THE CITY POST.

THURSDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 14.

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HOUSE OF REFUGE—OPENING CEREMONIES.—The ceremony of dedicating the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania to the benevolent object for which it was destined, took place yesterday; and, as the weather was most auspicious, nearly fifteen hundred ladies and gentlemen were present. Our readers are aware that this institution is located in Manchester, about a mile and a half from the city proper, and we also informed them, some time since, that it was intended to be more complete than any similar structure in the country. If any had doubts previously as to the correctness of this statement, they must have been dispelled by an examination of the building yesterday.

As many as could gain admittance assembled in the chapel at 11 A. M., when, on motion of Gen. J. K. Moorhead, Hon. Wm. B. McClure was chosen chairman. The chairman then called on the Rev. Mr. Howard to open the meeting with prayer, which he did in a fervent address to the Throne of Grace.

R. L. Baker, of Economy, Beaver county, Dr. Stanley, of Fayette county, and J. C. Cummings, of Pittsburgh, were chosen Vice Presidents; and Messrs. John Harper, Jonas R. McClintock and George Fortune, Secretaries. The meeting then being fully organized, a beautiful and appropriate hymn was sung by the Choir.

The Chairman then arose to request the orator of the day to take the stand, when R. H. Kerr, Esq., moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The motion being seconded, Messrs. R. H. Kerr, Rody Patterson, Geo. W. Jackson, John Anderson, and Rev. Mr. Quick were appointed such committee.

Hon. William Wilkins, the speaker selected for the occasion, was then conducted to the stand. We will not pretend to give even an outline of the venerable speaker's remarks, and we are informed they are to be published, *in extenso*, in a few days; we will merely say they were received with numerous marks of approbation, and the entire address listened to with breathless attention. After Mr. Wilkins had concluded, the Committee on Resolutions returned and reported the following, which were prefaced by a few prefatory remarks from the chairman, R. H. Kerr, Esq.:

Resolved, That the opening of the House of Refuge is an epoch in the history of Western Pennsylvania, which shall be recorded in the highest commendation, which is suspicious of the brightest nature.

Resolved, That the citizens that first moved in this humane and philanthropic institution, deserve the gratitude of the community at large.

Resolved, That the contributors and managers of the House of Refuge are entitled to the warmest praise of every humane heart, for the zeal manifested by them in the completion of the House of Refuge.

Resolved, That to the architect, builders and mechanics, who so faithfully discharged their duties, we tender our thanks for the hearty response of our people, in the splendid finish given to this gracious building.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the Hon. Judge Wilkins our acknowledgments for his eloquent address on this occasion—which was such as might be expected from a gentleman eminent for his abilities and purity of heart.

Resolved, That the press of this district is well entitled to our thanks, for their disinterested advocacy of the House of Refuge; and also to the Clergy, who took so active a part in drawing the attention of other counties to the benefits that would arise to all in the erection of this edifice.

Resolved, That the moral and religious aspects of this institution strongly commend it to the sympathy and liberal support of the whole community, and that parents in the instructions in regard to its nature and claims, are desirable, and would be welcomed from all members of the Society.

Rev. Mr. Quick also made a few appropriate remarks, when the thanks of the meeting were tendered to Judge McClure for presiding, and to Hon. Wm. Wilkins for his admirable address. The services were then closed by a prayer from the Rev. Dr. Herron.

All the Board of Managers were present, except Mr. Geo. Weyman, who was absent on business connected with the institution. The Board are entitled to the highest meed of praise for the zeal and energy they have shown in pushing forward this work. That they have succeeded so well in accomplishing it thus far, is an evidence that they are men who know "no such word as fail." Our own county has acted well in the matter, as have also many adjoining counties; but there are others that have refused entirely their aid. It is to be hoped that when they see this institution in full operation, and observe its beneficent effects in reforming juvenile delinquents, they will yet give their mite; for we understand there are still more funds needed to place it upon a substantial footing, free from debt.

