# THE CITY POST.

SATURDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 24.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED ROBBER.—Officer Hague yesterday arrested near the St. Clair Hotel, a man who gave his name to the officer as Henry Forester, (but who had registered himself on the books of the hotel, as Henry Datler) on a charge of being concerned in the robbery of Mr. Moore, on Wednesday evening last, in Allegheny city. Mr. Kelly, connected with the depot of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, in Allegheny, stated that he saw Datler or Forester in company with Moore, on the night the latter was robbed; other witnesses also stated the same facts, and from the description of the robber left by Mr. Moore, there appears to be little doubt but that Datler is the man who played "the agreeable" with Mr. M., until he had an opportunity of knocking him down, and, assisted by his companions, of robbing him. It will be remembered that Mr. Moore was induced to walk across the Commons, by the persuasions of his "friend"—this "friend" it is thought the police have secured in the person of Datler. Mr. Moore is now in Ohio.

The arrest was brought about by the energy of Mr. Kelly, of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, and the usual promptness of officer Hague. Datler arrived in the city a short time since from Cincinnati. He is now in the Tombs, awaiting his examination.

It is thought the police of this city will be enabled in a short time to arrest the entire gang of scoundrels, who have been violating the law with such impunity, in Allegheny city.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. Moses Hampton, President Judge.

In the case of Johnston & Neal vs. Ziegler, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, of $488 02. This was an action on drafts accepted and lifted by plaintiff, which were, by agreement, to be paid in produce. It was contended that the defendant neglected or refused to ship the produce.

In the case of Schmid vs. Riser, an action to recover damages for slander, the jury returned a verdict of $20 for plaintiff. The defendant was charged with endeavoring to injure the reputation and business of the plaintiff, (a butcher) by circulating reports that he kept tainted meat for sale.

Charters Coal Company vs. William McGinnis; No. 80, January term, 1853. G. P. Hamilton for plaintiff, and Messrs. Shaler and Woods for defendants.

This was an action brought to recover a debt of $900, alleged to be due plaintiffs by the defendant, for a contract for coal. The defendant admitted a debt of $250, but pleaded a set off for the remainder, in damages which he suffered, by the neglect of the Company, to fulfil the contract which he had entered into with them. No verdict.

THIRD WARD PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The examination of the higher branches of learning taught in this school, took place yesterday. In the evening a concert was given in the Hall, by the scholars, under the direction of the musical teacher attached to the school, Mr. Daniel Shryock. The concert passed off in a creditable manner, reflecting the highest honor on Mr. S. for his labor in improving the scholars in singing.

The examination of the pupils attached to the school commenced on Thursday morning, and was continued on Thursday afternoon and evening. During the day the primary classes were examined, and in the evening there was an exhibition, consisting of recitations, dialogues, &c., &c.

The arrangements for the examination reflected great honor on Mr. Pryor, the Principal of the school, and his accomplished assistants, the Misses Hepburn, Shaw, Moore, Matthews, Oliver, Wallace, Robinson, and Love, in the first and second grades of the primary department, and the Misses Gill, Kennedy, Bell and Rock, in the medium department.

NEW CHURCH.—A new and handsome church, on Pennsylvania avenue, has been completed. It is intended for the Methodist Protestant Church. The entire cost of the building was $12,000. Mr. Barbiger was the architect.

The Rev. Mr. Avery, the benevolent founder of the College for colored persons in Allegheny, generously purchased and presented the lot (valued at $1,000) upon which the church is built for the congregation, thus enabling them to erect their edifice without becoming involved in debt. We understand that Mr. Avery, with a generosity worthy of the greatest emulation, has donated $22,000 within the past year for benevolent purposes.

COAL BOAT CASES.—Complaint was made yesterday, to Alderman Steel, against a number of persons, for violating the law in regard to mooring their coal boats in too close proximity to the lock. The Alderman issued notices to the following persons, who are charged by the lock-keeper with the offence:—Messrs. Dunshee, O'Neal, Ledlie, Nelson, Baker, Brown, Connell, Thomas, Jones, and Wheeling. Nineteen suits in all were instituted—several of the persons mentioned above having been prosecuted for more than one violation of the law. The principal charge is that they allowed their coal-boats to remain moored out in the river farther than the law allowed. The penalty is twenty-five dollars for each offence.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.—A call will be shortly issued for the assembling of a County Temperance Convention in this city, on the 21st of January next. The object of the Convention is to select delegates to attend the State Convention, on the 25th and 27th of January, and transact such other business as may come before them.

