THE CITY POST.

THURSDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 7.

☞ TO LETS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

THE METROPOLITAN SERENADERS.—Considering the disagreeable state of the weather, the Metropolitans were greeted with a first rate house at their first appearance at Masonic Hall on Tuesday night, and last night the audience was still better. We know the prejudice that exists in this community against performances of this character, from the circumstance that too many of the bands of negro minstrels who exhibit here have, for their whole stock in trade, nothing but an unlimited quantity of obscene jokes and stale and worn-out witticisms, which are retailed out, night after night, to persons similar in character to themselves. But as regards the Metropolitans, the case is different; the members of the Troupe are all skillful and original performers, and *gentlemen*, who will not indulge in *double entendres* of any kind, for the purpose of exciting a laugh from the vitiated and depraved. Their jokes and witticisms are new and *good*, as the constant laughter of an appreciative audience testifies, while their vocal and instrumental music exhibit that it comes from well educated and scientific musicians.

The Troupe give another performance to-night at the same place, which we hope to see crowded.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. H. W. Williams, Associate Judge.

Smithen A. Bell vs. I. & A. Patterson. Marshall for plaintiff; Dunlop for defendant. This action is to recover the value of lumber sold and delivered to defendants. On the trial, defendants produced a receipt in full, received since suit was brought. Verdict for defendants, the Court reserving the question of costs.

Emanuel Dyer vs. Henry Ross. Herkpatrick for plaintiff; Bruce for defendant. This action is for slander—defendant having called plaintiff a thief, and said he was discharged from a steamboat for stealing. Verdict for plaintiff for $250 and costs.

Hamilton, Craig & Co, vs. Haigh, Hartupee & Co. Shinn for plaintiff; Barton for defense. Plaintiff claims to recover back $325 paid to defendants on account of a contract for the sale and delivery of a steam engine, which defendants failed to deliver. Verdict for plaintiff for $364.

FROZEN OVER.—The Monongahela river, opposite the city is frozen over. Yesterday the surface was completely covered with skaters of all descriptions, young and old, black and white, who seemed to be enjoying themselves to the "top of their bent." The Allegheny is also frozen over, a short distance above the city, and the Ohio below. In the afternoon, yesterday, the cold began to moderate considerably, and a heavy fall of snow came down, with every prospect of it turning into rain before this morning. We hope it may, for the total cessation of navigation, for any length of time, this early in the season, would be a terrible calamity.

WHIG ELECTIONS.—At the primary meetings of the Whigs of the Second Ward, held on Tuesday night, the following nominations were made:

Judge of Elections—A. M'Clintock.
Inspector—E. H. Stowe.
Aldermen—Thomas Steel.
School Directors—Reuben Miller, Geo. Wilson, I. Hillman, L. Wilcox.
Assessor—R. C. Anderson.

LECTURE BEFORE ST. PAUL'S INSTITUTE POSTPONED.—The lecture by Very Rev. E. M'Mahon, for the benefit of the poor, has been postponed until Thursday a week, December 14th, at 7 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents to be obtained at Quigley's, Fifth street, McConologue's, Smithfield street, and at the door.

FETCH on your Indiana Stock rags, they will be taken at 10 per cent. less discount than you can do at the brokers', where the whole amount of note is purchased—at the Banner Hat Store, sign of the American flag, 147 Wood street, opposite the new Presbyterian church. Look out for the sign, and hurry up the oakes.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Frederick M. Millard, who was arrested a short time ago for larceny, on oath of Thomas Graham, yesterday brought suit in the District Court against the prosecutor, for malicious prosecution. Damages in the sum of $2,000 are claimed.

CUMMINGS' WORKS—For sale by
JOHN S. DAVISON.

WILLISON'S CATECHISM—Only 25 cents; for sale by
JOHN S. DAVISON.

Permanently Located.