BENEFIT OF MR. FRED. KENT.—This gentleman, so well known to our theatre goers, takes a benefit this evening. Mr. Kent is a gentleman of fine merit, and has always been assiduous to entertain his audience, and has made rapid progress in the best traits of an actor, perfection in his parts and a just conception of the meaning of his author. On the occasion of his benefit, his father, Mr. Wm. Kent, in former years a great favorite with Pittsburghers, will appear, and add to the attraction of the evening. We hope he may have a full house; for the merit, industry and character of the gentleman deserves it.

LECTURE BEFORE ST. PAUL'S INSTITUTE.—The lecture of the Very Rev. McMahon, before this Institute, will, as before stated, take place on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock, in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral. Subject—Subject of *lectual Culture*. Proceeds for the benefit of the poor. Tickets 25 cents—for sale at Quigley's, Mc'Conlogue's, an i at the door.

MRS. E. OAKE.—Smith's Lecture.—We hope those of our citizens who desire to listen to an interesting address from one of the most talented of her sex, will not forget Mrs. Smith's lecture to-night, at Masonic Hall. Admission, 25 cents. Lecture to commence at half past seven o'clock.

One of the best singers and most modest of men, that we have heard sing on the Pittsburgh stage for some years past, is Mr. Healy. His comic a nd sentimental songs can never escape an *encor e*.

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Thursday, December 14, 1854.

Nothing new in quotations yesterday, and sales light.

ASHES—Sales 22 tons Refined Soda at 3¾, on time; 3 casks do at 3¾; do; 3 casks Imported Soda at $5,15, do.

FRUIT—20 sacks Dried Peaches at $2,12.

FLOUR—170 bbls superfine, from store, in lots, at $9,05@ 9,25; 25 do extra, store, at $9,62; 25 do do depot, at $9,50; 30 do superfine, from mill, at $8,30.

GRAIN—200 bus Ear Corn, from depot, at 95c.

MOLASSES—100 bbls oak at 34c.

POWDER—50 Kegs Rock at $3, cash.

RYE FLOUR—17 bbls from store at $7,62.

WHISKY—40 bbls Rectified, in lots, at 37c.

New York Weekly Bank Statement.

The Bank averages for the week ending Tuesday show a decline as compared with last. The figures are as follows:

	Loans.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits.
Dec. 4.....	$81,678,423	$10,488,383	$7,849,269	$62,962,583
Dec. 11.....	80,593,637	10,483,501	7,480,833	60,278,856
Decrease.	$1,084,786	$4,882	$368,436	$2,683,727

The Empire City and Knickerbocker Banks made no report this week, which accounts for a portion of the above decrease. Adding the Empire City and Knickerbocker items as reported last week, and the decrease of Loans is only $312,133; of Deposits, $2,326,491; and of Circulation, $173,227.

[From the Evening Post.]

The hopes which were excited yesterday on the money market and stock exchange by the arrival of the weekly steamers from California, and the complete cessation of specie payments, have as suddenly been depressed to-day by the appearance of the Bank Weekly Statement, which shows a loss of specie in bank, but on the contrary a gain in circulation and deposits. It is generally feared that the drain from our other cities and the west may prevent the larger portion of the $1,384,000 received by the North Star being added to the bank stock of specie.

Sterling exchange continues to decline; 108¾ is now the extreme price, but without buyers. Importers have no money, and shipments of produce are unvailable for purposes of negotiation. Stocks, consequently, have again gone down, though with special differences, and are generally lower in the market, proved very heavy, declining three-fourths of one per cent. There were fewer State stocks offered, which, in itself, is favorable to prices, but the general drift is very fluctuating. It rose one per cent. to-day.

Hog-Killing Around the Falls.