At a late meeting of the Pittsburgh Division, No. 42, of the Sons of Temperance, the following gentlemen were named to attend the State Convention:—Thomas Stout, Wm. McNulty, C. L. Magee, William Boggs, George R. White, and R. C. Stockton.

THE CANAL.—The water has been let out of the canal, and the boys are amusing themselves skating on the ice which has formed from the little water remaining. Navigation may be considered closed for the season. Theagreatlas ne have had all their boats laid up, for two weeks or more, and but few transient boats were moving last week. We learn from the Johnstown papers that there are several feetion boards on the mountains, coming this way with goods, but they will not be able to make Pittsburgh, by canal, this season. The goods will probably be sent by the Pennsylvania railroad.

HEN WHISKERS, &c.—Dr. Revner, of No. 140 Wood street, advertises an article called Cristalina Hair Dye, for coloring red, grey, or unseemly looking, hair, to a beautiful brown or jet black, in five minutes. As to the matter of hair dye we have nothing to say, but we do know that the Doctor has a large assortment of drugs and medicines, such as fine extracts, fancy cologne, pomatum, ox marrow, fancy boxes, color boxes, medicine chests, and in fact every article in the line may be found at his store. If you don't believe us, read the newspapers.

LAST NIGHT.—Mr. and Mrs. Florence close their engagement in this city this evening. Although it has not been as successful as we would have wished, yet we think that the next time Mr. and Mrs. F. appear before a Pittsburgh audience, they will receive a more liberal support. As this is the last night of their engagement, we trust that the house will be crowded.

SALES OF STOCK.—The following sales were made last evening, by P. M. Davis, Auctioneer:

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| 15 | shares Ch. & P. R. R. Co. stock | $49 00 |
| 10 | " " " | 48 75 |
| 10 | " " " | 48 50 |
| 65 | " Exchange Bank " | 56 00 |
| 121 | " Ridge Mining Co. " | 5 00 |

DEDICATION.—The new Catholic Church at the head of Webster street, in the Seventh Ward, will be dedicated on next Sunday, at 10½ o'clock. There will also be a high mass at 9 o'clock, p. m. This church is a very neat brick building, and has a school attached to it for the children of that section. It is under the pastoral charge of Rev. Mr. Tuomey.

YOU CAN make a fine turkey or a lot of mince pies, or some other good things for Christmas, by having your hats at the Banner Hat Store, 147 Wood street, a few doors above Virgin alley, as the hats sold there are from fifty to seventy-five cents cheaper than any where else, and that amount will pay buy of the above articles. So buy and save.

A QUEER CHARGE.—Justice Buhoup, of Duquesne borough, yesterday, committed to the county prison, a man named Gidson Singer, on a charge of deserting and separat'n himself from his wife, Eliza Ann Singer, and her ten or six children?

GIVE BAIL.—D. H. Haven, Esq., elected, with Messrs. Ferrit and Lawson, of compromer, (in enforcing the small note law against sundry corporations,) grave bail to Alderman Buckmaster yesterday, for his appearance at Court, to stand his trial on the charge preferred against him.

JULIUS, it is thought, will be here about the last of next month.

[COMMUNICATED.]

WARD MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Seventh Ward, was held at the Seventh Ward Hotel, on Thursday evening, December 22.

The meeting organized by calling John Bates to the chair, and Alex. Lynch, Secretary.

The Secretary read the proceedings of the late indignation meetings, held in the Ward, in opposition to the proposed Act of Councils, which, on motion, was unanimously approved.

Mr. James A. Irwin stated that the object of the meeting to-night was for the purpose of appointing a committee to prepare petitions to present to the Legislature in opposition to the proposed Act of Councils.

Mr. Irwin offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee, consisting of three, be appointed to prepare petitions, and that the said committee be empowered to appoint sub-committees, whose duty it shall be to obtain signatures to the petitions.

The meeting was addressed by James A. Irwin, Alexander Lynch and others, in favor of the resolution. The ayes and nays being called, the resolution was declared unanimously adopted.

The Chairman appointed John McCleery, Henry Lytle and Alex. Lynch the committee to prepare resolutions.