"STILL THEY COME"—New classes are now forming in Writing and Book-Keeping, at the new Commercial Institution, Lafayette Hall, Wood street.
Prof. MILLAR & BRO. politely invite persons who are interested to call and see the great improvement made in writing by their pupils in this city.
Particular attention is paid to the Book-Keping Department by that distinguished Professor, Mr. JOHN BARRY.
Lectures delivered daily.
Success warranted. Open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M., thus affording the opportunity for young men whose business will not admit of their attending during the day, to receive instruction at night. nov30

MAGAZINES.—Harper's Magazine, for December; 20 cents.
Putnam's Magazine, for December; 20 cents.
Godey's Magazine, for December; 20 cents; new supply.
Graham's Magazine, for December; 20 cents.
Peterson's Magazine, for December; 17 cents; new supply.
Black wood's Magazine, for November; 25 cents.
Brother Jonathan, for Christmas and New Year.
Just received by express at the cheap Book Store of
SAMUEL B. LAUFFER,
No. 87 Wood street.

FODDER CUTTERS—50 of the celebrated Sinclair Cutters, for hand and horse power.
JAMES WARDROP, Fifth street.

HAY PRESS.—Deering's Horizontal Portable Press, for sale by
JAMES WARDROP, Fifth street.

CORN SHELLERS—25 improved Western shellers, hand and horse power.
JAMES WARDROP, Fifth street.

FLOWER ROOTS—Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, &c. The balance of my stock of Dutch Bulbous Roots, for spring or winter blooming, in glasses, for sale at cost.
JAMES WARDROP, Fifth street.

SILK MOHAIR HEAD DRESSES.—Just received a large assortment of new style fashionable fluid Dresses.
A. A. MASON & CO.

WOOLEN SHAWLS.—Just received more than 1,000 Woolen, Long and Square shawls; Empire State, Bay State, Waterville, fine Scotch, &c.
A. A. MASON & CO.

WOOLEN FLANNELS—White, scarlet and yellow plain and twilled Flannels, in immense variety.
A. A. MASON & CO.

GINGHAMS.—20,000 yards, comprising more than 100 different styles of good fast colored Ginghams, just received.
A. A. MASON & CO.

PHILADELPHIA MINCE MEAT—A superior article, put up in 5 lb jars, just received by
W. A. M'CLURG.

STRAINED HONEY—In 4 and 8 lb cans, for sale by
W. A. M'CLURG.

MINCE PIE FILLINGS—Seedless Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, &c., for sale by
W. A. M'CLURG.

APPLES—25 bbls choice varieties, this day received by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

DWELLING HOUSE AND TWO LOTS FOR SALE.—A large Dwelling House, conveniently arranged, with a wide hall, two parlors, a plaster, dining room and kitchen, finished attic, a good cellar, cool vault and stable, shade trees, &c. The Lots are each 25 feet front on Webster by 120 deep on Chatham.
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
nov16 Real Estate Agents, 140 Third street.

DOUBLE CENTERED BROCHE SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & CO. will open, this morning, 50 long Broche Shawls, with double centres—something entirely new.

BUTTER—20 kegs dairy packed this day received by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

CHAIN CABLE—A second hand Chain Cable, 50 to 75 feet long, for sale cheap by
J. W. BUTLER & CO.

CHIMNEY TOPS—50 of various patterns received by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

LIME—100 bbls received, and for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

CHEESE—500 lbs prime W. R. Cutting for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

FISH—100 half bbls White Fish and Trout for sale by
HENRY H. COLLINS.

THE REMEDY FOR INTEMPERANCE, prepared by Dr. Cook, has been successful in a number of cases. It is a sure cure if used according to directions. It creates a nausea and dislike to liquor, and can be administered secretly if desired. There are persons in this city who have been cured of their desire for strong drink by this remedy. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by
S. L. CUTHBERT,
nov30 140 Third street.

$250 FOR A HOUSE AND LARGE LOT.—We have for sale a Frame House, containing three rooms and a kitchen, with Lot 30 feet front by 140 deep, situated on Gray's Road, South Pittsburgh, for which the above low price is asked. This is a good chance for persons of small means to procure a house of their own. For sale by
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
nov20 Real Estate Agents, No. 140 Third street.

A GOOD BUILDING LOT, on Mt. Washington, 50 feet front by 210 deep to a wide alley; price $250. Terms, $20 in hand, balance at four yearly payments.
S. CUTHBERT & SON,
nov15 No. 140 Third street.