The total number of Hogs kill-ed at the various pork houses to date, and the number left over in pens last night, will be found subjoined:

	Total Killed.	In Pens.
Hull, Hunt & Co.....	41,173	2,000
Orr Ley, Kinnard & Co.....	25,500	300
R. Addison.....	24,057	1,800
Wm. Jarvis & Co.....	22,310	none
E. L. Hughes & Co.....	15,000	500
A. S. White & Co.....	23,000	1,300
Hamilton, Ricketts & Co.....	22,733	1,000
New Albany.....	7,000	500
Total.....	179,429	7,070
Total to same date 1853.....	182,368	24,020

The season's work, thus far, has fallen short of the slaughter last year, and it will continue to fall off up to December 25th. Saturday were counted and killed 4,000 hogs, with no material transactions reported, and we continue to quote good Hogs at 4¾ to 4¾ cents net. We heard of a sale of 1,400 Cobdenders, in ash, at 4¼ cents, cash.—*Louisville Courier, 11th.*

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Cotton unsettled. Flour firm; sales 7,000 bbls for state at $8,75@9,25; Southern steady, sales 1500 do at $8,62½@9,50. Wheat firm. Corn dull, with declining tendency; mixed 95. Pork a trifle lower; mess $16,12½; prime $12,12½@12,25. Lard unchanged. Whisky 95½@100. Whisky unsettled. Groceries unchanged. Linseed 91@96c. Iron lower; Scotch Pig $25@25,50. Freights to Liverpool firmer; Money unchanged. N. Y. Central, 89. Readings, 83, 65½; Erie, 24¾; Illinois Central Bonds, 64¾.

PHILADELPHIA, December 13.—Flour—small sales; standard brands held firmly at $9,50, no export demand. Rye Flour and Corn Meal, nothing doing. The supplies of Wheat come in slowly, and wanted, at an advance of 1@2c; sales 10,000 bushels, chiefly Southern. Rye in demand; sales 5000 bus Penna. at $1,25. Corn scarce; prices advanced 2c; sales 5000 bushels Southern for new yellow, and 50@53c for white. Oats wanted. Groceries and Provisions, little doing. Whisky lower; sales 100 bbls at 41.

CINCINNATI, December 13.—Tone river is falling slowly. Weather mild. There is a prospect of rain. Flour dull; small sales at $7,50@7,60. Wheat, 20¾. Hogs depressed; large receipts, and limited demand; packers paying $4,00@4,50; slaughterers are paying $4,50@4,60 gr head premiums. Provisions dull; green Hams, 6@6½. Other articles unchanged.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Daily Sales.

AT the Commercial Sales Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a general assortment of seasonable, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, New and Second Hand Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, Variety Goods, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. jaalinf

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IRON CITY MINING COMPANY STOCK AT AUCTION.—THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 14th inst., at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold, by order of Waterman Palmer, Treasurer, several lots of Stock in the Iron City Mining Company, forfeited for non-payment of assessments.

dec14 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

FIFTH WARD REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY EVENING, December 14th, at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold for cash, two valuable Lots of Ground, on the west side of Penn street, near Penn street, having each a front of twenty feet on Penn street, extending back sixty feet. Title indisputable.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE, Adjoining the Borough of Manchester—THIRTY BUILDING LOTS, each 24 feet front by 100 feet deep, and fronting on Market street 90 feet in width, are offered for sale quite low, and on reasonable terms of payment. This property is a part of the estate of the late James Marshall, Esq., and the title is perfect and beyond dispute. Apply to

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PITTSBURGH, November 27th, 1854. nov27-d6t

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TIME 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 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock. It will at that time be offered for sale at the same place.

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NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

The River.—Last evening at dusk there were three feet eight inches water, by the metal marks—a rise of five inches during the past twenty-four hours. The ice is getting soft, and breaking away at the Point. The weather is also more moderate.

By a private letter from Louisville, we learn that the new steamer "Empire City" arrived at that city on Monday.

The steamers "Latrobe," "Americus," and "U. S. Mail" left Louisville on Monday for Cincinnati, and the "Conewago" for St. Louis.

We are indebted to Adams & Co.'s Express for an early copy of the Louisville *Courier* of Tuesday, from which we take the following:

The river was slowly receding at this point yesterday, with scant three feet four inches water in the canal last evening, by the mark.

