THE CITY POST.

SATURDAY MORNING:.....JANUARY 28.

A NEW DOSE BY A PITTSBURGHER.—A well known physician of this city requests us to state, that he is now engaged in the arduous work of preparing for the press, memoirs of his life. The Doctor thinks he is competent to write his own life, and no one will dispute but that it has been an eventful one. The work will be entitled "Memoirs of my Life: including the Confessions of a 'Regular' Physician; reminiscences of an Apple Merchant; leaves from the diary of a Dealer in Old Clothes, etc.: by ALEX. STEVENSON." We make this announcement at the request of the Doctor, who also desires us to state that the arduous literary labor which he has taken upon himself, will not prevent his supplying customers with apples and pea nuts, at his usual place of business, corner of Market and Fifth streets, *outside*.

THEATRE.—Patriotic dramas are the order of the day. Wayne, Putnam, and other heroes of '76, are exhibited *every night*, at the Theatre, mounted on fiery chargers, and dissolving Scenes at a rate too fast for enumeration. The events that occurred in those days that tried men's souls, are represented on the stage with an historical accuracy, that is only equalled by the great literary merit of the drama. If anybody wishes to see seventeen Fourth-of-July's compressed into three hours, let him drop in at the Theatre, and weep over the massacre at Paoli, rejoice with the victorious Wayne at Stony Point, or shudder at the daring Putnam's feats of horsemanship.

CAMPHINE NO LONGER EXPLOSIVE.—We rejoice to learn that our friend Dr. Keyser, of 140 Wood street, in conjunction with Col T. B. Hill, has purchased the patent-right for the Guinous' Non-Explosive Camphine Lamp, which renders the use of this fluid entirely harmless and wholly free from the danger of explosion, which has hitherto been the great objection to the use of Camphine and other explosive compounds. Every variety of these lamps are for sale at Keyser's, 140 Wood street. Persons in need of the article, had better call and see them. Any one who will examine these lamps, will buy no other.

THE SHIELD GUARDS.—A meeting was held on Thursday evening, at the armory of the Duquesne Greys, for the purpose of organizing a new military company to be called the Shield Guards. Forty-five applications for membership were received and accepted, and a large number of applications are now under consideration. The exclusive character which it was first contemplated to give the company, has been abandoned, and the only qualification for membership necessary, is good moral character, and, we suppose, the necessary five feet eight inches.

WING PRIMARY MEETINGS.—The Whigs and "Anti-Masons" of this county, hold their primary meetings on Saturday next, between the hours of one and six o'clock. Two delegates will be selected in each district to attend the County Convention, to be held on Wednesday following, for the purpose of electing six delegates to attend the Whig State Convention, at Harrisburg, on the 15th of March next. Gen. Larimer is no doubt the choice of the Whigs of this county for Governor, and the delegates will receive instructions to bring the name of that gentleman before the Convention.

RAILROAD PURCHASES.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have purchased the property on Liberty street, from the north west corner of Marbury to the Monongahela river; or have made some incomplete contracts therefor. We are not apprized of the terms of the sale, the property having been owned by a number of persons. The Company have also purchased from Mr. CALEB LEE, his north east corner on Liberty and Marbury streets—sixty by sixty-eight feet, for which they pay $7,000.

ROBBERY.—Officer Reed discovered yesterday morning, on the Allegheny wharf, a trunk, which had apparently been broken open and the contents taken. Upon inquiry, he learned that the trunk had been stolen from the hall of Hays's tavern, on Thursday night. It belonged to a gentleman named Vanvronen; he lost a considerable quantity of clothing.

WHERE is the man who will pay five dollars for an article he can buy for one dollar, or even fifty cents less. We think there are very few who would do so knowingly. Therefore, as we desire our readers to be well *Put-ted* up as to their interests, we can cheerfully recommend all who would consult*ate* to patronize the BANNER HAT STORE, 147 Wood street and they will be satisfied of our veracity.

DYING.—The *Saturday Visiter*, edited by Mrs. Swisshelm, and the *Weekly Journal* have been united, and these two papers will hereafter be published under the title of "*The Family Journal*." Mrs. Swisshelm, in making the announcement, states that Mr. Riddle gives her full permission to dispose of slavery, *grog* selling, advocate woman's rights, &c.