ACOUSTIC OIL, FOR DEAFNESS—Dr. Larsett's Oil, in the worst cases of Deafness, invariably gives relief. In cases where the sufferer is continually troubled with buzzing noises, sounds like the falling of water, and the humming of insects, this Oil will give immediate relief and effect a cure. Children or adults, habitually troubled with ear-ache, will find a cure by the use of this Oil. No deaf person should be a day without it. It has cured deafness of many years standing. Price $1 a flask. Sold only, in Pittsburgh, by
S. L. CUTHBERT, 140 Third street.

ADMANDINE—The best article now in use for chapped hands; 12 dozen fresh received this day by
JOS. FLEMING,
nov18 corner of the Diamond and Market st.

WHITING—20 bbls in store and for sale by
FLEMING BROS.,
nov17 Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
No. 60 Wood street.

SAND CRUCIBLES—500 nests in store and for sale by
nov17 FLEMING BROS.

BICARBONATE SODA—100 kegs in store and for sale by
nov17 FLEMING BROS.

BLUE MASS—50 lbs in store and for sale by
nov17 FLEMING BROS.

GARRETT'S SCOTCH SNUFF—1000 lbs for sale by
nov17 FLEMING BROS.

BURGUNDY PITCH—200 lbs in store and for sale by
nov17 FLEMING BROS.

PURE WHITE LEAD—500 kegs in store and for sale by
nov17 FLEMING BROS.

PAINT BRUSHES—100 dozen in store and for sale by
nov17 FLEMING BROS.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 6.—SENATE.—The chair laid before the Senate reports from the Treasury Department.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill establishing a uniform rule of naturalization, and repealing all laws now in force relating thereto.

Mr. Shield offered a resolution calling for all the correspondence, &c., relative to the expedition to Japan. Agreed to.

Mr. Cass introduced a bill making appropriation for opening a channel over St. Clair Flats, and the Flats of St. Mary's river. Referred.

Mr. Hunter called the attention of the Senate to the condition of the bill making appropriations for the Ocean Mail service. The two Houses at the last session disagreed upon the report of a conference committee, on that bill. The question pending was on a motion that the Senate recede from its amendment. He supposed that the bill now came up under the head of unfinished business. He moved that it be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Stuart thought the bill was, by the action on it at the last session, lost; and in no possible way could it come up now.

Mr. Brodhead considered it entirely immaterial whether the bill had been lost or now came up as a unfinished business. The money intended to be appropriated by the bill being due, had been paid by the department to the parties entitled to it, out of some unexpended balances in its hands belonging to the Ocean Mail service. He considered the money had been properly applied.

Mr. Seward hoped the subject would be laid over, and it was postponed until Monday.

The bill of last session to relinquish to Wisconsin certain lands therein, was taken up, and the House amendment agreed to; and the bill passed.

Some resolutions were adopted and the Senate adjourned.

House.—Mr. Sellers' resolution, calling on the President to inform the House of the objects and results of the Conference of American Ministers was taken up.

Mr. Chastain moved to lay it on the table, which was negatived—72 against 90.

Mr. Skelton moved the reconsideration of the vote by which the House refused to commit the resolution to the committee on foreign affairs.

Mr. Washburn, of Ill., moved to lay that motion on the table—negatived—84 against 89.

Mr. Skelton's motion was agreed to—94 against 83.

The question then recurred to the committee on foreign affairs—yeas 92, nays 83.

The River and Harbor bill, as returned by the President, at the last session, with his objections, was then taken up.

Mr. Clingman suggested the propriety of its postponement for a few days, inasmuch as he understood that President Pierce had furnished the House with a detailed statement of his views upon the subject.

Mr. Dunbar said he had voted for the bill, and with his constituents felt a deep interests in its passage, but at the same time a proper respect for the Executive should induce the postponement of action upon the bill, inasmuch as he had veto had been fully stated, as they would be, in the promised communication.

Mr. Wentworth, of Ill., thought every member was prepared to vote now. The opinion of none, probably, would be influenced either way by the message. The question was, shall the bill, as it was returned, was really the veto, and they had no right, therefore, to allow the President to send in another that should be so entitled.

Some further conversational debate ensued, in the course of which Mr. Dunbar, in reply to an inquiry from Mr. Campbell, said that he had no doubt the message would be sent in by this time next week.