Elkhorn, a branch of the Kentucky, was pouring out a rapid current yesterday morning, an evidence that much rain had fallen along its banks. By this token it appears that all hopes have not yet fled, and old Kentucky may yet redeem the character of the beautiful Ohio, *la belle rivere*, and lend it water enough, ere the week closes, to make it a respectably navigable stream once more.

Memorandum.—Steamer "Fashion" left St. Louis on Thursday, 7th inst., at 12 o'clock. In port for Louisville, "Quaker City," "Vienna" and "Louisville." Met "Edinburg" at Cairo, bound for Louisville. Met "Jeanette" at Paducah, and "James Park" at New Liberty. 9th—Met "Persia" at Caseyville; "Ohio" and "Granite State" in Shawnee Bend. Met "Statesman" in Henderson Reach; "Tropic" above Henderson. Passed "Rosalie," broke below Evansville. The "Fashion" reports the "Chancellor" sunk to within two feet of her hurricane deck, and two hundred and fifty head of stock lost, together with the boat and cargo.

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And numerous other works, for sale by

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FRANK VAN GORDER has marked them, and will commence on Thursday, December 7th, to sell off at cost, his entire stock of Embroideries, as he does not intend to supply in the spring. Among his assortment will be found a handsome lot of Collars, Sleeves, Chemisettes, Swiss, Jaconet and Mull Dimity Bands, Handkerchiefs, Edgings and Insertings, &c. Ladies wishing to buy anything in this line for Christmas presents, will find it to their interest to call and buy before the rush with those who intend to commence their purchases in the spring. Remember the place, No. 85 MARKET street, corner of the Diamond. dec7

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ONIONS—By the barrel, for sale by

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PHILADELPHIA BUCKWHEAT—Large Extra Pink Philadelphia Buckwheat, just received by Railroad, for sale by [nov18] W. A. MCLURG.

FINE PARLOR FURNITURE of every description, on hand and made to order, of the best material and workmanship. [nov27] JOS. FLEMING.

TWINE—477 pigs Batting Twine, received this day and for sale by [nov28] J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

MUSTARD—30 kegs English Mustard, for sale by

nov28 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

FISH—100 half bbls White Fish and Trout for sale by

nov15 HENRY H. COLLINS.

ALMONDINE—The best article now in use for chapped hands; 12 doz fresh received this day by

JOS. FLEMING,
nov18 corner of the Diamond and Market st.

PUNCH PIE FIXINGS—Seedless Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, &c., for sale by

nov20 W. A. MCLURG.

WRAPPING PAPER—140 reams Crown Straw Paper; 50 reams Medium Paper, this day received and for sale by

nov27 HENRY H. COLLINS.

OILS—Sperm, Lard, White and Tanners', received and for sale by [nov7] MILLER & RICKETSON.

CHEESE—24 boxes W. R. Cheese, in store and for sale by

oct19 ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

BROOM SHAVES—A. A. MASON & CO. have just received a large and splendid assortment of long and square Broom Shaves.

CHEESE—108 boxes prime Cream Cheese for sale by

SMITH & SINCLAIR.

LARD—100 bbls for sale by

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DRIED APPLES—50 bus for sale by

nov16 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

N. O. MOLASSES—100 bbls for sale by

nov18 SMITH & SINCLAIR.

MATCHES—200 gross this day received and for sale by

sep28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

TOBACCO—1 hhd leaf Tobacco, for sale by

sep28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

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

nov15 HENRY H. COLLINS.

RHUBARB ROOT—200 lbs in store and for sale by

FLEMING BROS.

EAR CORN—500 bus Ear Corn for sale by

JAS. M'LAUGHLIN,
nov16 No. 10 Smithfield st.

ROLL BUTTER—20 boxes extra roll this day received by railroad, and for sale by

HENRY H. COLLINS.

QUININE—200 ounces Quinine, for sale by

nov30 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BIMSTONE—1,700 lbs Brimstone, for sale by

nov8 R. E. SELLERS & CO.

