himself, and what he said in his own favor, both before Squire Steel and to Mr. Barton, is before you. It is for you to weigh, dissect and examine the testimony. If it is contrary, if portions do not agree, it will, of course, be of less weight—of that, however, the jury are the judges. The jury would be assisted in their deliberations and benefitted, by looking at the testimony, independent of what Newman said in regard to the transaction, and then look at Newman's testimony, independent of the remainder of the testimony and of what all others said.

In two points of the present case, no doubt could exist in their minds. It was certain that death occurred, and that death was caused by a gun, in the hands of the prisoner—this was not denied, it was admitted. The question then arose, how did Newman shoot deceased—was it accidental?—They would be much assisted in deliberating on this question, by remembering the locality of things in the house—the beds, the door, the vest, the condition of the cotton or "hickory" shirt, and all such matters. The bed on which deceased lay, with his brother was not more than ten feet from the bed in which Newman and his wife lay.

The question arose, as to where deceased was when he was shot—if he was in bed, and the sheet had been over his body, it would have borne marks of shot—if however, it had been under his body no such marks would have been visible—for the shot did not perforate the body. Another important question; who opened the door? and where was the man when he was shot? Was he in Newman's room, or was he in his own room—if in his own room, was he standing up, or lying in his bed. Another question of great importance to the accused was, whether if deceased had been in defendant's room could, after having been shot, in the manner he was, gone out into his own room, and without leaving marks of blood, in the room occupied by Newman.

The door opened from one room to the other, near the head of the bed, occupied by deceased and in a straight line from that bed to the other, was a vest the lower part of which was shot away. If deceased was in prisoner's room, you would consider whether the shot would traverse his body and penetrate the vest, which was on the other side of the body.

Did the death occur from accident; if not, how did it?—Who opened the door; and how did the load of the gun penetrate the vest? The gun, though double barrelled, was, to all intents, a single barrelled gun, from injuries in one of the barrels.

The Judge spoke in regard to motive and malice. He said the presence of a deadly weapon was an expression of malice sufficient, and that none but God and defendant were aware of the matters which influenced him.

If defendant approached that bed to blow out the brains of deceased, then was he guilty of murder in the first degree; if the gun was discharged, through carelessness in a dark apartment, which contained five persons, then the prisoner was guilty of murder in the second degree, for it was culpable carelessness that caused the death; if, however, the wound was the result of an accident, then they should return a verdict of not guilty.

After hearing some further remarks, by his honor, the jury retired, and after an absence of half an hour returned with a verdict of "*Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.*" The prisoner was remanded.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE CASE.

After the conclusion of the above case, the trial of William Bailey, indicted for the murder of John Creeley, was ordered on trial.

Col. Black and John D. Bailey, Esq., appeared for the defence, and District Attorney Flanegin and Mr. Hasbrouk, for the Commonwealth.

It will be remembered that Bailey caused the death of Creeley, by kicking him in the stomach, on the 3d of November last—from the injuries received at that date, Creeley languished until the 8th of November, when he died.

The following jury was empannelled. The last named juror was not sworn in, in order that the jury could be allowed to separate, as there was no intention of examining witnesses last evening, owing to the lateness of the hour.—The following are the names of the jurors:

Hugh Spowl,	Harvey W. Ferguson,
Neil Roch,	Peter Serfis,
Thomas Miller,	Thomas Means,
William M'Candless,	John D. Beatty,
William Fisher,	Frederick Rhodes,
Clement B. Warren,	Nathaniel Patterson.

The Court adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

NEW ORLEANS OPERA TROUPE.—This inimitable troupe opened on Monday evening, to an immense audience, and everything come up to their expectations, and from the favor they have established for themselves, it cannot be otherwise but what they will be properly supported by our citizens.—They perform every evening during this week, and on Saturday they will give an afternoon performance for the accommodation of children.

CONVENTION OF ASSESSORS.—The County Commissioners have notified the principal Assessors of the county, for 1853, to meet on the 19th of January, at the Commissioners' Office, for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of the County—the Assessors are notified, however, to have their assessments completed, and returned to the office of the Commissioners, on or before the 19th inst.