Alexander Lynch offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee, consisting of three, be appointed to co-operate with the citizens of other Wards, for the purpose of obtaining signatures to the petitions.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Lynch, McCleery and Lytle the committee to co-operate with the other Wards.

On motion of James A. Irwin, it was

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the daily papers.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, December 29th.

JUST RECEIVED, 500 more EMPIRE LONG SHAWLS, excellent styles. A. A. MASON & CO., dec19 25 Fifth street.

FINE WHITE FLANNELS.—A large and superior assortment of the above on hand, and selling at reduced prices. A. A. MASON & CO., dec19 25 Fifth street.

BLANKETS.—A. A. MASON & CO., No. 25 Fifth street, will open, this morning, a superior stock of 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 Swiss and English Blankets. dec19

ON HAND, a superior variety of Ladies' Cloth Cloaks, Talmas, Fillibusters. A. A. MASON & CO., dec19 25 Fifth street.

JUST RECEIVED, a few Gent's Traveling Shawls. A. A. MASON & CO. dec19

A. A. MASON & CO. invite attention to their superior, all wool PLAIDS, just received, and selling at reduced prices. dec19

WOOLLEN SHAWLS—5000.—A. A. MASON & CO. have now open their Winter stock of every grade of Long and Square Woollen Shawls. dec19

**Charters Railroad Company.**

A MEETING of Stockholders of the Company will be held, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next, at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers, for the ensuing year. (dec17) J. R. MOORHEAD, Pres't.

CHAMPAGNE BASKETS—Empty Champagne Baskets for sale pt KEYSER'S Drug Store. nov24 140 Wood street.

QUININE—500 ounces for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street.

GLYCERINE—10 lbs for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street. dec17

LUDLUM'S SPECIFIC—12 dozen for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street. dec17

EXTRACTS OF LEMON, Peach, Vanilla, Orange and Nutmeg, for preserving cakes and pies, for sale wholesale or retail at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street. dec17

EXTRACT LOGWOOD—500 lbs for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood st. dec17

HOOFLANDS GERMAN BITTERS—20 doz. for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood st. dec17

FLUID EXTRACT VALERIAN—10 lbs for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood st. dec17

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS—45 dozen for sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street. dec17

HAIR DYE—Do you want it? Yes! Why, then, buy Chevalier's. It makes a beautiful brown or black, that challenges the lustre of the raven's wing. For sale at KEYSER'S, 140 Wood street. dec17

WEDDING ENVELOPES AND CARD BOXES—plain and very handsome—for sale by JOHN S. DAVISON, 65 Market street.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

## THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 23.

SENATE.—Mr. Jones, of Iowa, gave notice of a bill to distribute the proceeds of the public lands among the several States.

Mr. Johnson asked to be excused from the French spoliation committee. Agreed to.

Mr. Rockwell gave notice of bill making further provision against counterfeiting United States coin. But few members being present, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—After unimportant proceedings, the House went into committee of the whole on the President's Message. Mr. Phillips had the floor.

After a short debate, the committee rose, and the House adjourned until Tuesday.

FURTHER BY THE HERMANN.

NEW YORK, December 23.

Louis Napoleon charges the King of Belgium with being concerned in schemes which led to the fusion of the Bourbons, and threatens to march an army into Belgium, upon a political movement of a combined Bourbonism. The recent rapid and unexpected movements of the Duke of Brabant are supposed to refer to this event. The cabinet at Brussels are in a great fright.

The Ottoman government has officially declared that it will not question privateering nor grant letters of marque.

Portugal is tranquil.

Baron Bonck informs the Porte that Austria would support the sovereignty of Servia. The Sultan has replied that he is resolved to compel the Prince of Servia to renounce his neutrality, and has given orders to that effect.

The Austrian government is making preparations for active and open interference in the affairs of the Servians.

The steamship Golden Age left Liverpool for Australia on the 5th.

The steamer Oronoco arrived at Southampton, from the West Indies, with $2,000,000 in specie.

The steamship Marshall, from Hamburg, for Hull, was wrecked, with a loss of 170 lives.

The packet ship R. Z., which left Liverpool for New York, November 15th, put back, having encountered a gale on the 20th which swept the decks and washed overboard thirteen passengers and five of the crew.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.