LARCENY.—William Dean, who has occupied a prominent part in the history of Allegheny county police matters, for a year past, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Major, for the larceny of a suit of clothes from Ward, the Westmoreland county murderer. Dean was in jail with Ward.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Mayor Adams, of Allegheny city, yesterday morning committed to the county prison, a man named ——tin Hurlbut, on a charge of obtaining boarding, by false pretenses, from David McClelland.

THE CASE OF ——hes of Shadrich vs. Baird is still on trial in the District Court.

A SELECT COTILLON PARTY comes off on Monday evening next, at the house of our friend David C. Jones, five miles from the city, on the Washington and Noblestown Road.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Peter McKinley was held to bail yesterday, by Ald. Thompson, for an assault and battery committed on Alexander McGinnis.

A VALUABLE collection of medical and miscellaneous books will be sold this evening at Davis' auction rooms.

LOCAL NEWS.—There has been an alarming scarcity of local news for a few days past.

BOOKS RECEIVED TO-DAY at DAVISON'S BOOK STORE, 65 Market street, near Fourth.—Another large supply of the Analysis of the Bible, some elegantly bound. Harper's Magazine, for January.
Schaff's History of the Apostolic Church.
Consolation; by Dr. J. W. Alexander.
Quinke's Manual of Devotion.
Bread Stone. Up the River.
Stationery of all kinds.
Memoranda and Lawyer's Envelopes, of all sizes.
Letter Paper, from $1 to $2.50 per ream.
A large assortment of Theological and miscellaneous books at Eastern prices. For sale by
JOHN S. DAVISON.
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NEW MUSIC—
Dora Ker, by H. BOSE.
Gentle Warning.
Annie May.
Little Ella; S. C. Foster.
Old Memories; S. C. Foster.
Come, sing to me.
Na Fios Uirn Folka; Gorlie.
American Quadrilles; Jullien.
The Identical Polka.
Parthenia Valse.
Queen Polka; Jullien.
Ocean Steamer Polka; Jullien.
Mazurka Polka; Jullien.
St. Leon Polka; Albert.
Elma Galop; Chas. Grobe.
Prima Donna Waltz; Jullien.
Ruby-dial Polka.
Also, a new lot of PIANOS, from $200 upwards, just received.
CHARLOTTE ST.....
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NEW MUSIC—
Little Ella; S. C. Foster.
Old Memories; S. C. Foster.
Oh! for Wings; Jullien.
Farewell, dearest Mother; Baker.
O Thou Omnipotent; Wallace.
Musical Rockets; Strakosch.
Ruby-dial Polka; Jullien.
Watts' Divine and Moral Songs set to Music.
Just twenty years ago; Sanford.
Moonlight Quickstep; Seiffe.
Arabian Polka—introducing the popular air, "Jordan am a hard road to trabel;" Edmund.
Mont Blanc Polka; Jullien.
Pet Schottisch; colored frontispiece.
Prima Donna Waltz; Jullien.
Ottoman Waltz; Hahn.
The above just received, and for sale at the Music Store of
JOHN H. MELLOR, 81 Wood st.