ALLEGHENY CITY WHIG CONVENTION.—The Convention of the Whigs of Allegheny city meets to-day. The primary meetings were held on Saturday last, when Mr. Robert W. Park received the vote of every ward in the city, and consequently will be the person nominated to-day by the convention. The principal opponents of Mr. Park were Messrs. Campbell and Adams.

BAYNE'S VOYAGE TO EUROPE.—There will be two exhibitions of this instructive and startling panorama picture, to-day, at 3 and 7½ o'clock, P. M. Every one should see it before its departure from Pittsburgh, as it will not again be exhibited in this city.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of L. Reineman & Co, offering for sale splendid "Christmas and New Years' Gifts." Call and examine them.

CHRISTMAS READINGS.—Mr. Rose delivered a public reading at Lafayette Hall, last evening, on "The influence and feeling of the Times, Christmas Memories and Customs of all Nations."

WILLIAM C. BECK, of this city, died at his residence on Monday evening, from the effects of injuries received from the explosion of the steamer Magnet, last week.

THE JEWELL CASE.—The motion for a new trial in this case will be argued to-morrow morning, before Judge M'Clure, by the Counsel for Jewell.

THREE PERFORMANCES.—There will be three exhibitions on Saturday, of the Panorama of a Voyage to Europe.

WARD OFFICERS.—Ward officers are to be nominated in the Sixth ward to-day, by the Democracy of that ward.

OLE BULL.—As soon as the advertisement of the rich programme of his grand concert appeared in the papers yesterday quite an excitement was produced in our city. Mr. H. Kleber's Music and Piano Store was continually crowded by our most distinguished citizens and music lovers who were securing seats. Lafayette is considered the best concert Hall in the city, and therefore, we have no doubt that a large and fashionable audience will be present to welcome the greatest violin master in the world and the noblest of men; and the time will be looked forward to with anxiety when we shall have the pleasure of greeting him. Ole Bull is now a citizen of the United States and has his home in our own State. He never before was so ably assisted: with Strakosch, the great Pianist, and the (Jenny Lind) Signorina Adalina Patti, whose reputation is of the highest and who is considered a musical wonder.

ARREST OF A BURGLAR.—A man named Lucas List was arrested yesterday, by officers of the Allegheny police, (McVicker and Gallagher,) on a charge of burglary, laid against him before Mayor Fleming, by Cyrus Clark, a merchant of New Castle, Lawrence county. It is charged in the information, that List, in connection with three others, entered the hardware and cutlery store of Mr. Clark, on the night of the 18th inst., and stole therefrom a considerable quantity of merchandize. The three accomplices were arrested in New Castle, but List succeeded in making his escape to Allegheny city, where he was followed by Mr. Clark. The prisoner left for New Castle, in the cars yesterday, in custody of Mr. Clark.

LADIES FESTIVAL.—We hope our readers will not forget the Festival for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Passavant's Infirmary, which will open this afternoon, and continue to night and all day to-morrow. The generous ladies who have devoted their time and money to the preparation of articles for this Fair, should, at least, be encouraged by the presence of a large number of our benevolent citizens, apart from the commendable object of the Festival. Dinner and supper will be served up during the day and evening, for the accommodation of those who are fond of creature comforts. The price of admission to the Festival will be only ten cents—dinner or supper, fifty cents extra.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

In the case of M'Cee vs. Atwood, Jones & Co., the jury returned a verdict of $50 for plaintiff.

Thomas Moffitt, for use of David Parkhill, vs. C. C. Spiller, master and owner of Steamboat Union. Sawyer for plaintiff, Eyster and Buchanan for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff of $225 63.

Eckel, Raquiet & Co. vs. John Forsyth. Hepburn and Magraw for plaintiffs; Flanegin for defendant. Action of trover. The case went to the jury in the afternoon, but no verdict had been returned before the hour of adjournment.

1853.—Godey's and Graham's Magazines commence new volumes with the new year. Extensive arrangements have been made by both publishers for furnishing better periodicals than any that have preceded them; so we may look for something rich from these literary rivals. Miner & Co., No. 32 Smithfield street, are receiving subscriptions for either Godey or Graham at $2 50 per year, free of postage.

BENCH WARRANT CASE.—Before Judge Williams.