The City of Manchester arrived this afternoon from Liverpool with 271 passengers; she brings dates the same as the Hermann.

Hallowell & Co.'s new silk warehouse, in Market street, was opened to-day, and attracted thousands of visitors. It is the largest commercial house in America, being 300 feet deep and five stories high.

In the Supreme Court, application was made for a special injunction restraining the city of Erie from tearing up the rails and bridges belonging to the Franklin Canal Company. John Thompson, of Erie, urged, as a citizen, not as counsel in the case, that the injunction should not be granted without notice to Erie, so that that city could be represented by counsel. The Court stated that the decision would be given to-morrow.

## TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 23.

Cotton...sales 4250 bales; firm. Flour...sales 17,000 bbls State at $7.12@7.15; Ohio $7.18@7.25; 1200 bbls Southern at $7.25@7.37½; Genesee $7.62½. Wheat, Southern, at $1.07, an advance of 4c. Corn...sales 80,000 bush yellow at 60; mixed 82½, heavy. Provisions...sales 250 bbls pork at $21.25; prime, steady; lard and dressed beef = $10.50 steady. Lard...sales 60 bbls at 10½. Whisky...sales 200 bbls prices at 22½. Freights...cotton on coal-ves. Cork firm. Molasses...sales 150 bbls Orleans at 50; quiet. Sugar...sales 350 bbls Orleans at 4¾; Muscovado 4¾; buoyant. Sales 10,000 bbls Liverpool at 4; dull. Rosin...sales 150 tons firm. Tobacco...sales 70 hhds Kentucky at 6@6¾.

PHILADELPHIA, December 23.

The storm checked business; little business done. Cotton firm. Flour firmer under the America's news; holders have put up the prices to $7.25; very little inquiry for export. Rye flour declined; sales 250 bbls at $4.37. Corn Meal dull at $3.25. Wheat scarce, and wanted at $1.50 for red, and $1.60@1.70 for white. Rye 95@97c. Corn unchanged; sales prime dry new yellow at 70; sales at auction of damaged at 62. Oats in limited request at former rates. Whisky...25 for bbls; nearer and in hhds held at 23½ cents.

CINCINNATI, December 23.

The river rose three inches last night, but is now stationary; weather very cold. Flour $5.15@5.25, firm. Whisky ...25 for bbls; scarce; and in hhds held at 23½ cents.

CINCINNATI, December 23.

Flour...sales 2500 at $4.25@4.35, demand fully equal to the supply, but demand only moderate; grown more pressing; receipts 5000; Wheat...sales 5000 bush at 80 for keys and 83@85 in bulk. Mess Pork $11.50. Coffee firm; sales 300 bags at 12½@13. Sugar quiet at 4½@5. Molasses extremely scarce. Exchange on New York very abundant in the streets at par.

# COMMERCIAL POST.

## DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Saturday, December 24, 1853.

FLOUR.—Receipts yesterday, both by river and by wagon were light, not equal to the demand, the market was firm, at prices from $7.00 to $7.25 per bbl, according to quality, which in some instances was obtained. The sales did not exceed over 225 bbls, all told, part as follows: 48 bbls superfine at $3.87; 117 do do at $3.62½; 50 do fine, part at $3.87@3; 20 do superfine at $5.90; from stores, sales by the dray load are made at $6@6.25.

SALT.—Still stands on the market in light, and the demand continues brisk; we have a sale reported of 55 bbls common at $1.00.

CLOVER SEED.—There was some inquiry in the market yesterday for the Baltimore market, and we have sales reported of 400 bus, first hands, at $5.44; 25 do on the wharf at $5.25; 12 do do $5.37½.

OATS.—The demand for oats continues unshaled, and all lots offered, are readily taken at our quotations. We have sales reported of 700 bus in lots at prices ranging from 29@30 cents, usually at 40@41c.

CORN.—There is a brisk demand for this article, with sales reported of about 200 bus at 52c.

HOGS.—Two noticed considerable lots brought in by farmers, which were disposed of in families, butchers and packers at prices ranging from 4½@5¼; our packers are not willing to pay over 4½.

BUTTER.—We understand there are several Eastern buyers in the market, and some sales of lots have been made, and others under negotiation, the exact figures we have not learned. Roll is more inquired after, with sales of the last 10c; 40 kegs do do, 9 at 11½c.

PELTS.—Sales 87 sheep pelts at 60c.