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Westlake's Analysis of the Bible; in various bindings; 3rd edition.
Heugstenberg on the Apocalypse; 2 vols.
Brown's Works, on Gainless, Sufferings and Glories of the Messiah, Peter, &c.
Infidelity; prize essay; by Pearson.
Menslow on Declension and Revival.
Menslow on Midnight Harmonies.
Memoirs of M. L. Duncan.
Well Spring; by Bickersteth.
Young Woman's Friend; by James.
Christian Father's Present to his Children; by James.
Burns on the Parables and Miracles.
Hamilton on Miracles.
Living or Dead; by Kyle.
Lamp and Lantern, and Happy Home; by Hamilton.
Dr. Hamilton's new work. The Patagonian Missionary.
Family Prayers; by author of Morning and Night Watches, (new.)
Kitto's Series of Daily Readings.
Christ is All.
Christian Titles; by Cuyle.
Royal Preacher; by Hamilton.
Morning of Joy and Night of Weeping; by Bonar.
Key to W. Catechism.
James' Anxious Enquirer.
Life in Earnest and Mt. of Olives; by Hamilton.
Thankfulness; by Hamilton.
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A NEW VOLUME COMMENCED—PUTNAM'S MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY.—
CONTENTS:
Washington's Early Days; by Mrs. Kirkland:
Public Buildings of New York: Illustrated.
The National Inventory.
An Adventure on the Plains.
Modern Prophets—Confessions of a Young Artist.
Maurice Powalski.—Sketches in a Paris Cafe.
Hayti and the Haytians.
Three Days in Argyle.
The Catacombs at Versailles.
Stage-Coach Stories—The Conqueror's Grave.
Literary Prayer; Puns and Punsters.
Editorial Notes, Literature, Music, Fine Arts, &c., &c.
Subscribers remitting $5 will receive the Magazine for the entire year, and a choice set of the Illustrated Record of the Events and Men of Nations, containing 5000 engravings.
W. A. GILDEMEISTER & CO.,
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LATEST MUSIC.—S. C. FOSTER'S NEWEST SONGS.
Old Memories; new Song, by S. C. Foster.
Little Ella; " "
Happy Days and Happy Nights.
The Dying Words of Little Katy. A new song in the style of "Little Corn."
Kitty Clyde.
The Long, Long Weary Day.
Farewell, dearest Mother.
I'll Marry in Heaven; by Burns.
Mary's Little Niece.
Josebush Schottisch.
Opera Schottisch.
Katy-Did Polka.
Prima Donna Waltz.
Mont Blanc Polka; Jullien.
Pet Schottisch; colored frontispiece.
Prima Donna Waltz; Jullien.
Ottoman Waltz; Hahn.
Together with a variety of the newest and most fashionable music, for sale by
H. KLEBER,
ja23 51 Wood st.

New Music! New Music!
LITTLE ELLA, 2 new and beautiful songs by S. C. Old Memories, Foster;
Willie on the Dark Blue Sea; Foster.
Hot Corn;
Rose Apron; Waltzes—D'Albert;
Ah! for wings; Prima Donna Song—Jullien;
Sunrise Schottisch—Bellak;
Princess Royal Waltz—D'Albert;
Jullien's Announcement, English, 72nd and California Quadrilles;
Fortune Teller—Minuet;
Mother Side of Jordan—Christy;
Wood and Whispers—a new Polka by Jaell.
The above just received, together with a large assortment of popular and standard Music; large collection of the most real work on Music; for sale at the Music Store of
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NEW BOOKS JUST RECEIVED AT DAVISON'S BOOK STORE, 65 MARKET street, near Fourth:—Hot Corn: Ellen Montgomery; Pierre Toussaint; Flower of the Family; Little Ferns for Little Friends; The Early Called; Little Susy's Six Birth-days; Cloth Books for Children; Kenny's Mills, by Kennet Worthington; Young Women and Old, or How to Behave; splendid English illustrated and colored juveniles; Common Sights on Sea and Land; Mary Bell Ballance; My First Book; The Visit; Days of the Negro; Life Real and Unreal; Alice and Bessie; toys and games, for children; Boyhood of Great Men; Harry's Ladder to Learning; Arabian Nights; Rhetoric of Conversation; Child's Book of the Bees, English and American, illustrated; Melville's Sermons; Christ in History; The Last Days of Christ, by Schauffler; Pember's Earthen Vessels; Bickersteth's Christian Student; Bickersteth's Christian Fellowship; Bickersteth's Christian Family; Bickersteth's Christian Temper; Bickersteth's Christian Prayer; Bickersteth's Christian Hope; Bickersteth's Christian Love; Bickersteth's Christian Worship; Bickersteth's Christian Ministry; Bickersteth's Christian Evidences; Bickersteth's Christian Baptism; Bickersteth's Christian Juvenile; Bickersteth's Christian Spirit; Bickersteth's Christian Giving; Bickersteth's Christian Duty