LARD—14 kegs this day received and for sale by

nov9 HENRY H. COLLINS.

FISH—50 bbls No. 3 large Mackerel;
50 boxes Scaled Herring;
50 " Herrow Codfish;
4 cases Sardines; received and for sale by

MILLER & RICKETSON.
nov7

CASTILE SOAP—30 boxes in store and for sale by

FLEMING BROS.,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
dec8 No. 60 Wood street.

BERMUDA ARROW ROOT—400 lbs in store and for sale by [dec8] FLEMING BRO

SUGAR LICORICE—2 cases in store and for sale by

dec8 FLEMING BRO

BROWN'S ESSENCE GINGER—8 gross for sale by

dec8 FLEMING BROS.

DEBAND'S CALCINED MAGNESIA—2 gross in store and for sale by [dec8] FLEMING BROS.

WRAPPING PAPER—200 reams common and medium to arrive and for sale by

HENRY H. COLLINS.

SHOULDER BRACES, SUPPORTERS, &c.—I have received a large supply of the above articles; those in want of a good article, and cheap, can always procure them of [nov28] JOS. FLEMING.

MILLER'S COUGH SYRUP.—One of the very best Cough remedies now in use; a large supply on hand at

nov25 JOS. FLEMING'S.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ **Railroad Notice.**—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the PITTSBURGH AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, held December 4th, 1854, a resolution was passed directing a meeting of the Stockholders of said company to be held on the 27th of December, inst., in the borough of West Greenville, for the election of Directors of said company, and directing the Treasurer thereof to have notice published of the same.

Pursuant to said resolution, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad Company, will be held at the house of T. A. Packard, in the borough of West Greenville, Mercer county, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of December inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors of the P. & E. R. R. Co.
dec12-2w B. F. BASKIN, Treasurer.

☞ **Election—Citizens' Insurance Company.**—An election for fifteen Directors of this Company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 18th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

SAMUEL L. MARSHALL, Secretary.
dec7

☞ **A CARD.**—DR. CALVIN M. PITCH, of New York, would announce to the citizens of Western Pennsylvania that he is at present delivering a course of LECTURES AT PITTSBURGH, where he will remain till December 15th, during which period he may be consulted daily, at his rooms at the City Hotel, corner of Third and Smithfield streets, for

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION,
ASTHMA, CHRONIC BRONCHITIS,
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and all others connected with or predisposing to Consumption, in the treatment of which his ample experience and unrivalled opportunity for observation have given him the most marked success.

Dr. Pitch desires to see his patients personally, in every instance, where it is possible; where it is not, a careful statement of the case may be sent by letter, to which a prompt reply will be returned, giving his opinion of the case, and when he is willing to undertake the treatment; will state the expense of the remedies requisite. [nov14-w

☞ **Lecture before St. Paul's Institute.**—A Lecture on INTELLECTUAL CULTURE will be delivered by Very Rev. E. MCMAHON, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7 o'clock, in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral for the benefit of the Poor. dec7-2t

☞ **To Let.**—THE SECOND STORY OF THE NEW TUNE ENGINE HOUSE on Sixth street, Allegheny will be let for three or four nights in the week. GEORGE FUNSTON,
Enquire of
dec4-3m at S. M'Clurkan's, 56 Wood street.

☞ **Franklin Saving Fund and Loan Association,** OFFICE, No. 97 FRONT STREET. Discount Day—MONDAY. Notes offered on THURSDAY of the Secretary, at the store of John H. Meller, No. 81 Wood street. Weekly Dues received at the same time and place. [dec14-w] J. WILLIS, Secretary.

☞ **HOWARD Health Association of Pittsburgh, Pa.**—OFFICE, No. 108 THIRD STREET, opposite the Telegraph Office.

This Association is organized for the purpose of affording mutual assistance to each other, in case of sickness or accident. By paying a small yearly payment into the funds of the Association secured a weekly benefit during sickness, averaging from $2,25 to $10 per week. In this Association all male members are equally benefited, and no one derives a profit.

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