Michael Kane vs. John A. Wills; bench warrant case.—Shaler and Selden for defence, and George A. Hamilton for prosecution. The defence, in view of the importance of the case, demanded a postponement until next week. After some conversation, Judge Williams adjourned the case until Tuesday next at ten o'clock, A. M.

SAVAGE ASSAULT.—David Hisler, a farmer, made an information yesterday, before Mayor Fleming, charging John M'Girk, a tavern keeper on the Perrysville Plank Road, with an assault. The difficulty was compromised in the Mayor's office.

THE sale of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Millinery, &c., by order of the Executors of the late Elizabeth Spence, deceased, takes place this day, at 10 o'clock, at the store, No. 38 Market street, between Second and Third.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 21.

SENATE.—A Committee of conference was appointed on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on the bill granting a pension to Gen. Worth's widow.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, gave notice of his intention, once more, to take up the Homestead bill.

A resolution to pay Mr. Meriwether per diem and mileage, was laid over.

Mr. Jones introduced a resolution to repeal the duty on Railroad iron, which was referred.

A joint resolution authorizing the President to confer the rank of Lieutenant General Brevet, for military services, was taken up.

Mr. Shields urged the adoption of a resolution, in which he said, of all the officers in the Mexican War, Gen. Scott was the only one who had not received additional pay.

Gen. Case followed, urging the adoption of the resolution. After a long debate the resolution was passed—yeas 34, nays 11.

HOUSE.—The question of reference of the President's Message to appropriate committees, was again resumed. Pending the 89th question, Clingman's proposition to instruct the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill admitting Railroad iron free of duty, was taken up.

Mr. Howe moved to amend—Mr. Hilling action on the bill till June, 1854, which was debated, and the amendment rejected—ayes 44, nays not counted.

Mr. Jones said he hoped the whole matter would be postponed until the new administration came into power, and then proposed to amend it, by exempting all kinds of iron, which was adopted.

Mr. Meclhom offered an amendment instructing the committee on Ways and Means to refrend the duties paid on railroad iron, since December 1852, which was objected and rejected.

Mr. Washburn moved to instruct the Committee on Ways and Means to report on the subject of the Tariff, before the first Monday of February, after debate, it was voted down.

A resolution referring the President's Message of last session to the Committee on Ways and Means, was adopted without amendment, and reported to the House.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.

One mail is through from New Orleans, and another is still due.

The Picayune has dates from Vera Cruz confirming the report that the city of Tampico had pronounced against the Mexican government.

Galveston dates to the 10th have been received.

The revolution in Victoria is still going on. Two attacks were made by the regular troops, on the revolutionary forces, in both of which the former were repulsed. On the 13th ult., they attacked Victoria, but were driven back with the loss of fifty killed and wounded. The town in the possession of the revolutionists.

The Cholera has made its appearance again at Laredo, Texas.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Cotton has advanced. Sales 200 bbls Orleans Sugars at 3½c, in fair demand. Sales 12,000 bbls flour at $4 43@$4 50. Ohio, $5 50@$5 62. Rye Flour, 50@62c, and firm. Wheat firm, and held above the views of buyers. Western, at $1 30 @ $1 32. Corn, 55@56c. Sales 1500 bushels Rye at 90c. Whisky, Prison, 24½c. Sales 600 bbls Mess Pork at $18 50, and wanted. Sales 400 bbls Mess Beef at $13@$13 50, and in good demand. Sales 250 Beef hams at 65; 2000 bbls Green hams at 10½@10½. Lard in bbls, 11¾@12¼; in kegs 12¾; sales firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21

Flour, sales 2000 bbls at $5 62. Rye Flour and Corn Meal, no change. Wheat, advanced 3 to 4c; 2500 bushels Prime and Southern Red, sold at $1 15@$1 17. Rye, 85@86. Corn, in demand, sales 10,000 bushels at 56c, for Yellow; 60 for White. Oats, steady: sales 3000 bushels at 44c. Whiskey, 23@26c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Sales 2250 beeves at prices ranging from $6@9: 7500 sheep at from $2@5.50; lambs $2@5.00; 4700 cows and calves sold on speculation at from $40@50.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.