Mr. Wentworth, of Ill., then called for the previous question, which was seconded—yeas 82, nays 73; and the question then being taken on the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the veto, it was decided in the negative—yeas 94, nays 80, the constitutional majority of two thirds not voting in the affirmative, the House adjourned.

Salt Lake Mails Robbed by the Indians—The Mail Party Murdered.

INDEPENDENCE, December 5.—The Salt Lake mail has arrived, with reports that on the 13th ult. the mail, under charge of John Jamieson, coming to the States, was attacked, it is supposed by parties of Sioux Indians, near Dripper's trading post, six miles this side of Fort Laramie. All the men were killed, viz: Jamieson, James Wheeler, Charles Hackett, and a passenger from Salt Lake named Hunter. Wincall, was shot, pierced by several arrows and left for dead. The mail bags were robbed and the contents all torn open. Kincaid was robbed of $10,000 in gold, he and his wife were driven off. The mail party outward bound passed by on the 17th, and found the soldiers and took care of their bodies. No escort could be procured to carry the mails of November could go no further than Laramie, and that of December has returned to this point.

Destructive Fire—Weather in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, December 6—A fire occurred at Green Bay, on Tuesday, which destroyed Taylor's factory, grocery store, and Fitz Gerald's hardware, and Coll. Clothier & Marshall's provision stores. The loss is estimated at $20,000; insured for $5,000.

The weather is still stormy here. There has been no mail from New York since Saturday.

Accident to the Mail Steamer Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA, December 6—The Washington mail steamer Baltimore broke her machinery and went ashore half way to Cape Henlopen yesterday morning. She remained there until last evening, when a boat went to her assistance and took off the passengers and crew. The mails are injured.

From Boston

BOSTON, December 5.—The Rev. F. W. Higginson and Martin Stowell, both of Worcester, were arrested on a charge of inciting the escape of the fugitive Burns. They were held bail in $1500 each.

Sailing of the Canada—Nomination for Mayor.

BOSTON, December 6.—The Canada sailed with 79 passengers for Liverpool, and $162,000 in specie.

The Whigs have nominated G. H. Upton for Mayor.

Canal Boats Ashore and Sunk.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 5.—The canal has been so Buffalo until since Sunday; 12 canal boats are ashore or sunk between Eagles Meadow and Kingston Point.

Another Shipwreck.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The Arcadia was wrecked on Cape Sable, she had 147 German passengers, which are saved, but they are totally destitute. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

Senators Douglas and Johnston

NEW YORK, December 5.—Senators Douglas and Johnston arrived here bound for Washington. The former will probably have a public reception.

Destruction of a Barge by Fire.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The barge Seneca, with a full cargo, while being towed up the East river, caught at Hermont, was destroyed by fire last night. Total loss, $45,000.

Fire at Monroe, Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, December 3.—The business portion of Monroe, Louisiana, was burnt on the 24th.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE FOR DECEMBER—CONTENTS: Virginia Illustrated: Napoleon Bonaparte; The Alligator; San Juan De Nicaragua; Life and Adventures of Joaquin Murieta; Mose and Mehetabel; Sick Body, Sick Brain; What do Young Men Marry; Adam Bennett's Heirs; Monthly Record of Current Events; Editor's Table, &c. &c. Just received and for sale by
W. A. GILDENENNEY & CO.,
nov30 No. 76 Fourth street.

Horse Shoeing.

THE undersigned having succeeded to the business of HORSE SHOEING, in the best manner, and located himself next door to the Livery Stable of R. H. Patterson, on Diamond street, near Grant, is prepared to do the work of HORSE SHOEING, in the best manner, and with the utmost promptitude. Having had large experience in the business, and possessing a thorough knowledge of the industry, the nature and character of the feet, and an intimate acquaintance with the diseases of it, he has confidence in his ability to give satisfaction to all comers.

☞ Observe—the Shop is next door to the Livery Stable of Robert H. Patterson, diamond street.

Horses shod to please customers.
nov27dlm W. S. JACKSON.

Veterinary Surgeon.