WHISKY.—Sales 105 bbls at 22½@23c.

LARD.—Sales 10 kegs prime, at 8½c.

POTASH.—Sales 1200 lbs at 4½c.

CHEESE.—We quote sales at 6@6½c.

SUGAR.—In consequence of the high freshet in the Ohio river, sugar has advanced, and is firm at 6@6¼c.

## COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

CINCINNATI, December 20.

Hogs—The market was quite animated to-day, and the business far exceeded that of any previous day this season, the number being 9 000 head, including those which were kept on hand at 24.23½; 1,050, 250, 65, 1,500, 588, 280 and 261, all at $4.25; 400 and 160, light, at $4.30; 200, 120 and 100, average, at $4.35; and 240 lbs at $4.30. The trade closed buoyant at $4.35@4.40, with, however, a still number offering. In addition to the demand from packers, there was an inquiry for filling matrimony contracts.

PROVISIONS.—The market ran took somewhat of an improved feeling and tone, in consequence of a little more decided demand; prices favored sellers. Of green meat 1,000 shoulders sold at 3½c; 1,000 sides at 4½c; 2,000 shoulders at 4 3/4c; 3,000 sides at 4½c; and 5 000 hams at $6.33. The market for all these articles may be quoted 1/4c above yesterday's figures, for Smoked Hams 5½c; sides 4½c, and hams $6.33@6.87. Lard was in good demand, with sales of 500, 200 and 100 bbls No. 1 at 8c, and 300 kegs at 8½c. Pork—Sales of 200 bbls mess old at $11.50, generally held at close above this figure. A sale of 175 bbls beef rounds at $9 b, packed.

FLOUR.—The market was firm to-day, but the offerings were light, and generally held at $5.25, and the sales were to the trade, comprised to 217 bbls, at $5.25, and 10 at $5.37½. Receipts light.

WHISKY.—Sales of 75 bbls from Whitewater canal, and 255 do from Ripley and Cincinnati, 100 do from wagons at 21½c, and 200 do from Miami canal at 20½c. The market is better, with a good demand.

LOUISVILLE, December 20.

There has not as yet been much information available in the market, which continues dull. In the hog product transactions are limited, or of rare and exceptional character, and for want of receipts, prices will have a tendency to enliven business.

Cotton—We quote retail sales at 14@15c for Pittsburgh.

Hogs—We hear of sales of 700 head choice heavy hogs, deliverable a week hence, at $4.20 net; and 300, in three lots, at $4.12½ net, and hear of no other sales of note.

Tobacco—Receipts continue very meagre, with sales Monday of only five hhds at $4.75, $4.90, $5.05 and 5.40.

Pork—Sales of our rule this morning at 20½c.

HOG KILLING—PRICES.—The slaughter of hogs yesterday at the various packing houses, as nearly as we can learn, is the total number killed around the Falls up to last evening was about 231,000. At the mammoth establishment of Messrs. Trott, Bell & Co., 2,000 were killed yesterday, and the total number killed at their house is 71,240, which is equal to their entire business last season.

The market yesterday was rather more active than it had been for some time, and we heard of sales of a good many lots of hogs in the city, at $4 net. Sales of 1,000 head in four lots at the pens at $4.12½ net, and a lot of 700 head, to be delivered next Tuesday, at $4.20 net.

At Cincinnati yesterday the market was active, with sales of 9,000 hogs at $4.20@4.30 net.

## POST OF PITTSBURGH.

A FEET 9 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Lucerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Gen. Barpard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Arabanoy, Woodburn, Cincinnati.
" Winchester, G. D. Moore, Wheeling.
" H. T. Yeatman, Miller, Louisville.

DEPARTED.

" Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Lucerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Diurnal, Sheppard, Wheeling.

"1854."

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| ALLEGHENY | GEO. M'LAIN | Tuesday. |
| CRYSTAL PALACE | WM. J. KOUNTZ | Wednesday. |
| PHILADELPHIA | R. J. GRACE | Thursday. |
| PITTSBURGH | H. CAMPBELL | Friday. |
| PENNSYLVANIA | JNO. KLINGENSMITH | Saturday. |

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Pittsburgh, 1853.

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| Allegheny county coupons | 98,00 | 100,00 |
| Pittsburgh city 6s | 98,00 | 100,00 |
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