Sales 1400 beeves at $6@8.50 ℔ 100 lbs. Hogs, 1000 in market sold at $5.50 ℔ 100 lbs. Cows, 250 sold at $15@40. For fresh, and $10@14 for dry. Sheep, 5½@6½@6¾.

COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Wednesday, December 22, 1852.

The weather yesterday was cool, but pleasant for out door operations. We have nothing now to note in the markets, except general firmness in every article of trade.

POTATOES.—We note a sale of 125 brls on the wharf at $1,18½, from store 60 brls at $1,37½.

FLOUR.—The market active and firm, receipts however, were light with plenty of buyers; we have sales of 175 brls at $4,12@4,25; 62 brls extra at $4,25; 170 brls at $4,12@4,25 in the evening a lot of 300 brls extra at $4,25; 50 brls from store at $4,28.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—There is more inquiry for Buckwheat, with sales of 2000 lbs at $1,75.

SALT.—Sales of 2@400 brls at $1,10.

BACON.—The demand is moderate with sales of 2000 lbs old sides at 9.

LARD OIL.—Sales 5 brls at 95.

HOGS.—We have further sales of 70 hogs at 5¼; 170 do at same rate.

BULK MEAT.—Sales reported of 10,000 lbs shoulders at 3½.

HAY.—Sales at the scales of 10 loads at $12@13.

BRICK.—Further sales of 10,000 Bollvar at $25; 5000 extra at $40.

WHISKY.—Sales of 70 brls at 22.

DRIED APPLES.—We have reported sales of 100 bush at $1,25.

TALLOW.—Sales of 20 tierces at 9¼.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY
Patricks & Friend, Exchange Brokers,
Corner of Fifth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh.

LOANS.	Bid.	Asked.	Par Val.
United States 6s, 1868	$ 117,00	$ 118,00	$ 100,00
United States 6s, 1868	98,00	98,00	100,00
Pennsylvania 6s, 1868			100,00
Pennsylvania 5s, 1868	95,00	97,00	100,00
Allegheny county 6s		100,00	100,00
Allegheny county coupons	98,00	100,00	100,00
Pittsburgh city 6s	95,00		100,00
Pittsburgh city coupons, payable in Philadelphia	92,00	93,00	100,00
BANK STOCKS.			
Bank of Pittsburgh	58,00	00,00	50,00
Merchants & Manufacturers' Bank	58,00	00,00	50,00
Exchange Bank	57,25	57,50	50,00
Farmers' Deposit Bank			
Allegheny Savings Bank	184,00	190,00	
BRIDGE STOCKS.			
Monongahela Bridge	23,75	25,00	25,00
St. Clair street Bridge	32,50	33,50	25,00
Hand street Bridge	42,00	50,00	50,00
Northern Liberties Bridge	50,00	58,00	50,00
INSURANCE STOCKS.			
Western Insurance Company	15,00	15,50	
Citizens' Insurance Company	15,00	20,00	
Associated Firemen's Company	6,50	8,00	
PLANK ROAD STOCKS.			
Atlantic and Ohio	42,00	44,00	50,00
Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & Louisville	41,75	43,00	50,00
Lake Erie		50,00	50,00
Pittsburgh Gas Works	00,00	58,00	50,00
Monongahela Slackwater	58,00	60,00	50,00
RAILROAD STOCK.			
Pennsylvania Railroad	49,25	49,50	50,00
Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad	45,25	45,50	50,00
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	46,00	47,75	50,00
Marine Railway and Dry Dock	102,50	105,00	100,00
Portage Road Plank Railroad	10,00	12,00	25,00
Perrysville Plank Road	20,00		25,00
Greensburg Turnpike	8,00	10,00	
Chartiers Coal Company		18,50	20,00
COPPER STOCKS.			
Pittsburgh and Boston	117,00	120,00	
North American	31,00	33,00	
North West		30,00	
North Western	10,00	11,50	
Minnesota	6,00	7,00	
Ohio Trap Rock		12,00	
Simsonville		125,00	
Pittsburgh and Isle Royal		10,00	
Douglas Houghton	4,50	5,50	
Ontonagon			
Ridge	3,50	4,00	
Fire Steel	1,12	1,75	
Coling	2,00	3,00	
Astec	2,50	3,00	
Bluff	1,25	2,00	
Pewabunkar		2,00	
Avery			
Forest	4,50	5,00	
Phenix	5,00	6,00	
Iron City	0,00	2,00	

NOTE.—All prominent Stocks are still advancing, and sales easily affected, and at prices that a few weeks past would have entitled a man asking them to a place in the Asylum for the Insane. While this is so, Copper, and such other Stocks as may be called fancies, are not asked for at all: and when offered for sale, only excite a smile, without eliciting a bid.