THE subscriber being thoroughly acquainted with all diseases incident to the Horse, respectfully offers his services as a VETERINARY SURGEON, to all who may have occasion for them. He may be found at his Shop, on Diamond street, near Grant, next door to R. H. Patterson's Livery Stable. [nov27dlm] J. JACKSON.

CHRISTMAS, &c.—Just received, by express, double Pictorial BROTHER JONATHAN, for Christmas and New Year—one of the best numbers ever issued. The Five Point scene of New York, its worth alone, 12½ cents.
Blackwood, for November.
London Quarterly.
Godey, for December, 20 cents, second supply.
For sale at SAMUEL B. LAUFFER'S
nov25 No. 87 Wood street.

NEW BOOKS—Just received—Out Doors at Idlewild, by N. P. Willis.
Heartsease, or The Brother's Wife, by the author of Heidsieck.
Graham's American Monthly, for December.
Fresh Tweeds, or The Virginia Cousins, a sequel to Woodcraft, by the author of Richard Hurdis.
Life in the Clearings, by Mrs. Moodie, fifth supply.
Pictorial Brother Jonathan, for Christmas.
Just received and for sale by
W. A. GILDENENNEY & CO'S.
nov25 No. 76 Fourth street.

Second Hand Pianos.

FIVE SECOND HAND PIANOS, for sale cheap at very reduced prices, viz:
One Rosewood, 6 octave, made by Bacon & Raven, New York, nearly new.
One handsome Mahogany, 6 octave, made by Dubois & Chambers.
One Mahogany, 6 octave, made by Stodart, Worcester & Dodsham.
One Rosewood, 6 octave, made by Stodart, nearly new.
One Mahogany, 6 octave, made by F. Blume.
One Rosewood, 6 octave, made by Chickering, about two years old.
The above will be sold for *cash only*, at very low prices.
A new lot of Chickering's Pianos will be received by Monday, the 13th inst. For sale by JOHN H. MELLOR,
nov10 81 Wood street.

Steamboat Furniture and Chairs.

WE are constantly engaged in the manufacture of STEAMBOAT CABIN CHAIRS and FURNITURE, of every description, and pay particular attention to the manufacture of the best style, suitable for the use of Steamboats. Our experience in this branch of the business enables us to warrant satisfaction, as well with the promptitude in which orders are filled, as in the quality of the work and personal attention given to the fitting out. Those interested in furnishing Boats, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
T. B. YOUNG & CO.
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PUTNAM, FOR DECEMBER—*Contents:* Portrait of contributors, author of "Moosehead Journal," the Windharp; Auf Wiedersehen; Fallnode; Count Stedingk; the Art of Eating; Israel Potter; Rambles over the Realms of Verse and Substantives; In the Land of American Wines; Living in the Country; Forty Days in a Western Hotel; To my Mealskin; Our Parties and Politics—a Southerner's View of the Subject; Tibbotson's Spectacles; Mrs. Macadam's Bill; Power's Greek Slave; Sea; Editorial Notes, &c. Just received and for sale by
W. A. GILDENENNEY & CO.,
nov28 No. 76 Fourth street.

VALUABLE MEDICINE—Dr. Larsett's Juno Cordial or Procreative Elixir, a certain remedy in all cases of impotency barrenness, and all diseases arising from debilitation of the system, where an impulse or a restoration is required. Reference given to persons who have used this Cordial with perfect success. It restores to health and vigor—$3.00 per bottle. Beware of imitations. The genuine can only be obtained at No. 140 Third street, near Smithfield. Sold, wholesale and retail, by
S. L. CUTHBERT, 140 Third street.
nov28

THE sale of that valuable Lot of Ground, corner of Market House and Penn street, in the Fifth Ward, advertised to be sold this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, has been adjourned until Friday evening, the 17th inst., at ½ o'clock. It will at that time be offered for sale at the same place.
JAMES BLAKELY.
nov14

FLAVORING EXTRACTS—
Vanilla, Almond, Lemon,
Strawberry, Pine Apple, Rose,
Raspberry, Nutmeg, &c. &c.
For sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.
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LIQUORICE—2 cases Calabria Liquorice, for sale by
R. E. SELLERS & CO.

FAR CORN—500 bus Ear Corn for sale by
JAS. M'LAUGHLIN,
nov15 No. 10 Smithfield st.