This will account for the great difference in the quotations by the different papers. We are often asked why these differences take place: no two papers quoting the same price. As a general answer to such questions, allow us to say, that we are willing, and always have, in quoting the price of Copper Stocks, to give the real value and did a place in the table when we are correcting it; but if Stock buyers are not willing to bid any thing, we feel unwilling either to place in the paper the prices asked, or assume to say what the community ought to bid. It is an easy matter to ask five dollars for a Stock, that, perhaps, would not bring one. But we beg to be excused from having the community to believe we think such asking price anything but a jest.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

10 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Baltic, Bennet, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Michigan, No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Hanover, Gaskins, Wheeling.
" Diurnal, Conwell, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

Steamer Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Baltic, Bennet, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Michigan, No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Genesee, Sinclair, M'Keesport.
" Winthrop, Hoon, Wheeling.
" Allegheny, Batchelor, Cincinnati.
" Huron, M'Millan, St. Louis.

Wednesday Packet for Cincinnati.

The new and fast running steamer CINCINNATI, Hamilton, master, will leave regularly every WEDNESDAY.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
dec20 C. L. HILDEBRANDER.

For Long Reach, Marietta, Parkersburg, and Gallipolis.

The fine steamer HOE. MEIGS, SHUNK, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate points every Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to
feb2 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

Marietta, Parkersburg and Hockingport Packet.

The steamer HALL COLUMBIA, A. S. CRANE, Master, will leave Pittsburgh every Monday, at 4 o'clock P. M. this evening, will leave Hockingport every Tuesday, at 6 o'clock A. M.

Passengers and shippers may rely on the utmost accommodations and promptness. W. WHEELER,
mar6 24 Market street.

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

House of Refuge.

NOTICE is hereby given to the directors for Building the House of Refuge, for Western Pennsylvania, that *the second* instalment of twenty per cent. on the contracts will be required by each, to be paid over to the Treasurer, on or before the 28th of December, instant. By order of the Directors.

dec16 JOSHUA HANNA, Treasurer.

NEW SEED STORE.

JAMES WARDROP,

OFFERS for sale CANARY BIRDS of the most improved breed, being very hardy, and fine singers. Bird Seeds—Canary, Hemp, Millet, Rape and mixed Seed. Bouquets will be furnished composed of the finest FLOWERS, viz: Camelias, Rose Buds, Heliotropes, &c. Evergreens (in pots) for Christmas Trees, from the Seed and Horticultural Store, No. 49 Fifth st., near St. Clair.
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MAGAZINES FOR JANUARY.—Just received by Miner & Co., No. 32 Smithfield street,

Godey's Lady's Book, for January, 1853.
Graham's " " " "
Peterson's " " "

For $2.50 we will furnish either Godey's Lady's Book, or Graham's Magazine, for one year, free of postage.
H. MINER & CO.,
dec 20 No. 32 Smithfield street.

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.

THE subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, are hereby notified to pay into the Treasury, the fourth instalment of Five Dollars per share, on or before the 1st of December, proximo, and Five Dollars per share on or before the 1st day of each month thereafter, until the whole amount of said stock subscribed for has been paid.

WM. A. HILL, Treasurer.
nov16:6mdaw Treasurer's office, 64 Wood street.

Land Agency and Offices for Locating Lands in the West,

AND for the purchase and sale of Land Warrants, St. Paul's, Minnesota, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The undersigned have entered into connection with Messrs. Conway & Nichols, of St. Paul's, Minnesota, for the above purposes. Messrs. C. & N., having been settled in the Far West for a number of years, and being practical surveyors, the best opportunity can be placed on their integrity and prudence in the matter of purchasing or locating lands.

dec22 JAMES BLAKELY, 186 Wood st.

MERCHANTS' HOTEL,

(FORMERLY BURNT DISTRICT HOTEL,)

Isaac Hardcastle, *Proprietor.*

THE old proprietor of this well-known and popular Hotel, corner of Second and Smithfield streets, would respectfully inform his former friends, that he is once more at his old establishment, and will be happy to have an opportunity to wait upon them.

The public may rest assured that no labor will be spared to make comfortable all who may patronize this House; and all charges will be on the most moderate scale.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Hugh Hartupee & Co. et. al.
vs. In Admiralty.
The Steam Boat Pilot No. 2.

By virtue of a writ of condemnation and sale issued out of the said Court, I will expose to sale on the Monongahela Wharf, City of Pittsburgh, on Saturday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1853, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the said named Steam Boat Pilot No. 2, her tackle, apparel and furniture.

JOHN DICKEY,
Marshal Western District of Pennsylvania.
Dec. 18, 1852.—dec17:td

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 Grading 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 66 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 termination of the line to the Ohio river, will be ready for contract about the 1st day of May next.

JAMES M. TRIMBLE, President.
ELWOOD MORRIS, Chief Engineer. dec16:1m

PHILADELPHIA.

F. C. REICHENBACH & SON,
PIANOFORTE MANUFACTURERS,
NO. 12 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET, ABOVE CHESNUT,
PHILADELPHIA.

RESPECTFULLY inform the Music Public generally, that their Instruments in this Establishment are made of the best and most thoroughly seasoned materials, and so constructed as to

STAND THE SEVEREST CLIMATE;

while an extensive experience and practical knowledge of the art of Piano-making are pledged by the makers as reliable security for the excellence of their instruments.

F. C. REICHENBACH & SON,
Philadelphia Dec. 16, 1852.—dec16:3m

CHEAP WATCHES and JEWELRY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
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Gold Lever, full Jewelled, 18 kt. case, only	$20
Gold Lepines, " " " "	22
Silver Levers, " " " "	14
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Gold Pens, Silver holders,	2,00
Ladies' Gold Guard Chains,	12
Silver Tea Spoons, per set	5

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LACEY & PHILLIPS,

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Messrs. L. & P. have now and keep constantly on hand, at their establishment, 12 14 and 16 South Fifth street, the largest stock of READY-MADE HARNESS, SADDLES, &c., of any house in the United States, at really reasonable prices. They are now manufacturing their Harness and Saddles with much better system that ever before, and will sell a superior article of everything in their line at a less price than any other house in the country.

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Good plain serviceable Single Harness,	$18,00 to $25,00
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Consisting, in part, of the following choice goods, viz:—

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CORNER OF HOWARD AND FAYETTE STREETS,
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UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Opposite the Railroad Depot, Pratt street, Baltimore.

THIS HOTEL has recently been enlarged by the addition of the adjoining House, known as Smith's Assembly Hotel. The union of the two houses renders this one *of the largest Hotels in the City*, and in point of COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FARE, no effort or expense is spared to render it equal to any Hotel in the country; and one of the most CENTRAL and convenient locations for Travellers.

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SILVER WARE, Bronzes, Clocks, Papier Mache Goods, Rosewood Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Elegant Fans, Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Fine Oil Paintings, Dresden China, &c.—The undersigned beg particularly to invite the visits of citizens and strangers, whether as purchasers or connoisseurs, to their magnificent assortment, believing it to exceed in extent, variety and value any other in this country. They feel sure, the advantage of personally selecting goods at the different factories in Europe, and their own manufactories of Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c. here, enable them to offer inducements in prices and qualities, and prices, considering qualities, such as cannot be offered by any other house in the trade.

Delicate goods so carefully packed as to go safely any distance, and by almost any conveyance.

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FIVE SILVER MEDALS AWARDED, VIZ:—
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THE peculiar improvement in the construction of this Mattress is, that all the *chancey and heavy wooden frame-work* is entirely dispensed with, and its place supplied by a lighter and much more durable frame. The springs are all connected by harness leather hinges, securely riveted, rendering it impossible for a single spring to fall down or get out of place, and making a Bed so elastic that any part may be rolled or bent up, and is thus admirably fitted to the wants of the sick or athmetic, who may require a sitting posture. It has all the luxurious softness of the best feather bed, with the lightness and facility of handling of the common hair mattress.

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